



**WELLINGTON**  
SHIRE COUNCIL

*The Heart of Gippsland*

## **RESOLUTIONS IN BRIEF UNSCHEDULED MEETING TO CONSIDER 2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET SUBMISSIONS**

**To be read in conjunction with the Council Meeting Agenda 18 May 2023**

### **COUNCILLORS PRESENT**

Cr Ian Bye (Mayor)  
Cr Carolyn Crossley  
Cr Marcus McKenzie  
Cr Gayle Maher  
Cr Carmel Ripper  
Cr Scott Rossetti  
Cr Garry Stephens  
Cr Jill Wood

### **OFFICERS PRESENT**

Arthur Skipitaris, General Manager Corporate Services/Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Chris Hastie, General Manager Built and Natural Environment  
Andrew Pomeroy, General Manager Development  
Hayley Furlong, Governance and Council Business Officer  
Claudia Oswald, Communications Officer

### **APOLOGIES**

Cr John Tatterson (Deputy Mayor)

David Morcom, Chief Executive Officer  
Clem Gillings, General Manager Community and Culture

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## 1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Tatterson

## 2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT/S OF INTEREST

NIL

## 3. GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES

### 3.1. RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSIONS RELATING TO THE 2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET

#### ACTION OFFICER: MANAGER CORPORATE FINANCE

#### PURPOSE

To receive and consider any verbal and written submissions (as attached) relating to the 2023/24 Draft Budget.

#### PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY

STEVE LAWS, SALE: addressed Council on behalf of Stratford Courthouse Inc Committee to speak in support of submission five of the 2023/24 Draft Budget. He noted the small committee of volunteers are tired after struggling through COVID-19 restrictions and now organising events. Importantly, the management of the facility has been hard and therefore they would like to employ a manager to take on the workload and coordination of the theatre.

#### RECOMMENDATION

*That Council receive and consider any verbal and written submissions (as attached) relating to the 2023/24 Draft Budget.*

**COUNCILLOR ROSSETTI / COUNCILLOR WOOD**

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**CARRIED**

Meeting declared closed at: 3:05pm

The live streaming of this Council meeting will now come to a close.