

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION / BRIEFING SESSION  
BRIEFING WITH HON BEN HOOD MLC  
5:00 PM TUESDAY 9 MAY 2023**

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
5:00 pm, Tuesday 9 May 2023  
Council Chamber, 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 FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THE LAND.**

The session described above will not be held at a place open to the public as the matter to be discussed is not, or intended to be, on an agenda of a meeting of Council or a Committee.

**GUESTS:**

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Hon Ben Hood MLC

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Lynette Martin  
Cr Frank Morello  
Cr Max Bruins  
Cr Paul Jenner  
Cr Sonya Mezinac  
Cr Jason Virgo (from 5.30 p.m.)  
Cr Josh Lynagh

**STAFF PRESENT:-**

Chief Executive Officer  
General Manager City Infrastructure  
General Manager City and Community Growth  
General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services

**MEMBERS APOLOGY:-**

Cr Kate Amoroso

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-**

Cr Mark Lovett

**DISCUSSION:**

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The Hon Ben Hood MLC outlined the first few months in his new position.

Topics discussed include:

- public transport
- radiotherapy
- University/tertiary education
- sports
- housing

Discussion closed at 5.45 p.m.