



## COUNCILLOR BRIEFINGS AND WORKSHOPS 2023/2024

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## September Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Councillors' Briefing – September 2, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Crs Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Jessica Clarke-Hong

Matters discussed:

Community Asset Policy

Part Road Discontinuance – Margaret Crescent, Flora Hill

Councillor Engagement

Heritage Strategy

Post-War Thematic Environmental History (community consultation and draft report for endorsement)

Managed Growth Strategy

Bendigo Regional Employment Precinct

135 Ironstone Road, Ascot – Construction of 16 Dwellings

Part Lot 2 Wallenjoe Road, Huntly

Community Feedback from Animal Petting Zoos and Fireworks (Notices of Motion)

Bendigo Stadium

Strategy and Growth Workshop – September 9, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Strategic Planning Team

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Sloan

Managed Growth Strategy drop-in session



Councillors' Briefing – September 9, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Anthony Petherbridge, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Rachel Lee

Matters discussed:

Quarterly Finance and Capital Management Report Quarter 4 – June 2024

2025/2026 Draft Budget Timetable and Parameters

UNESCO Creative Cities 2024 Annual Conference Report

Rural Areas Strategy

Big Hill and Mandurang Valley Landscape review

Rosalind Park

Councillor Engagement

Semi-Final Council Meeting Agenda Review

Public Space Advisory Committee Review

Councillors' Briefing – September 23, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Michelle Wyatt, Anthony Petherbridge, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Williams, Stacy Willilams

Matters discussed:

Service Review Update – BARC

Hargreaves Mall Action Plan Update

Bendigo Writers' Festival 2024

Councillor Induction Survey Data

Gender Equity and Free From Violence Program Updates



Councillors' Briefing – September 30, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans (online), Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Brian Westley, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Michelle Wyatt, Anthony Petherbridge, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Cr Williams, Andrew Cooney, Stacy Williams

Matters discussed:

8 Highbury Court, Strathdale – Alterations and Extension to Existing Dwelling

Councillor Request System (Review)

2021-2024 Councillor Retrospective

Audit and Risk Committee Meeting Minutes



## August Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Procurement Policy Update – August 5, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Penna, Sloan, Procurement Team

**Apologies:** Cr Fagg, O'Rourke

Matter discussed:

Procurement Policy

Councillors' Briefing – August 5, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Crs Evans, Alden, Fagg, Penna, Sloan, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs O'Rourke and Williams

Matters discussed:

Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme Amendment C274gben – Heathcote Township Plan

Fair Access Policy and Action Plan

Bendigo Mountain Biking

Public Space Advisory Committee Review

Bendigo Airport Strategic Plan

Recycling Disposal Contract

AET Waste Contract update

Development Contributions Policy and Governance Framework

Councillor Engagement





## Councillors' Briefing – August 12, 2024

Crs Evans, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Metcalf, Fagg, Andrew Cooney, Jessica Clarke-Hong

### Matters discussed:

Election Period Policy – Councillor Obligations and Constraints

Lot 1 Bradleys Lane, Heathcote – Construction of a Dwelling and Removal of Native Vegetation

CA 11 A Bendigo-Maldon Road, Lockwood South – Use and Development of Land for a Dwelling and Outbuilding

245 Brownes Lane, Axedale – 2 Lot Subdivision of Land (Dwelling Excision)

Update on Structure Planning Program

Combined Planning Scheme Amendment C248Gben and Planning Permit Application DS/207/2019 – Consideration of Submissions and Request Panel

Risk Management Policy and Fraud and Corruption Policy

E-Scooter Trial – August 2024 Update

Councillor Engagement

School Crossings

Registration of Place Name Marrungi Wayaparra

## Councillors' Briefing – July 29, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Chris Mitchell, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Cr Fagg

### Matters discussed:

Draft Community Asset Policy

Bendigo Art Gallery Redevelopment and Fundraising Update

Airport Redevelopment Budget

Service Review Program Update

Councillor Engagement





## July Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Councillors' Briefing – July 15 , 2024

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Chris Mitchell, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Cr Evans

Matters discussed:

Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) Response to Managed Growth Strategy  
Voddens Road, Sebastian – Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling  
CA 9 Bendigo-Maldon Road, Lockwood South - Use and Development of for a Dwelling and  
Outbuilding, Creation of Access to a Road in a Transport Zone 2  
155 Victa Road, East Bendigo – Staged Subdivision of Land, Removal of Native Vegetation  
and Removal and Variations to Easements (Amendment to Permit and Plans to  
Allow Further Subdivision  
Proposed Land Acquisition  
Big Hill and Mandurang Valley Significant Landscape Study Draft Report  
Community Advisory Groups  
Petition Response – Footpath construction on Simpsons Road, Eaglehawk  
Semi-Final Council Meeting Agenda review  
Councillor Engagement  
Bridge Closure – Booth Street, Golden Square



