

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION / BRIEFING SESSION  
REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY PROPOSAL  
5:45 PM, TUESDAY, 16 MAY 2023**

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Ref: AF22/549

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
5:45 PM, TUESDAY, 16 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 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.**

The session described at Item 1 will not be 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:

- (d) commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which:
  - (i) could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or to confer a commercial advantage on a third party; and
  - (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest;

**GUESTS:-**

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Michael Patterson, Regional General Manager, Telstra Regional Australia

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Lynette Martin  
Cr Sonya Mezinac  
Cr Frank Morello  
Cr Max Bruins  
Cr Jason Virgo  
Cr Josh Lynagh  
Cr Kate Amoroso

**STAFF PRESENT:-**

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

**MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-**

Cr Paul Jenner

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-**

Cr Mark Lovett

**DISCUSSION:**

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Michael Patterson briefed Council on opportunities to participate in the Regional Connectivity Program.

Discussion closed at 5.40 p.m.