

Councillor Briefing Agenda



Date: Tuesday 17 March 2026

Commencement: 5.00 pm

Location: Council Chamber, Shire Offices

Councillors: Cr Jo Armstrong
Cr Rob Armstrong
Cr Peter Joyce
Cr Teli Kaur
Cr Luke Preston
Cr Bob Sanders
Cr Bill Waterston

Officers: Deputy CEO, Phuong Au
Chief Operating Officer, Chandra Willmott
Major Projects Lead, Rebecca Rodger

Disclosure of Conflict of Interests

Disclosure of Interests are to be made immediately prior to any relevant item being discussed (**Local Government Act 2020 - Section 131 and Chapter 5, Section 6 of the Governance Rules**).

Matters Considered

1 Draft Budget 2026/27

Phuong Au

Date: Tuesday 24 March 2026

Commencement: 5.00 pm

Location: Council Chamber, Shire Offices

Councillors:	Cr Jo Armstrong Cr Rob Armstrong Cr Peter Joyce Cr Teli Kaur Cr Luke Preston Cr Bob Sanders
Officers:	CEO, Dr Tim Harrison Deputy CEO, Phuong Au Chief Operating Officer, Chandra Willmott Major Projects Lead, Rebecca Rodger
Apologies:	Cr Bill Waterston

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1. CEO Transition - Greg Jakob

- 1.1** CEO Employment and Remuneration Committee update

2. Matters to be considered

- 2.1** Mayor's roundup
- 2.2** Town Entrances
- 2.3** Economic Development update
- 2.4** Petition for Community Improvements at Grevillea Court, Ararat North
- 2.5** Gender Equality & GEAP Consultation
- 2.6** Road Naming Proposal - McAdie Lane
- 2.7** Privacy Policy
- 2.8** Draft Sports Strategy
- 2.9** Advocacy Priorities
- 2.10** Monthly Performance Report - February 2026
- 2.11** Queen Street Housing - Contractor termination
- 2.12** Impact of potential fuel pricing on operations
- 2.13** Gravel to Seal - Alexandra Avenue
- 2.14** Gravel to Seal - Coral & McNeil Streets

3. For noting

- 3.1** Monthly Community Engagement Report
- 3.2** Monthly Progress Report - Prestige Mill Infrastructure Project Update - February 2026
- 3.3** Monthly Progress Report - Council Plan - Annual Plan
- 3.4** Community Grants - February 2026
- 3.5** Capital Works Program - February 2026
- 3.6** Building approvals
- 3.7** Planning approvals under delegation

Dr Tim Harrison