



Informal Meeting of Councillors

Public Record

Meeting Name:	Council Forum	
Date:	15 July 2025	Start Time: 5.30pm Finish Time: 9.01pm
Venue:	Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Anderson Street, Lilydale and via videoconference	
Attendees:	<p>Councillors: Cr Child (Chair), Cr Cox, Cr Heenan, Cr McIlwain, Cr Ward, and Cr Marriott</p> <p>Via Zoom: Cr McAllister and Cr Higgins (Deputy Chair) (From 5.43pm)</p> <p>CEO/Directors: Vincenzo Lombardi (Acting CEO), Leanne Hurst, Hjalmar Philipp, Kath McClusky and Alanna Ford (Acting Director Corporate Services)</p> <p>Officers: Ameer Cooper, Gina Walter, Beck Stevens, Ben Waterhouse, Joanne Hammond, Kirsten Vernon, Stuart Wilson, Shannon Maynard, Lisa Balaban, Jenna Hepburn, Angelique Miller, Amanda Kern, Corinne Bowen, Amy Gregorovich, Louise Parzatka, Stephen Hodge, Cristina Vara Almirall, Jenna Hepburn</p> <p>Via Zoom: Alison Fowler, Nick Cherrie, Isha Scott, Jessica Thomas and Jane Sinnamon</p> <p>Externals: John Scales (Founder JWS Research) (Exited the Chamber at 6.09pm)</p>	
Apologies	Cr Mazzearella and Tammi Rose	
Disclosure of COI:	Nil	
	1.1	Acknowledgement of Country
	1.2	Declaration of Interest
	1.3	Action and Agreement Record – 1 July 2025
	2.1	Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey 2025 - External Presenters

	3.1	Review of the Public Agenda for Council's Meeting on 22 July 2025
	5.1	Mayoral Taskforce - Back Your Neighbour Campaign
	5.2	Draft Council Order in accordance with Section 25(2) and 26(2) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994 for Community Engagement
	5.3	Draft People and Dogs in Parks Plan
	5.4	Climate Change Briefing
	6.0	Mayor & CEO Update
	7.0	General Business
	8.0	Forum Finish
Completed By:	Gina Walter	