



**WELLINGTON**  
SHIRE COUNCIL

# **Resolutions in Brief Ordinary Council Meeting**

**Tuesday 3 February 2026, commencing at 5:00 PM**

**To be read in conjunction with the Council Meeting Agenda 3 February 2025.**

Cr Cindy Madeley (Mayor)

Cr Liz Foat (Deputy Mayor)

Cr Catherine Bannerman

Cr Scott Rossetti

Cr Edward Lowe

Cr Garry Stephens

Cr Carmel Ripper

Cr John Tatterson

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Billie-Jo Thorburn, A/Manager Customer & Communications

Catie Thomson, Governance Officer

## **APOLOGIES**

Cr Geoff Wells

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Working together to make a difference. We listen and lead to provide quality services that improve life for all.*

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*“Wellington Shire Council acknowledges our offices are located on the traditional lands of the Gunaikurnai nation. We pay our deep respects to their Elders past, present and future and acknowledge their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to their land and waters.”*

## 1. APOLOGIES

COUNCILLOR WELLS

## 2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT/S OF INTEREST

NIL

## 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING/S

### 3.1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

**ACTION OFFICER: MANAGER GOVERNANCE**

RECOMMENDATION			
<i>That Council adopt the minutes and resolutions of the Ordinary Council Meeting of 16 December 2025.</i>			
COUNCILLOR ROSSETTI / COUNCILLOR LOWE (ONLY)			

## 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

**ACTION OFFICER: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

ITEM	FROM MEETING	COMMENTS	ACTION BY
NIL			

## 5. ACCEPTANCE OF LATE AND URGENT ITEMS

NIL

## 6. NOTICE/S OF MOTION

NIL

## 7. RECEIVING OF PETITION OR JOINT LETTERS

### 7.1. OUTSTANDING PETITIONS

**ACTION OFFICER: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

ITEM	FROM MEETING	COMMENTS	ACTION BY
NIL			

## 8. INVITED ADDRESSES, PRESENTATIONS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

COUNCILLOR STEPHENS – Acknowledged the Australia Day celebrations in Yarram which were well attended. The 2026 Yarram Citizen of the Year went to Mr Robert Anderson who was nominated for his role with the Yarram Landcare Group and particularly his work with the Bicentennial Gardens. The Junior Citizen of the Year was awarded to Mrs Holly Kilgower, particularly for her work as secretary of the Tarra Festival. A commendation award was given to Hector Macaulay of Yarram Secondary College for his work in the community, including his role as School Captain.

COUNCILLOR FOAT – Acknowledged an Australia Day event in Loch Sport and thanked the Loch Sport Lions Club for organising the day which started with some fantastic singing and a sausage sizzle complete with lamingtons. There was a fabulous turnout for the whole celebration which showcases a great sense of community in Loch Sport.

A special acknowledgement went to the 2026 Loch Sport Citizen of the Year, the late Peter McMahon. He was a quiet achiever, always working for tourism, community groups and local projects and never seeking recognition. His generosity, passion and belief that “everything is coming together” was celebrated on this day. Peter has left a lasting legacy for Loch Sport. His sister Amanda accepted his award and honour on his behalf.

Councillor Foat also acknowledged Bev, Terry, Annette, Ray, Simon, Carolyn and all the volunteers of Sale food support for the quiet, but vital, work they do for the community. Last Wednesday Mayor Madeley and Deputy Mayor Foat had the honour of visiting the Sale service to understand the important role that it plays in helping residents across the Shire access food, groceries and frozen meals when needed most. The service collects surplus and donated food from supermarkets, local businesses and partner organisations and supplements this with essential items, where needed. It is then sorted and shared throughout regular sessions, allowing people to choose what works best for their household. This is not just about food; it is a place of connection and support which enables people to link up with other services. Although based in Sale, the service supports residents across Wellington Shire, including visitors from Loch Sport and Yarram.

The volunteers spoke of the success with the Community Assistance Grants program which enabled them to install solar panels which has in turn, enabled them to reduce operating costs and improve long-term sustainability. It is thanks to the dedication of these volunteers plus the backing of community partners and local donors that this service can play an incredibly important role in strengthening both wellbeing and food security across our community. Councillor Foat encouraged individuals to take on volunteering, where possible.