#### Strategy and Growth Workshop – July 29, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans (online), Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Strategic Planning Team

**Apology:** Cr Fagg

Matters discussed:

Managed Growth Strategy  
Plan Victoria  
Rural Areas Strategy

#### Councillors' Briefing – July 29, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Chris Mitchell, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Cr Fagg

Matters discussed:

Draft Community Asset Policy  
Bendigo Art Gallery Redevelopment and Fundraising Update  
Airport Redevelopment Budget  
Service Review Program Update  
Councillor Engagement



## June Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

CEO Mid-Year Review – June 3, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney  
**Apology:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

CEO Mid-Year Review

Councillors' Briefing – June 3, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Chris Mitchell, Geoff Fallon  
**Apology:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

C263gben Marong Structure Plan  
Planning Scheme Amendment C282 – Greater Bendigo Industrial Land Development Strategy Updates  
O'Keefe Rail Trail Plan  
Goldfields Library Transition  
Submission to the Victorian Government Inquiry into Climate Resilience  
CEO Employment and Remuneration Policy Review  
Response to Petition – Request to Establish a LGBTIQ+ Advisory Committee  
Circular Greater Bendigo Update  
Significant Tree Register  
Update to Instruments of Delegation  
Rates Payment Options and Revenue and Debt Collection Policy  
Councillor Engagement



#### Strategy and Growth Workshop – June 17, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Andrew Cooney, Stacy Williams, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon, Strategic Planning Team

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Fyffe, Williams

Matters discussed:

Managed Growth Strategy (presentation[s] by developers)

#### Councillors' Briefing – June 17, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Chris Mitchell, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Advanced Energy Tech (AET) presentation

47 Hunt Road, Lockwood South – Construction of a Dwelling

134 Condon Street, Kennington – Development of a Telecommunications Facility

172-178 High Street, Bendigo – Development of Land for a Convenience Restaurant

Marong Kindergarten

Bagshot Hall

Greater Bendigo Food System Strategy Implementation Update

Semi-Final Council Meeting Agenda Review

Councillor Engagement



## May Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Councillors' Briefing – May 7, 2024

Crs Evans, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Ryan Millard, Lena Turvey

**Apologies:** Crs Metcalf and Williams

Matters discussed:

- Finalise Annual Action and Budget Document
- Registration of Existing Place Name Sites
- Heritage Strategy
- Councillor Engagement

Strategy and Growth Workshop – May 13, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Penna, Sloan, Stacy Williams, Andrew Cooney, Stacy Williams, Strategic Planning Unit

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Rollout of e-scooter trial and demonstration by operator, BEAM



#### Councillors' Briefing – May 13, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Lena Turvey

#### Matters discussed:

76 Lilac Steet, Ironbark – Development of 9 Dwellings  
55 Condon Street, Kennington – Use and Development of Land for a Child Care Centre, Partial Demolition and Buildings and Works in the Heritage Overlay, Removal of Native Vegetation and Alteration to Access to a Road in Transport Zone 2  
Insurance Broker Tender Outcome  
Councillor Engagement  
Managed Growth Strategy  
Surplus Land Projects  
Quarterly Finance and Capital Management Report Quarter 3 – March 2024

#### Councillors' Briefing – May 20, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke (from 3.24pm), Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Lena Turvey

**Apologies:** Cr O'Rourke (until 3.24pm)

#### Matters discussed:

Intercultural Ambassador Program Six-Monthly Update Report  
Semi-Final Council Meeting agenda review  
Rosalind Park Fernery Management Plan  
Local Law 11  
Councillor Engagement  
Landscape Development Guidelines  
Youth Council Quarterly Report – January to March 2024





## April Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Councillors' Briefing – April 8, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jess Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon, Lena Turvey

**Apologies:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Bendigo Regional Employment Precinct Progress Update  
Draft Good Governance Framework  
Community Engagement Policy  
Councillor Engagement  
Bendigo East Swimming Pool Committee of Management update

Strategy and Growth Workshop – April 15, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Penna, Sloan, Stacy Williams, Rachel Lee, Strategic Planning Unit

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Williams, Andrew Cooney

Matters discussed:

Managed Growth Strategy



Councillors' Briefing – April 15, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon, Lena Turvey

**Apologies:** Crs Evans, Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Planning Scheme Amendment C274 – Heathcote Township Plan

Planning Scheme Amendment C285gben – Corrections Amendment

Council Plan 2025-2029 Development

Bendigo East Pool Financial Update

248 Napier Street, Bendigo – Subdivision of Land into 2 Lots, Demolition of a Dwelling and Construction of 2 Dwellings and Alteration of Access to a Road in a Transport Zone 2

