

**INFORMATION / BRIEFING SESSION
5:00 PM TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
5:00 pm, Tuesday 2 September 2025
Conference Room, Level 1, Civic Centre
10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.

The session described at Item 1 was open to the public.

1. INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH RDALC CEO, LAUREN OXLADE

GUESTS:-

Lauren Oxlade, CEO, Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mayor Lynette Martin
Cr Frank Morello
Cr Sonya Meziniec
Cr Max Bruins
Cr Jason Virgo
Cr Josh Lynagh
Cr Paul Jenner
Cr Mark Lovett

STAFF PRESENT:-

Interim Chief Executive Officer
General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services
General Manager City Infrastructure
General Manager People Place and Liveability
Manager Strategy, Economy and Engagement

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

Nil

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Nil

DISCUSSION:

Update on RDA including:

- Small Business Support Program
- Grant Funding Streams
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Advocacy and Regional Growth Strategy

The session described at Item 2 was not open to the public as the matter to be discussed is of a confidential nature within the ambit of Section 90(3) of the Local Government Act 1999 being:

(h) legal advice

2. CONFIDENTIAL - UPDATE - LAMBERT LIVING

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mayor Lynette Martin
Cr Frank Morello
Cr Sonya Meziniec
Cr Max Bruins
Cr Jason Virgo

STAFF PRESENT:-

Interim Chief Executive Officer
General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services
General Manager City Infrastructure
General Manager People Place and Liveability
Manger Development Services

Cr Josh Lynagh
Cr Paul Jenner
Cr Mark Lovett

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Nil

Nil

DISCUSSION:

Confidential update on Lambert Living.

The session described at Item 3 was open to the public.

3. GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS DISCUSSION

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

STAFF PRESENT:-

Mayor Lynette Martin
Cr Frank Morello
Cr Sonya Meziniec
Cr Max Bruins
Cr Jason Virgo
Cr Josh Lynagh
Cr Paul Jenner
Cr Mark Lovett

Interim Chief Executive Officer
General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services
General Manager City Infrastructure
General Manager People Place and Liveability
Manager Economy Strategy and Engagement

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Nil

Nil

DISCUSSION:

Administration and application of the Grants and Sponsorship Program.

The session described at Item 4 was open to the public.

4. IMPROMPTU UPDATE - TREES ON NORTH TERRACE

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

STAFF PRESENT:-

Mayor Lynette Martin
Cr Frank Morello
Cr Sonya Meziniec
Cr Max Bruins
Cr Jason Virgo
Cr Josh Lynagh
Cr Paul Jenner

Interim Chief Executive Officer
General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services
General Manager City Infrastructure
General Manager People Place and Liveability

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Cr Mark Lovett

Nil

DISCUSSION:

Verbal update on trees on North Terrace.

Discussion closed at 7.00 p.m.