COUNCILLOR RIPPER – Acknowledged many Australia Day award recipients, including two recipients who were awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, Maffra’s Phillip Leigh Clifford and Sale’s Dr Kevin Cameron OAM with a tribute to each recipient provided as follows:

- *Phillip Clifford* has been recognised for his service to the Maffra community. Phillip’s contribution spans more than 3 decades and reflects a remarkable commitment to service, leadership and care for others. Speaking to the Gippsland Times recently, Phillip credited his love of participating in the community including obtaining his first job at Maffra Shire Council in 1974 where he was encouraged to ‘get out there’ and help. Since joining the Lions Club of Maffra in 1990, Phillip has served in many leadership roles including President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, Membership Chairman and District level Regional Zone Chairman across five terms. His dedication to the Lions Club and humanitarian service was also recognised with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for dedication to humanitarian services. Phillip has also given generously to many other vital community organisations where he currently serves as a trustee and treasurer of the Maffra Cemetery Trust, an active

leader at the Maffra Bowls Club, treasurer of the Maffra Vigilance Society and contributes to the management of the Seaspray Foreshore Reserve. Phillip has also played key roles in aged care, health and local government serving on the Board of Stretton Park Aged Care and the Maffra District Hospital.

Councillor Ripper congratulated Phillip on the awarding of the medal and thanked Phillip for the lasting difference he has made.

- *Dr Kevin Cameron* has been recognised for his distinguished service to music and education. Over more than three decades, Kevin has made profound contributions to the band and music education sectors across Australia and Internationally. He has served in senior leadership roles with the National Band Council of Australia, Victorian Bands League and the South Australian Band Association where he is recognised as a life member. As a highly respected music director and adjudicator, Kevin has led and shaped countless community, youth and professional ensembles and has been instrumental in setting national standards of musical excellence. Alongside this, Kevin has held a distinguished career in education, teaching and leadership music programs in schools, university and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and currently serves as the Director of Performing Arts at Gippsland Grammar school. Kevin's Order of Australia medal recognises a lifetime dedication to musical excellence, education and community leadership. Councillor Ripper congratulated Kevin on the awarding of the medal and thanked Kevin for his remarkable contribution.

Councillor Ripper attended Maffra's Australia Day celebrations and acknowledged the Rotary Club of Maffra's Senior Quiet Achiever award recipient, Lynette Teese, who has been involved in the Maffra district since 1996 in various areas such as the Maffra Nursing Group, Central Gippsland Health and the Maffra Dramatic Society. Councillor Ripper also acknowledged the award recipients of the Gippsland Times and Rotary Club of Maffra Junior Quiet Achiever Award, Henry Noble. Henry has been involved in gymnastics and was recently awarded the Jakob and Jeannie Malmo scholarship for future studies in Bachelor of Paramedics. The Gippsland Times and Rotary Club of Maffra Quiet Achiever Group Award went to Maffra Neighbourhood House where there are nine volunteers alongside paid staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes. The committee members come from diverse backgrounds and many are active in other organisations. The Maffra Neighbourhood House relies heavily on its volunteers and their programs. Growth rates of attendance have doubled since 2022.

Councillor Ripper made special mention of the Sale and Maffra Band who continue to play and were part of Australia Day celebrations.

Councillor Ripper also attended the Australia Day awards sponsored by the Lions Club in Stratford and acknowledged the Citizen of the Year recipient, Mr Daryl Cooper, well known in the area for his commitment to various committees and sporting clubs, the Junior Citizen of the Year and the Young Citizen of the Year.

COUNCILLOR BANNERMAN attended and acknowledged the 2026 Heyfield and Rosedale Australia Day celebrations and congratulated the Australia Day award recipients. The Heyfield Australia Day celebrations started early in the morning with a Lions Club breakfast. Councillor Bannerman congratulated the Australia Day award recipients, Mrs Barb Cook for the 2026 Heyfield Citizen of the Year Award; Ms Makenna Wright for the 2026 Junior Citizen of the Year Award; Ms Maddison Briggs for the Outstanding Customer Service Award; Tameeka Vera for the Heyfield News Sports Award; the Twice Blest Op Shop volunteers for the Heyfield Community Group Award.

In Rosedale, there was a relaxed afternoon of barbecue and music organised by Neighbourhood House and the volunteers. Councillor Bannerman thanked the many volunteers as none of these events would happen without the volunteers.

