

MINUTES

Special Council Meeting

Tuesday 18 November 2025



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

Time: 5:00 pm
Date: Tuesday 18 November 2025
Location: Mount Gambier Library
6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier

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

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
	Manager Development Services	- Mrs T Tzioutziouklaris
	Revenue Coordinator	- Mrs J Scheidl
	Media and Communications Coordinator	- Ms S McLean
	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 APOLOGIES

RESOLUTION SCM 2025/15

Moved: Cr Jason Virgo

Seconded: Cr Max Bruins

That the apology from Cr Mark Lovett be received.

CARRIED

3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

4 COUNCIL REPORTS

4.1 RATING REVIEW PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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 hear verbal submissions for the 2025 Review of the Basis of Rating.

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

Meeting Procedures were suspended at 5:04pm.

Cr Jason Virgo left the meeting at 5:32pm.

Cr Jason Virgo returned at 5:33pm.

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 5:44pm.

RESOLUTION SCM 2025/16

Moved: Cr Frank Morello

Seconded: Cr Sonya Meziniec

1. That Council report titled 'Rating Review Public Consultation' as presented on Tuesday 18 November 2025 be noted.
2. That Council receives and hears verbal submissions from members of the public who have registered their intent to speak to the 2025 Review of the Basis of Rating.
3. That Council thanks participants for their verbal submissions as presented at the Special Council Meeting on 18 November 2025.

CARRIED

5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil

6 MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 5:45 pm.

The minutes of this meeting confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 16 December 2025

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MAYOR

