

**INFORMATION / BRIEFING SESSION
5:00 PM, TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024**

Ref: AF22/549

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
5:00 PM, TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024
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 sessions described at Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were open to the public.

1. BRIEFING WITH MINISTER CLARE SCRIVEN MLC

GUEST(S):-

Minister Clare Scriven MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Regional Development and Forestry

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

STAFF PRESENT:-

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

Chief Executive Officer
General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services
Manager Strategy Economy and Engagement

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Cr Kate Amoroso

Nil

DISCUSSION:

Topics of discussion:

- Drought Support Package
- Key Worker Housing
- Upgrades to Fire Towers
- Forestry Masterplan
- Education Precinct

2. GENERAL UPDATE FROM SAPOL

GUEST(S):-

Superintendent Cheryl Brown APM, OC Limestone Coast LSA, State Operations Service, SAPOL
Inspector Will Humphries, Limestone Coast LSA, State Operations Service, SAPOL

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Manager Economy Strategy and Engagement

DISCUSSION:

Topics of discussion:

- Station improvements and future works
- Station hours, services and patrols
- Staffing/Recruitment
- Road Safety
- Fire Danger Season
- Noora Yo Long engaging with Migrant Groups
- Upper South East Domestic Abuse Program
- Crime / Theft

3. BRIEFING WITH MR TROY BELL MP

GUEST(S):-

Mr Troy Bell MP, Member for Mount Gambier

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

STAFF PRESENT:-

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

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DISCUSSION:

Update on Future Mount Gambier 2.0.

4. SPONSORSHIP FOR PIONEERS

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

STAFF PRESENT:-

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Cr Sonya Meziniec
Cr Max Bruins
Cr Frank Morello
Cr Josh Lynagh
Cr Jason Virgo

Chief Executive Officer
General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services
Manager Economy Strategy and Engagement
Manager Financial Services

Cr Paul Jenner

Cr Mark Lovett

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Cr Kate Amoroso

Nil

DISCUSSION:

Update on sponsorship proposal from Pioneers.

5. RATING REVIEW

GUEST(S):-

Rebecca McCarthy, LGIQ (teams)

Michelle Bennetts, LGIQ

John Comrie, JAC Comrie Pty Ltd (teams)

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Cr Paul Jenner

Cr Mark Lovett

Chief Executive Officer

General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services

Manager Financial Services

Team Leader Revenue

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Cr Kate Amoroso

Nil

DISCUSSION:

Overview of Rating Review and general discussion around rating principles and approaches.

Discussion closed at 9.07 p.m.