



LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR THE UNSCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD IN KERNOT HALL, MORWELL AND VIA
AUDIO-VISUAL LINK
AT 4:00 PM ON
02 JUNE 2025
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1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND

I would like to acknowledge that we are meeting here today on the traditional land of the Brayakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai nation and I pay respect to their elders past and present.

If there are other Elders present I would also like to acknowledge them.

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Councillors may raise any formal acknowledgements that need to be made at this time, including congratulatory or condolences.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME

Public Questions on Notice

In Accordance with the Council Meeting Policy, members of the public can lodge a question related to the items in this agenda, on notice before 12noon on the Friday before the day of the Council meeting in order for the question to be answered at the meeting.

Public Speakers

An opportunity for members of the public to speak to an item on the agenda will be made available by necessary means. To participate, members of the public must have registered before 12noon on the day of the Council meeting.

NOTICES OF MOTION

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

Item Number 6.1

02 June 2025

Regional City Strategy & Transition

EMERGENCY SERVICES AND VOLUNTEERS FUND

I, Cr Harriman, hereby give notice of my intention to move the following motion at the Unscheduled Council Meeting to be held on Monday, 2 June 2025:

That Council:

- 1. endorses the Mayor writing to the Premier of Victoria to:**
 - a. request the Victoria State Government:**
 - i. abandon the new Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) and not proceed from 1 July 2025 in its current form, given the significant financial impact the levy will have on Latrobe City community;**
 - ii. publicly release the details of the amount of revenue the Victorian State Government will receive through this charge, that will be reinvested in Latrobe City community;**
 - iii. provide details of the support mechanisms the Victorian State Government is putting in place, for those who may not be able to pay the charge, given the current cost of living crisis;**
 - iv. publicly release the details of the consultation plan the Victorian State Government intends to utilise to engage with our community and to inform them of the increase in the ESVF;**
 - b. re- confirm Council's decision calling on the Victorian State Government to be responsible for the collection of the ESVF by the State Revenue Office; and**
- 2. notes that a report will be presented to a future Council Meeting on the implications of not collecting the ESVF.**

Signed

Cr Harriman

Date

Attachments

Nil