

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR THE UNSCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN NAMBUR WARIGA MEETING ROOM CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, MORWELL AND VIA **AUDIO-VISUAL LINK** AT 4:00 PM ON 14 JULY 2025 **UCM622**

PRESENT:

Councillors: Cr Dale Harriman, Mayor

Loy Yang Ward Boola Boola Ward Cr David Barnes Cr Leanne Potter **Budgeree Ward** Cr Joanne Campbell (virtual) Jeeralang Ward Cr Darren Howe **Tvers Ward** Cr Steph Morgan Yallourn Ward

Officers: Steven Piasente Chief Executive Officer

> Alba Elling Acting General Manager Community Health & Wellbeing Jody Riordan General Manager Regional City Planning & Assets General Manager Regional City Strategy & Transition Tim Ellis Josh Wilson Acting Executive Manager Sports Legacy & Activation

Nathan Kearsley General Manager Organisational Performance

Rebecca Obersby Acting Manager Governance Coordinator Council Business Courtney Aquilina

Kaitlyn Boram Governance Officer

Cr Sharon Gibson, Cr Adele Pugsley, Cr Tracie Lund (Leave of Absence) Apologies:

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Resolutions in this minutes document should be read in conjunction with the published agenda for the 14 July 2025 Council Meeting.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND

The Mayor read the acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillors Gibson and Pugsley were apologies to the meeting.

Councillor Lund was an apology to the meeting (leave of absence).

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Nil.

MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC TO CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

4. MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC TO CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Section 66 of the *Local Government Act 2020* enables Council to close the meeting to the public to consider *confidential information* as defined in that Act.

MOTION

Moved: Cr Morgan

Seconded: Cr Howe

That Council pursuant to section 66(1) and 66(2)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act) close the Council Meeting to the public to consider the following items containing confidential information as defined in section 3(1) of the Act:

4.1 Legal Matter

This item is confidential as it contains legal privileged information, being information to which legal professional privilege or client legal privilege applies (section 3(1)(e)). This ground applies because this report contains discussion of legal advice.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Meeting closed to the public at 4.05 pm.
There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 4.09 pm.
I certify that these minutes have been confirmed.
Mayor:
Date: