

MINUTES

Special Council Meeting Tuesday 30 September 2025



Minutes of the City of Mount Gambier Special Council Meeting held at:

Time: 4:30 pm
Date: Tuesday 30 September 2025
Location: Level 1 Conference Room - Civic Centre
10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.

2 APOLOGIES

Nil

3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

4 COUNCIL REPORTS

Nil

5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

5.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

RESOLUTION SCM 2025/9

Moved: Cr Frank Morello
Seconded: Cr Mark Lovett

CONSIDERATION FOR EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that all members of the public, except the Mayor, Councillors and (Council Officers) be excluded from attendance at the meeting for the receipt and consideration in confidence of Chief Executive Officer Contract of Employment.

The Council is satisfied that, pursuant to section 90(3) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to the Agenda Item is:

- (a) information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).
- (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.

The Council is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the information to be discussed includes information concerning the personal employment affairs of applicants for the position of Chief Executive Officer provided on a confidential basis and thus creating a duty of confidence on the Committee and Council.

CARRIED



RESOLUTION SCM 2025/11

Moved: Cr Mark Lovett

Seconded: Cr Josh Lynagh

CONSIDERATION FOR KEEPING ITEMS CONFIDENTIAL

1. In accordance with Sections 91(7) and 91(9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that the report Chief Executive Officer Contract of Employment and its attachments, resolution/s and minutes arising from the report, having been considered by the Council in confidence under:
 - (a) information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).
 - (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.be kept confidential and not available for public inspection until further order of Council, to be reviewed at least once in every 12 month period.
2. Further that Council delegates the power to review, revoke, but not extend the confidential order to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the provisions of Section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

CARRIED

6 MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 4:41 pm.

The minutes of this meeting confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 October 2025.

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MAYOR