COUNCILLOR MADELEY acknowledged a number of local Gippsland towns this year that received Australia Day grants and the Citizenship Ceremony in Sale for which Councillor Madeley was privileged to attend and preside over. There were 35 citizens from 11 different countries who were welcomed to the Shire of Wellington, including countries such as Columbia, India, Romania and Vietnam. Councillor Madeley expressed a warm welcome to these fellow Australians and thanked them for choosing Wellington Shire as their new home. The day would not have been possible without the generous support of the local volunteers, including the Sale Lions, Sale Scouts, Sale City Band and some talented Filipino dancers.

Councillor Madeley also acknowledged the community of Dargo, impacted by the recent bushfires in January. It has been a difficult time for residents who have demonstrated their resilience and community connections again during this time. Dargo is a very special town. Thank you to the local Country Fire Authority (CFA) volunteers and the broader emergency services personnel who have given their time and effort over the past few weeks.

## 9. QUESTION/S ON NOTICE

### 9.1. OUTSTANDING QUESTION/S ON NOTICE

**ACTION OFFICER: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

ITEM	FROM MEETING	COMMENTS	ACTION BY
NIL			

## 10. DELEGATES REPORT

COUNCILLOR BANNERMAN provided an update on the Rural Councils of Victoria, an advocacy group for rural councils.

At the latest meeting, many items were discussed, including the role of maternal and child health in rural communities; the engagement of VicGrid with the local community; the transmission lines, wind turbines and solar panels around the state. There was a sense of dissatisfaction with the way VicGrid is engaging with the rural councils from some. Wellington Shire Council has so far maintained a positive relationship, but this is not necessarily the universal experience.

There will be an event in Melbourne this month where members of the Rural Councils of Victoria will be meeting to discuss, in particular, the State Election and advocacy to push back on the Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund Levy and, more generally, the state of emergency management and how this impacts the way the State Government is dealing with funds and support to rural Councils and, in turn, how this impacts rural Councils. There is much to be discussed.

## 11. GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES

### 11.1. ASSEMBLY OF COUNCILLORS REPORT

**ACTION OFFICER: MANAGER GOVERNANCE**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That Council note and receive the attached Assembly of Councillor records for the period 8 December 2025 to 25 January 2026.*

**COUNCILLOR FOAT / COUNCILLOR RIPPER**

*That Council note and receive the attached Assembly of Councillor records for the period 8 December 2025 to 25 January 2026.*

**CARRIED**

### 11.2. AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE MINUTES

**ACTION OFFICER: GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES**

#### **PURPOSE**

To receive and note the minutes of the Audit & Risk Committee meeting held on 26 November 2025.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That Council:*

- 1. Receive and note the minutes in brief of the Audit & Risk Committee held 26 November 2025, as attached, and the confidential attachment Audit & Risk Committee Minutes of 26 November 2025; and*
- 2. Note that the information contained in the confidential attachment Audit & Risk Committee Minutes of 26 November 2025 of this Council meeting agenda was designated confidential under Section 3(1) Confidential Information of the Local Government Act 2020 by the General Manager Corporate Services on 10 December 2025 because it relates to the following grounds:*
  - e) legal privileged information; and*
  - l) information that was confidential information for the purposes of section 77 of the Local Government Act 1989.*

**COUNCILLOR BANNERMAN / COUNCILLOR ROSSETTI**

*That Council:*

- 1. Receive and note the minutes in brief of the Audit & Risk Committee held 26 November 2025, as attached, and the confidential attachment Audit & Risk Committee Minutes of 26 November 2025; and**
- 2. Note that the information contained in the confidential attachment Audit & Risk Committee Minutes of 26 November 2025 of this Council meeting agenda was designated confidential under Section 3(1) Confidential Information of the Local Government Act 2020 by the General Manager**



Corporate Services on 10 December 2025 because it relates to the following grounds:

e) legal privileged information; and

l) information that was confidential information for the purposes of section 77 of the Local Government Act 1989.