5726-5728 Calder Highway, Kangaroo Flat – 55 Lot Subdivision of Land, Removal of Native Vegetation, Removal of an Easement and Alteration of Access to a Transport Zone 2 Road

CA 7 Steins Road, Huntly – Use and Development of Two Stores, Removal of Native Vegetation and Reduction of Car Parking Requirements

4 Hustlers Road, Bendigo – 2 Lot Subdivision

40-80 Fletcher Street, Quarry Hill – Staged 40 Lot Subdivision, Removal of Native Vegetation and Removal of an Easement

14 Mackenzie Street, Bendigo – Use of Land for Accommodation, Partial Demolition, Buildings and Works to Construct Buildings and Fencing, Internal and External Alterations to an Existing Building and Removal of Trees

Councillor Engagement

Semi-Final Council Meeting agenda review

World Heritage Listing of the Victorian Goldfields

Regional Sports Infrastructure Package



Councillors' Briefing – April 29, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Lena Turvey

**Apologies:** Crs Fyffe, O'Rourke

Matters discussed:

Hargreaves Mall Action Plan Update

Greater Bendigo Climate Collaboration Update

Rates Payment Options

Early Years Planning

Councillor Engagement



## March Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Councillors' Briefing – March 4, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jess Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Gender Equality Act Implementation Update

21-25 Shelley Street, Spring Gully

206 Nankervis Road, Mandurang

Cyber Security Briefing

Managed Growth Strategy

Annual Environment Report 2022/2023

Councillor Engagement

Internal Audit Strategic Plan

Councillors' Budget Workshop 1 – March 6, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Financial Strategy Team

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke

Matters discussed:

Budget 2024/2025



#### Councillors' Budget Workshop 2 – March 18, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Financial Strategy Team

**Apologies:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Budget 2024/2025

#### Councillors' Briefing – March 18, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Excision and transfer of part of Council's Reserve on Strathfieldsaye Road to Coliban for sewer pump station

Bendigo East Swimming Pool Operations

Development Contributions Policy and Governance Framework

Update on World Heritage Listing of the Victorian Goldfields

Councillor Engagement

Regional Sports Infrastructure Package

Council Meeting Semi-Final Agenda Review



## February Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Site visit to Armstrong Villawood at Torquay – February 2, 2024

Cr Metcalf, Andrew Cooney

**Apologies:** Crs Evans, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams

Visit to Armstrong Villawood in Torquay

Councillors' Briefing – February 5, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Alden and Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Draft O'Keefe Rail Trail Plan

Revenue and Debt Collection Policy including Hardship

Discussion re Axedale Intersection

Planning Scheme Amendment C282 Greater Bendigo Industrial Land Development Strategy Update

Planning Scheme Amendment C242gben Eaglehawk Landfill Buffer Area Overlay

Councillor Engagement

Strategy and Growth Workshop – February 9, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Penna, Strategic Planning Team

**Apologies:** Crs Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Sloan, Williams

Matters discussed:

Neighbourhood Character Strategy



#### Councillors' Briefing – February 12, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg and Fyffe

#### Matters discussed:

Council Plan Quarter 2 Quarterly Report

CA 8B Weaver Road, Neilborough – Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling  
Lot 2 Drummonds Lane, Derrinal – Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling and  
Facilities Associated with Horse Husbandry and Dog Breeding

584-592 Midland Highway, Huntly – Extension to Existing Hotel, Increase to Licensed Floor  
Area, Installation of 40 Electronic Gaming Machines and Alteration of Access to a Transport  
Zone 2 Road

Huntly Hotel Gaming Economic and Social Impact Submission

Quarterly Finance and Capital Management Report Quarter 2 – December 2023 and  
2024/2025 Budget Context (LTFP Settings)

2024/2025 Budget Let's Talk Results

Epsom Primary School 40km – Petition Response

Councillor Engagement

#### Councillors' Briefing – February 19, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy  
Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Fyffe and O'Rourke

#### Matters discussed:

Community Carbon Project Update

Reducing Harm from Tobacco (Smoking and Vaping)

2024/2024 User Fees and Charges

Resource Recovery and Education 2024/2025 Budget and Rates

Councillor Engagement

Semi-Final Council Meeting agenda review

Youth Council Quarterly Update – October to December 2023

UNESCO Creative Cities 2024 Annual Conference

Quarter 2 – Council Quarterly Health Check Report



## January Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2024

Councillors' Briefing – January 15, 2024

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Adlen, Penna, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jessica Howard, Anthony Petherbridge, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon, Brooke Pearce

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Sloan, Rachel Lee

Matters discussed:

Service review program – progress update  
Potential surplus land  
Resource Recovery and Education (Waste) Charges Policy  
Collection Services General Waste and Commercial Organics  
Councillor Engagement  
Discussion on petition  
Anglicare Victoria and Kids Under Cover  
North Central Goldfields Regional Library Agreement 2024  
Federal and State Government Community Sport Grants  
Huntly Structure Plan  
Planning Scheme Amendment VC253 – Small Second Dwelling

