

**INFORMATION / BRIEFING SESSION  
5:00 PM TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025**

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
5:00 pm, Tuesday 9 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 sessions described at Items 1 and 2 were open to the public.*

**1. RATING REVIEW**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Lynette Martin  
Cr Jason Virgo  
Cr Sonya Meziniec  
Cr Paul Jenner  
Cr Josh Lynagh  
Cr Mark Lovett

**STAFF PRESENT:-**

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

**MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-**

Cr Max Bruins  
Cr Frank Morello

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-**

Nil

**DISCUSSION:**

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Presentation of options for changes to Councils Rating Structure.

**2. ADVOCACY PLAN**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Lynette Martin  
Cr Sonya Meziniec  
Cr Jason Virgo  
Cr Paul Jenner  
Cr Josh Lynagh  
Cr Mark Lovett

**STAFF PRESENT:-**

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

**MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-**

Cr Max Bruins  
Cr Frank Morello

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-**

Nil

**DISCUSSION:**

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Presentation of Draft Advocacy Plan.

*The session described at Item 3 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:*

- (b) information the disclosure of which:*

  - (i) could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of the council; and*
  - (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest;*

- (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;*
- (g) 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, any duty of confidence, or other legal obligation or duty;*
- (h) legal advice*

### **3. CONFIDENTIAL - WULANDA UPDATE**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Lynette Martin  
Cr Jason Virgo  
Cr Paul Jenner  
Cr Josh Lynagh  
Cr Mark Lovett

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**STAFF PRESENT:-**

Interim Chief Executive Officer  
General Manager People Place and Liveability  
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**MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-**

Cr Max Bruins  
Cr Frank Morello  
Cr Sonya Meziniec

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-**

Nil

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**DISCUSSION:**

Confidential Update on Wulanda.

Discussion closed at 7.05 p.m.