**CARRIED**

### **11.3. COUNCIL QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE FINANCE REPORT - DECEMBER 2025**

**ACTION OFFICER: GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That Council:*

- 1. Receive and note the Quarterly Performance Finance Report - December 2025 for the Wellington Shire Council as attached; and*
- 2. Endorse the Chief Executive Officer's advice that a revised 2025/26 budget is not required.*

**COUNCILLOR LOWE / COUNCILLOR TATTERSON**

*That Council:*

- 1. Receive and note the Quarterly Performance Finance Report - December 2025 for the Wellington Shire Council as attached; and**
- 2. Endorse the Chief Executive Officer's advice that a revised 2025/26 budget is not required.**

**CARRIED**

### **11.4. S6A - INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION TO COUNCIL STAFF UNDER THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 1987**

**ACTION OFFICER: MANAGER GOVERNANCE**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That Council, in the exercise of the powers conferred by the legislation referred to in the attached instrument of delegation, resolve that –*

- 1. There be delegated to the members of Council staff holding, acting in or performing the duties of the offices or positions referred to in the attached S6A – Instrument of Delegation to Council Staff under the Planning and Environment Act 1987, the powers, duties and functions set out in that instrument, subject to the conditions and limitations specified in that Instrument;*
- 2. The instrument comes into force immediately upon this resolution being made and is to be signed by the Council's Chief Executive Officer; and*

3. *The duties and functions set out in the instrument must be performed, and the powers set out in the instruments must be executed, in accordance with any guidelines or policies of Council that it may from time to time adopt.*

**COUNCILLOR FOAT / COUNCILLOR ROSSETTI**

That Council, in the exercise of the powers conferred by the legislation referred to in the attached instrument of delegation, resolve that –

1. There be delegated to the members of Council staff holding, acting in or performing the duties of the offices or positions referred to in the attached S6A – Instrument of Delegation to Council Staff under the Planning and Environment Act 1987, the powers, duties and functions set out in that instrument, subject to the conditions and limitations specified in that Instrument;
2. The instrument comes into force immediately upon this resolution being made and is to be signed by the Council's Chief Executive Officer; and
3. The duties and functions set out in the instrument must be performed, and the powers set out in the instruments must be executed, in accordance with any guidelines or policies of Council that it may from time to time adopt.

**CARRIED**

## **12. GENERAL MANAGER BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

### **12.1. ROAD EXCHANGE LINK ROAD, LICOLA**

#### **ACTION OFFICER: GENERAL MANAGER BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

***That Council:***

1. *Pursuant to Section 206 including Clause 2 of Schedule 10 and Section 207A of the Local Government Act 1989, resolve to advertise its intention to undertake a road exchange by deviating the unused Government Road south of Lot 1 TP3067 over the current alignment of Link Road, Licola traversing through Lot 1 TP892258;*
2. *Place a public notice of the proposed road exchange in a local newspaper and serve a copy of the notice on statutory authorities;*
3. *Appoint three Councillors <Councillor 1> \_\_\_\_\_, <Councillor 2> \_\_\_\_\_, <Councillor 3> \_\_\_\_\_ plus an alternative representative <Representative> \_\_\_\_\_ to form the 'Link Road Exchange Committee' that is established by Council under section 223(1)(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 1989, to consider written submissions and to hear any persons who in their written submission under section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989, have requested that they be heard in support of their submission; and*
4. *In the event that there are no submissions, resolve to place a notice in the Victoria Government Gazette and authorise the Chief Executive Officer to sign and seal any documents to facilitate the road exchange.*

## COUNCILLOR TATTERSON / COUNCILLOR RIPPER

### That Council:

1. Pursuant to Section 206 including Clause 2 of Schedule 10 and Section 207A of the Local Government Act 1989, resolve to advertise its intention to undertake a road exchange by deviating the unused Government Road south of Lot 1 TP3067 over the current alignment of Link Road, Licola traversing through Lot 1 TP892258;
2. Place a public notice of the proposed road exchange in a local newspaper and serve a copy of the notice on statutory authorities;
3. Appoint three Councillor Ripper, Councillor Lowe, Councillor Tatterson plus an alternative representative Councillor Foat to form the 'Link Road Exchange Committee' that is established by Council under section 223(1)(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 1989, to consider written submissions and to hear any persons who in their written submission under section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989, have requested that they be heard in support of their submission; and
4. In the event that there are no submissions, resolve to place a notice in the Victoria Government Gazette and authorise the Chief Executive Officer to sign and seal any documents to facilitate the road exchange.

