

**INFORMATION / BRIEFING SESSION  
DISCUSSION REGARDING REGIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN  
5.30 P.M. MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021**

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
5.30 P.M. MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021  
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 session will not be held at a place open to the public as the matter to be discussed is:

- of a confidential nature within the ambit of section 90(3) (g) and (j) of the Local Government Act 1999 being:
  - information concerning 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,
    - breach any duty of confidence, or
    - breach any other legal obligation or duty
  - information the disclosure of which would divulge information provided on a confidential basis by or to:
    - a Minister of the Crown, or
    - another Public Authority or official (not being an employee or a person engaged by the Council) that would on balance be contrary to the public interest

**GUESTS:-**

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Dr John Brayley, Chief Psychiatrist for South Australia  
Mr Brendan Kelly, Associate Director, Suicide Prevention & Capacity Building, Wellbeing SA  
Mr John Mannion, Lead Mental Health Commissioner

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-**

Mayor Martin  
Cr Bruins  
Cr Jenner  
Cr Morello

**STAFF PRESENT:-**

Chief Executive Officer  
General Manager City Infrastructure  
General Manager Shared Services  
General Manager City Growth  
Acting General Manager Community Wellbeing

**MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-**

Cr Greco  
Cr Amoroso  
Cr Mezinec

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-**

Cr Hood

## DISCUSSION:

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- New Suicide Prevention Bill.
- Consultation and updating of State Suicide Prevention Strategy.
- Role of local Suicide Prevention networks and locally based action plans.

Discussion closed at 6:26 pm.