Councillors' Briefing – January 22, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Andrew Cooney, Brooke Pearce, Richie Evans, Jessica Howard, Rachel Lee, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Fyffe, Williams, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams

Matters discussed:

Council Plan and Community Vision mid-point update  
561 Pethericks Road, Goornong – 2 Lot Subdivision  
172-178 High Street, Bendigo – Development of Land for a Convenience Restaurant, Use of Land for Sale and Consumption of Liquor, Display of Signage, Reduction in Car Parking Requirements and Create or Alter Access to a Road in the TRZ2  
39 Patas Road, Maiden Gully  
Regional Assessment Service  
Election Period Policy Review  
Semi-Final Agenda Review  
Councillor Engagement  
Bendigo Town Hall storm event





## December Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

### Bus Tour – Ravenswood Run – December 4, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Evans, Alden, Penna, O’Rourke, Executive Officers

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg, Fyffe, Sloan, Williams

Tour of Ravenswood Run with Villawood representatives

### Councillors’ Briefing – December 4, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, O’Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon, Gabrielle Gadsden

**Apologies:** Cr Fyffe

Matters discussed:

39 Patas Road, Maiden Gully – Construct a Building and Carry Out Works (Stage 4 of Marist College Development) (Amend Conditions 2 and 3)

CA 592F, Section M, 41 Turner Street, California Gully – Use and Development of the Land for Materials Recycling (Crushing and Screening Inert Building Waste), Reduction in Car Parking and Removal of Native Vegetation

CA 599, Section M, Butler Street, California Gully – Use and Development of the Land for Materials Recycling (Glass Washing) Facility and a Reduction in Car Parking

Councillor Committee Appointments

Semi-Final Council Agenda review

Youth Action Plan 2023-2024 Progress Report

Agribusiness and Sustainable Land Management Program update

Partnering for Impact 2023

Audit and Risk Committee reappointment of Chair for 2024

State Government’s Housing Statement

Rosalind Park Fernery



Meeting with Maiden Gully Progress Association – December 18, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Rachel Lee

Matters discussed:

Marist College planning application

Traffic issues at intersection



## November Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

Councillors' Briefing – November 6, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Ryan Millar, Gabrielle Gadsden

**Apologies:** Crs Fyffe and Williams, Stacy Williams

Matters discussed:

Quarterly Finance and Capital Management Report Quarter 1 (September 2023)

Councillor Appointments to Committees 2023/2024

C275 Miners Housing Amendment

Resource, Recovery and Education Update

Election Period Policy Review

Councillor Engagement

North Central Goldfields Regional Library Agreement 2024

Councillors' Briefing – November 13, 2023

Crs Evans, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Ryan Millard, Gabrielle Gadsden

**Apologies:** Crs Metcalf, Fyffe, Sloan

Matters discussed:

Bendigo Tourism Board – Appointment of New Member

E-Scooter Trial – Scope and Timeline

Semi-Final Council Agenda Review

Councillor Engagement



### Community Presentations – November 22, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, O'Rourke, Penna, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Tiffany O'Connell

**Apologies:** Crs Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, Sloan

#### Presentations:

Bendigo Stadium Limited  
Bendigo Heritage Attractions  
Axedale Our Town Our Future  
Anglicare Victoria and Kids Under Cover  
Bendigo Share and Repair Shed

### Councillors' Briefing – November 27, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Rachel Lee, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon, Belinda Campbell

**Apologies:** Crs Evans and Fyffe

#### Matters discussed:

2024 Councillor Briefing and Council Meeting Dates  
Bendigo East Pool  
Maiden Gully Urban Design Framework  
Big Housing Build Update  
Backhaus Oval and Open Space in Golden Square  
Underground Mining – 1091 Heathcote-Nagambie Road, Costerfield (Mandalay Resources)  
Youth Council Quarterly Report – July to September 2023  
Council Quarterly Health Check Report Quarter 1  
Audit and Risk Committee Bi-Annual Chairperson Report  
Update to Delegations  
Early Years Infrastructure Framework



Meeting with Lansell Homes Representative – November 28, 2023

Cr Alden

Meeting to discuss management and set-up of community gardens (seeking guidance from Cr Alden in her former role as CEO of a Community Gardening Not for Profit organisation in Melbourne)



## October Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

Councillors' Briefing – October 9, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Cr Evans

Matters discussed:

Mayoral Election 2023/2024

Draft Annual Report

CA 39 Craigs Lane, Knowsley – 3-Lot Subdivision

Lot 3 Mandurang Road, Mandurang – Construction of a Dwelling, Outbuilding, Dam and Associated Works

