

Appointments to Committees and External Bodies

Committee	Term	2025/2026 Councillors
Agribusiness Yarra Valley (One representative required and one substitute)	1 year	Cr Gareth Ward Cr Fiona McAllister (Sub)
Audit and Risk Management Committee (Two representatives required)	1 year	Cr Jim Child Cr Gareth Ward
Burrinja Cultural Centre (One representative required)	1 year	Cr Tim Heenan
Disability Advisory Committee (Two representatives required, one as Chair)	4 years	Cr Len Cox (Chair) Cr Richard Higgins (Sub)
Eastern Affordable Housing Alliance (One representative required)	2 years	Cr Tim Heenan
Eastern Alliance of Greenhouse Action (One representative required)	1 year	Cr Peter McIlwain
Eastern Region Group of Councils (Mayor and Councillor Representative)	1 year (Mayor) 4 years (Cr Rep)	(Mayor) – Cr Richard Higgins (4 Year Term) (Councillor) – Cr Gareth Ward
Eastern Transport Coalition	1 year	Cr Mitch Mazzearella Cr Jim Child (Sub)
Health and Wellbeing Advisory Committee (One representative required as Chair, and one substitute)	1 year	Cr Fiona McAllister (Chair) Cr Gareth Ward (Sub)
Indigenous Advisory Committee (Two representatives required)	1 year	Cr Jeff Marriott Cr Fiona McAllister

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Jack Hort Memorial Indoor Pool Management Committee (Ryrie Ward Councillor to be appointed)	2 years	Cr Fiona McAllister
Metropolitan Education Traffic Centre (METEC) Board (One representative required)	2 years	Cr Richard Higgins
Municipal Association of Victoria (Two representative required – Mayor and Deputy Mayor))	1 year	Cr Richard Higgins (Chair) Cr Gareth Ward (Sub)
Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (One representative required and one substitute)	1 year	Cr Jeff Marriott Cr Jim Child
Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee (One representative required and one substitute)	1 year	Cr Jeff Marriott Cr Jim Child
Outer Melbourne Councils (Mayor required as representative and Deputy Mayor as substitute)	1 year	Cr Richard Higgins Cr Gareth Ward (Sub)
Positive Ageing Reference Group (One representative required)	4 years	Cr Richard Higgins
Rural Advisory Committee (One representative required as Chair and one substitute)	2 years	Cr Gareth Ward (Chair) Cr Fiona McAllister (Sub)
Sustainable Environment Advisory Committee (Two representatives required, one as Chair)	1 year	Cr Peter Mcilwain (Chair) Cr Jeff Marriott (Sub)
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum Trust (Two representatives required)	1 year	Cr Richard Higgins Cr Tim Heenan

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Yarra Valley ECOSS (One representative required)	1 year	Cr Jim Child
Your Library Limited (Two representatives required)	2 years	Cr Jim Child Cr Mitch Mazzearella