

**INFORMATION OR BRIEFING SESSION
DISCUSSION REGARDING DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES FOR THE REGION
5.00 P.M. TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
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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 will not be held at a place open to the public as the matter to be discussed is:

- of a confidential nature within the ambit of section 90(3) (g) and (j) of the Local Government Act 1999 being:
 - information concerning matters that must be considered in confidence in order to ensure that the Council does not:
 - breach any law, order or direction of a court or tribunal constituted by law,
 - breach any duty of confidence, or
 - breach any other legal obligation or duty
 - information the disclosure of which would divulge information provided on a confidential basis by or to:
 - a Minister of the Crown, or
 - another Public Authority or official (not being an employee or a person engaged by the Council) that would on balance be contrary to the public interest

GUESTS:-

Hon. Stephen Wade MLC - Minister for Health and Wellbeing (attending via teams)
Narelle Hards - SA Health (attending via teams)
Marina Bowshall - State Director - Drug and Alcohol Services - SA Health (attending via teams)

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mayor Lynette Martin
Cr Paul Jenner
Cr Sonya Meziniec
Cr Max Bruins
Cr Christian Greco
Cr Kate Amoroso (arrived 5.12 p.m.)
Cr Frank Morello (arrived 5.16 p.m.)

STAFF PRESENT:-

Chief Executive Officer
General Manager Shared Services
General Manager City Growth
Acting General Manager Community Wellbeing

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

Cr Steven Perryman

STAFF APOLOGIES:-

General Manager City Infrastructure

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Cr Ben Hood

DISCUSSION:

- Drug and Alcohol Services SA, services and relationships with non-government agencies, regionally and statewide.
- Range of services and providers offered in Mount Gambier and the region, including out patient service and residential services.
- "Know your options" website which provides information about services searchable by area.

Discussion closed at 5:20 p.m.