Bendigo Easter Festival Review

Marong Township Structure Plan, Amendment C263gben

Operation Sandon – Preliminary Brief

BARC

Councillor Engagement

Second-General Anticoagulant Rodenticides

Councillors' Briefing – October 16, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon, James Stokie

Matters discussed:

Summer Preparedness and Emergency Management update

Bendigo Tourism Board – Appointment of New Members

Semi-Final Council Agenda review

Opportunities for Aboriginal Place Naming

Council Meeting Actions and Resolutions (update)

Loddon Mallee Housing Action Plan

Local Law Notices to Comply

Mayoral nominations



## Councillor Engagement

Glass Disposal Points

Appointment of new members to the Arts and Creative Industries Advisory Committee

Audit and Risk Committee Meeting draft Minutes September 14, 2023

Councillors' Briefing – October 30, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg (part), Fyffe (part), O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams (part),  
Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Ryan Millard,  
Geoff Fallon

## Matters discussed:

Commonwealth Games Legacy Projects update

Councillor Engagement 2024 Draft Plan

Councillor Engagement

Progressing LGBTIQ+ Inclusion and LGBTIQ+ Inclusion Action

Candidate Presentations for Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Process for choosing Mayor-Elect and Deputy Mayor-Elect for 2023/24

2023/24 Quarter 1 Capex Report (Revised Forecast)



## September Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops

Councillors' Briefing – September 4, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Ryan Millard, Belinda Campbell

**Apologies:** Crs Evans and Fagg

Matters discussed:

Bendigo Livestock Exchange Roof Development – Business Case Update  
Hargreaves Mall  
Greater Bendigo 2030 Zero Emissions Roadmap  
Biodiversity Strategy  
Councillor Engagement  
Quarter 4 Organisation Health Check

Councillors' Briefing – September 11, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Cr Evans

Matters discussed:

384 Tannery Lane, Lot 2 Tannery Lane and 56 and 80 Schilling Lane, Strathfieldsaye – Boundary Realignment, Variation of Easement and Removal of Covenant PS824333C  
2 Apsley Street, Strathfieldsaye – 6-Lot Subdivision  
87 High Street, Bendigo – Use of Land for a Function Centre (Live Music Entertainment Venue); Use of Land for the Sale and Consumption of Liquor; Display of Business Identification Signage; Waiver of Car Parking and Waiver of Bicycle Facilities  
60 Race Street, Flora Hill – 9-Lot Subdivision, Construction of 9 Dwellings, Native Vegetation Removal and Removal of an Easement  
Implementing the Local Government Guide for the Prevention of Family Violence and All Forms of Violence Against Women  
Councillor Engagement





Councillors' Briefing – September 18, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Brian Westley,  
Andrew Cooney, Amy Johnston, Nathan Morsillo, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Craig Niemann, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard

Matters discussed:

Semi-Final Council Meeting agenda review

Draft Heritage Strategy and Action Plan

Recommendation of new Independent Member for Audit and Risk Committee

Finance Committee Quarter 4

Councillor Engagement



## August Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

Councillors' Briefing – August 7, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Evans and Fyffe

Matters discussed:

Renaming La Trobe University Bendigo Athletics Complex

Process for Demolition of Buildings

C242gben Eaglehawk Landfill Buffer Project

Managed Growth Strategy

Heathcote Civic Precinct (Community Hub)

Bendigo Heritage Attractions

Councillor Engagement

Positive Ageing Advisory Committee

Disability Inclusion Reference Committee

Strategy and Growth Workshop – August 11, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan Williams, Strategic Planning Team

**Apology:** Cr Evans

Matters discussed:

Rural Areas Strategy



Councillors' Briefing – August 14, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Ryan Millard, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Andrew Cooney

Matters discussed:

38 Myers Street, Bendigo – Use and Development of Land for a Medical Centre, Partial Demolition, External Alterations and Additions to Existing Building, Display of Business Identification Signage and Reduction in Car Parking Requirements  
Service Review Program 2023-2027  
Community Aquatic Facilities Strategy – Brennan Park and Bendigo East Pools  
Councillor Engagement

Councillors' Briefing – August 21, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Brian Westley, Jess Howard, Ryan Millar, Kaye Williams

**Apologies:** Crs Sloan and Williams, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard

Matters discussed:

Bendigo Ring Cycle  
Semi-Final Council Meeting agenda review  
Update on E-scooter Trial  
Presentation from the Northern Urban Development Institute of Australia (Bendigo Chapter)  
Budget Timetable Review and Engagement Plan 2024/2025  
Overview of Trainee and Apprenticeship program  
Youth Council Quarterly Report – April to June 2023  
Councillor Engagement



