

MINUTES

Special Council Meeting

Tuesday 16 June 2026



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

Time: 5:00 pm

Date: Tuesday 16 June 2026

Location: Council Chamber - Civic Centre
10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier

PRESENT: Mayor Lynette Martin (OAM)
Cr Max Bruins
Cr Paul Jenner
Cr Josh Lynagh
Cr Sonya Meziniec
Cr Frank Morello

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:	Chief Executive Officer	- Mr Paul Simpson
	General Manager City Infrastructure	- Ms B Cernovskis
	General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services	- Mrs J Fetherstonhaugh
	General Manager People, Place and Liveability	- Mr C White
	Manager Governance and Property	- Ms B Shelton
	Manager Financial Services	- Ms K Rolton
	Governance and Property Officer	- Mrs E Solly
	Media and Communications Coordinator	- Ms S McLean
	Councillor Support Officer	- Mrs M Telford
	Executive Administrator	- Mrs S Spears

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 CONDUCT OF THE GALLERY

MEMBERS OF THE GALLERY ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST NOT BEHAVE IN A DISORDERLY MANNER OR CAUSE AN INTERRUPTION TO THE MEETING. WHILST AUDIO RECORDING OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS IS PERMITTED, PHOTOGRAPHING, FILMING AND TELEVISIONING ARE PROHIBITED UNLESS EXPRESS PRIOR PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE PLACE YOUR PHONES ON SILENT. SHOULD AN EMERGENCY OCCUR AT ANY STAGE, PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTION OF COUNCIL STAFF TO VACATE THE BUILDING.

3 APOLOGIES

Nil

4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

5 COUNCIL REPORTS

5.1 2026/2027 DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN AND BUDGET - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FEEDBACK



The Mayor sought the approval of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting to suspend meeting procedures:

Purpose of the suspension: to discuss the public submissions and allow verbal submissions.

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

Meeting Procedures were suspended at 5:04 pm.

Council received a verbal submission from Frank Wilcox of the Mount Gambier and District Resident and Ratepayers Association SA at 5:05 pm.

Council received a verbal submission from Graham Walkom at 5:11 pm.

Council received a verbal submission from Ockert le Roux at 5:14pm.

The Mayor determined that the period of suspension should be brought to an end;

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

The Period of Suspension came to an end and Meeting Procedures resumed at 5:23 pm.

RESOLUTION SCM 2026/7

Moved: Cr Paul Jenner

Seconded: Cr Sonya Meziniec

1. That Council report titled '2026/2027 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget - Community Consultation Feedback' as presented on Tuesday 16 June 2026 be noted.
2. That Council notes the written submissions and questions received on the 2026/2027 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget and Draft Long Term Financial Plan as attached to this report.
3. That Council thanks the organisations and individuals for their verbal submissions as presented at the Special Council Meeting on 16 June 2026.
4. That a Special Council meeting be scheduled no later than Tuesday 30 June 2026 for the purpose of adopting the Annual Business Plan and Budget following public consultation to allow consideration of the submissions presented at tonight's meeting.

CARRIED

6 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil

7 MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 5:30 pm.



The minutes of this meeting confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 July 2026.

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MAYOR