## July Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

Hargreaves Mall Workshop – July 10, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Stacy Williams, Jessica Howard, Anthony Petherbridge, Aleisha Verwoert North, Ben Devanny, Terry Karamaloudis, Wonona Fuzzard

Matters discussed:

Hargreaves Mall

Councillors' Briefing – July 10, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Chris Mitchell, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Geoff Fallon, Belinda Campbell

**Apologies:** Cr Evans, Craig Niemann

Matters discussed:

Budget Carry Forwards 2023/2024

Lot 2 Mt Ida Lane, Heathcote – Use and Development of a Dwelling

Bendigo Stadium Limited

Planning Scheme Amendment C247gben Corrections and Planning Scheme Review Part 2

VEC Electoral Boundary Review

Backhaus Oval

Councillor Engagement

Audit and Risk Committee Minutes May 18, 2023



#### Councillors' Briefing – July 17, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Geoff Fallon, Belinda Campbell

**Apologies:** Crs Alden and Evans, Craig Niemann

Matters discussed:

Semi-final Council Meeting Agenda Review

Integrated Strategic Planning Framework

Bendigo Stadium Ltd

Rezone Land at 1 Buckland Street, 20 Montis Lane and 18-46 Saade Street Epsom, from Farming Zone to General Residential Zone and Public Park and Recreation Zone and a 78-Lot Subdivision including the Removal of Native Vegetation

Commonwealth Games update

Councillor Engagement

#### Councillors' Briefing – July 31, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fyffe, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Geoff Fallon, Belinda Campbell

**Apologies:** Crs Evans, Fagg, O'Rourke, Craig Niemann

Matters discussed:

Barpangu Reconciliation Plan – Mid-term Progress Report

Early Years Infrastructure Framework

Town Hall Lock-Down Drill procedure

Commonwealth Games update

Councillor Engagement



## June Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

### Hargreaves Mall Workshop – June 5, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O’Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Craig Niemann, Brian Westley, Steve Hamilton, Stacy Williams, Anthony Petherbridge, Andrew McCulloch, Natalie Johnson, Aleisha Verwoert North, Wonona Fuzzard

**Apologies:** Cr Williams

Matters discussed:

Hargreaves Mall

### Councillors’ Briefing – June 5, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O’Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

Matters discussed:

Final Positive Ageing Action Plan  
A Voice to Parliament Referendum  
Kerbside Frequency Change – Implementation and Education Plan  
World Heritage Listing of the Victorian Goldfields  
Elmore Structure Plan update  
Managed Growth Workshop summary and outcomes  
Update on BREP  
Commonwealth Games update  
Quarter 3 Organisation Quarterly Health Check



### Councillors' Briefing – June 19, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Cr Fyffe, Stacy Williams

#### Matters discussed:

49 Napier Street, Eaglehawk – Demolition of Buildings, Construction of Medical Practice, Reduction in Car Parking and Display of Signage

CA 1 Axedale-Kimbolton Road, Eppalock – Use and Development of Land for 3 Dwellings and a 3 Lot Subdivision

Hargreaves Mall update

Semi-Final Council Agenda review

Public Art Policy

Potential land acquisition

Commonwealth Games update

North Central Goldfields Regional Library Service and Funding Agreement July 1 2023 to June 30 2025

Planning Scheme Amendment C275gben – Miners' Housing Serial Listings – Consideration of Submissions and Request Panel

### Strategy and Growth Workshop – June 30, 2023

Crs Fagg, O'Rourke, Sloan, Craig Niemann, Strategic Planning Unit

#### Matters discussed:

Managed Growth Strategy



## May Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

### Councillors' Briefing – May 1, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Anthony Petherbridge, Brian Westley, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Evans and Sloan, Steve Hamilton, Stacy Williams

#### Matters discussed:

Updates to the Greater Bendigo Industrial Land Development Strategy  
Big Hill and Mandurang Valley Landscape Study  
Draft Public Art Policy and Plan update  
Domestic Animals Act S.25 and S.26 Orders  
January 26 Statement of Intent and Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony  
Commonwealth Games update

### Councillors' Briefing – May 8, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Andie West, Jess Howard, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Cr Evans, Stacy Williams, Jessica Clarke-Hong

#### Matters discussed:

2023/2024 Budget Document (including annual actions)  
Quarterly Finance and Capital Management Report Quarter 3 March 2023  
Galkangu update  
Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling and Vehicle Store and a Reduction in Car Parking Requirements – Voddens Road, Sebastian  
Approval of a Development Plan and Planning Permit for a 23-Lot Subdivision, Creation of a Reserve and Removal of Native Vegetation – 78, 94-106 Atlas Road, Junortoun  
Development Plan and Planning Permit Application for a 3 Lot Subdivision and Removal of Native Vegetation – 1200D Mclvor Highway, Junortoun





Use and Development of the Land for Residential Apartments, Development of a Medical Centre, Reduction in Car Parking Requirements and Alteration of Access to a Road in a Transport Zone at 32 Myers Street, Bendigo

Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling and Outbuilding (Shed) – CA1A Sec 22, 214 Floods Road, Shelbourne

Draft Greater Bendigo Zero Emissions Roadmap

Commonwealth Games update

Audit and Risk Committee – Biannual Chairperson Activity Report

Community Presentation Session May 10, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fyffe, Alden, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Andie West

Organisations presenting:

Bendigo Heritage Attractions

Bendigo Artists' Collective

Back Creek Oval (Harry Trott)

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo Precinct Redevelopment

Councillors' Briefing – May 15, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

Matters discussed:

Semi-Final Council Meeting agenda review

Change to Temporary Outdoor Dining Arrangements

Managed Growth Strategy

Draft Biodiversity Strategy

Zero Carbon Revolving Fund

Road Safety Action Plan

Commonwealth Games update



Strategy and Growth Workshop – May 26, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Penna, Sloan, Craig Niemann, Strategic Planning Unit

Matters discussed:

Managed Growth Strategy

Councillors' Briefing – May 29, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, Penna, Sloan, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies;** Crs O'Rourke and Williams, Jessica Clarke-Hong

Matters discussed:

135 Bassett Road, Sebastian – Use and Development of a Dwelling and Host Farm

13 Haggard Street, Eaglehawk – Construction of Dwelling, Front Fence and Vehicle Crossover

Review of Public Transparency Policy

Commonwealth Games Housing and Accommodation Strategy

Planning Scheme Amendment C269 and Planning Permit Application DS/137/2021 – 15 & 21

Pratts Park Road, Strathdale – Consideration of the Panel Report and Adoption of the Amendment and Subdivision Permit

Youth Council Quarterly Report – January to March 2023

Commonwealth Games update



## April Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

Councillors' Briefing – April 3, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Anthony Petherbridge, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Cr Evans and Steve Hamilton

### Matters discussed:

Budget finalisation  
Progressing LGBTQIA+ work across the organisation  
Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme Review 2022  
Golden Dragon Museum update  
Town Hall Emergency Response Procedure update  
Climate Change Risk Assessment Report  
Service Review – Draft Aquatic Strategy  
Commonwealth Games Update

Councillors' Briefing – April 17, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Anthony Petherbridge, Brian Westley, Michelle Wyatt, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Evans and Fagg, Steve Hamilton, Stacy Williams

### Matters discussed:

2 Lot Subdivision and Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling and Outbuilding – 46 Williams Road, Myers Flat  
Development of Supermarket, Associated Retail, Liquor Store, Native Vegetation and Alteration to Access to Transport Zone – 715-723 Calder Highway, Maiden Gully  
Youth Action Plan 2023-2024  
A Voice to Parliament – Referendum 2023  
Semi-Final Council Meeting Agenda review



Ten-Year Walking and Cycling Strategy Infrastructure Plan  
Support for Neighbourhood Houses  
Commonwealth Games update  
Audit and Risk Committee Meeting Minutes – February 23, 2023

Strategy and Growth Workshop – April 28, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fagg, Fyffe, Penna, Craig Niemann, Strategic Planning Unit

Matters discussed:

Housing and Neighbourhood Character Strategy



## March Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

Councillors' Briefing – March 6, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams Jess Howard, Geoff Fallon

**Apologies:** Crs Fagg and Evans and Jessica Clarke-Hong

Matters discussed:

Bendigo Foodshare and Bendigo Pony Club Relocation

Borrowing, Investment and Pricing Policies

Virginia Hill Master Plan Update

City-owned Land

Big Housing Building

Managed Growth Strategy and Housing and Neighbourhood Character Strategy update

Bendigo's Housing Puzzle

Bendigo Venues and Events update

Rosalind Park Fernery

Commonwealth Games Update

Budget Workshop # 1 – March 8, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Nathan Morsillo, Kate Fox, Leah Mullins, Nigel Baker, Ana Hilson

**Apology:** Cr O'Rourke

Matters discussed:

2023/2024 Budget



### Budget Workshop # 2 – March 15, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Nathan Morsillo, Kate Fox, Leah Mullins, Ana Hilson

**Apology:** Cr O'Rourke

Matters discussed:

2023/2024 Budget Review (continued)

### Councillors' Briefing – March 20, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Ben Devanny, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jess Howard, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

**Apology:** Steve Hamilton

Matters discussed:

Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme Amendment C274gben – Implementing the Heathcote Township Plan – Request to Consider Authorisation

Commonwealth Games update

Semi-Final Council Meeting agenda review

VNI West Consultation

Bendigo Stadium

Quarterly Update on Service Review Program for Quarter 3 2022/2023

Local Law No. 11 – Protection of public assets and control of building sites



## February Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

### Councillors' Briefing – February 6, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

#### Matters discussed:

Victorian Local Government Women's Charter  
Bendigo Animal Rescue Centre  
Positive Ageing Action Plan  
Protocol for connecting with people going through homelessness  
Kennington Pavilion  
Commonwealth Games update  
Councillor Engagement  
Electoral Structure Reviews

### Councillors' Briefing – February 13, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon

#### Matters discussed:

Quarterly Finance and Capital Management Q2 December 2022  
Telstra briefing on Connecting Victoria Mobile Project  
Bendigo Mine Water  
C247gben Corrections and Planning Scheme Review Part 2 Implementation  
Draft Zero Emissions Plan for Council Operations 2023-2030  
909 Wellington Street and 7 Uxbridge Street, Strathfieldsaye – Use and Development of the Land for a Restricted Recreation Facility (Gym); Removal and Creation of an Easement; Display Signage; Car Parking  
8 Lester Street, Eaglehawk – 3 Lot Subdivision and Construction of 2 Dwellings on a Lot



Lot 2 Drummonds Lane, Derrinal – Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling and Facilities Associated with Horse Husbandry and Dog Breeding  
9 Schoder Street, Strathdale – Use and Development of the Land for Service Industry (Motor Vehicle Servicing) Display Signage, Reduction of Car Parking Requirements and Removal of Native Vegetation  
12 Whipstick Road, Eaglehawk – Development of Community Care Accommodation  
Commonwealth Games update  
Hargreaves Mall update

Councillors' Briefing – February 20, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams,  
Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Brian Westley, Stacy Williams, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon  
Apology: Cr Fagg

Matters discussed:

Proposed Rate Cap and User Fees and Charges  
Resource Recovery and Education 2023/24 Budget and Rates  
Airport Redevelopment (budget)  
Goldfields Library Corporation Annual Presentation  
Youth Council Quarterly Report December 2022  
22 Old Ford Road, Redesdale – 2 Lot Subdivision and Removal of Native Vegetation  
Hargreaves Mall update  
Semi-Final Council Meeting Agenda review  
Commonwealth Games update  
Councillor Engagement





Community Presentation Session – February 22, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fyffe, O'Rourke, Penna, Sloan, Williams  
Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Steve Hamilton, Stacy Williams, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff  
Fallon, Tiffany O'Connell  
Apology: Crs Evans, Fagg

Community organisations:

Goldfields LLEN  
Eaglehawk Rotary Club

Strategy and Growth Workshop – February 24, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Fyffe, Penna, Williams  
Steve Hamilton, Anthony Petherbridge, Ross Douglas, Bridget Maplestone, Peter O'Brien,  
Megan O'Donnell, Michelle Wyatt, Beth Lavery  
Apologies: Crs Evans, Fagg, O'Rourke, Sloan

Matters discussed:

Native vegetation/tree controls  
Update on 2021 Census



## January Councillor Briefing Meetings and Workshops 2023

Councillors' Briefing – January 16, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Ben Devanny, Brian Westley, Richie Evans, Nathan Morsillo, Geoff Fallon  
Apologies: Cr O'Rourke, Steve Hamilton, Stacy Williams, Jessica Clarke-Hong

Matters discussed:

Planning Scheme Amendment C269 and Planning Permit Application DS/137/2021 – 15 & 21  
Pratts Park Road, Strathdale  
Bendigo Stadium  
Sustainability and Environment Advisory Committee (SEAC) Terms of Reference Review  
Maiden Gully Precinct Structure Plan Update  
Heritage Updates  
75 Russell Street, Quarry Hill – Partial Demolition and Extension to an Existing Dwelling,  
Demolition and Construction of an Outbuilding and Fence  
Lot 7 Bradford Road, Lockwood – Use and Development of the Land for a Dwelling and  
Outbuilding  
Commonwealth Games Athletes' Village Masterplan  
Councillor Engagement

Councillors' Briefing – January 23, 2023

Crs Metcalf, Alden, Evans, Fagg, Fyffe, Penna, Sloan, Williams, Craig Niemann, Andrew Cooney, Ben Devanny, Chris Mitchell, Richie Evans, Jessica Clarke-Hong, Geoff Fallon  
Apologies: Cr O'Rourke, Steve Hamilton, Stacy Williams, Brian Westley

Matters discussed:

Fire drill (walk through)  
Implementation of the Local Government Guide to Preventing Family Violence and All Forms  
of Violence against Women  
Youth Council Term 2023-2024  
Bendigo Regional Employment Precinct  
C242gben – Eaglehawk Landfill Buffer  
Update on Elmore and Goornong Structure Plans Project  
Potential strategic land purchase  
Commonwealth Games update



Semi-Final Council Meeting Agenda review  
Councillor Engagement