CARRIED

## 13. FURTHER GALLERY AND ONLINE COMMENTS

*Gallery comments are an opportunity for members of the public to raise any particular matter they wish. This allows those in the gallery to speak directly to Councillors but is not a forum designed for open discussion or debate. We will listen respectfully to what you have to say and make the commitment that if your query requires a written response, we will advise you that a response will be forthcoming, and a copy of that response will be circulated to all Councillors.*

*This is not a forum for members of the public to lodge complaints against individuals, including Councillors and staff, particularly as that individual gets no public right of reply to any matter raised. We take complaints seriously, and in line with the guidance from the Victorian Ombudsman and the local Government Inspectorate, we request that any specific complaint against an individual be put in writing. This way, your concern can be properly dealt with while ensuring fairness to all parties concerned.*

*If you wish to speak, we remind you that this part of the meeting is being recorded and broadcast on our website. Council's official Minutes will record that you have spoken to Council and the subject you spoke to Council about but will not record specific comments. We ask you to state your name in full, where you are from, and you have three minutes.*

### FURTHER GALLERY COMMENTS

**BRENDA SHIRLEY MOWAT, Sale** – Brenda (preferred name Shirley) presented to Council to request that the overflow long vehicle parking sign near the Port of Sale is amended to reflect a maximum stay allowance of 48 hours. This would discourage the area being used for extended or long-term parking. Currently the use of the site is unsatisfactory as there is 'abuse of the system', such as some vehicles residing long-term with a car and caravan and one, in particular, who has disconnected a caravan from their vehicle and set up with wood

and a fire. Shirley's issue is with those using the space for the long term parking of vans, which she considers is a separate matter to homelessness where individuals sleep in their cars.

**ROBERT (NEIL) BARRACLOUGH** – Robert (preferred name Neil) presented to Council on the timber industry and native forest harvesting. Neil has presented to Council on several occasions over the past 6-7 years trying to bring resolution on the closure of the timber industry. The timber industry should never have continued as it did; it should have been changed but not stopped. The timber native forest harvesting has been stopped and there will be a lot of consequences, for which one consequence is that the State Government is subsidising foreign owned companies to buy up land for plantations to the tune of 50%. Neil spoke on behalf of the beekeepers, that they want to see the present forests thinned as there are too many stems, per hectare for the health of the forest. Tonight, Neil wanted to highlight the total ecosystem collapse in the alpine environment which he has seen occurring since 1959. It is clear to Neil what academics such as Phil Zylstra and David Lindenmeyer have assessed as the impact of clear felling. Neil requests Council consider supporting an invitation to Dargo for Phil Zylstra and David Lindenmeyer as it will "help to get these academics there" and assist in getting the effects of the native forest harvesting closure and the buying up of farmland onto the agenda for discussion.

**GRAHAM JAMES, Gelliondale** – Graham presented to Council on his objections to the new submission on a proposal to put a windfarm "on Gippsland's doorstep". This is an old proposal, now being fast-tracked, which has already been in existence for over 10 years and failed for various reasons which Graham explained. Graham indicated it is the old flawed application with a few legal corrections but still contains breaches of the laws. Based on other windfarm projects undertaken by the company involved in the acoustics for the proposal, Graham believes they have not been shown to follow the standards or EPA guidelines. There are many negatives and few positives and going ahead with the Gelliondale Windfarm will directly impact Council, the Rail Trail, Gelliondale forest, tourism and traffic flows on the highway plus other areas of impact. Graham requests that Council put forward a submission in the negative for the proposal, rather than in the affirmative, which is 'looked at very closely before anyone gives it the tick of approval'.

**CHRISTINE TIMMERMAN** – Christine dialled in online via the Council Meeting Teams link to present virtually, however due to technical issues, the audio for Christine's presentation did not work.

**SHERYL WOODALL, Longford** – Sheryl presented to Council on her negative feelings in relation to the termination of contract and closure of Shirley's Cafe and Bar (Shirley's). Sheryl would like to understand why there has been a closure of Shirley's. She has seen how they have run their business and in the last two weeks the upset this closure has caused. Shirley's has provided a valuable service to the community, often when going to a show at The Wedge, whether it be a meal or an alcoholic beverage.

The Mayor and CEO acknowledged the multiple presenters and their presentations and advised responses will be forthcoming.

The CEO also specifically acknowledged the pack of information and data provided by Graham on the Gelliondale Wind Farm which David will forward to all Councillors and requested that Sheryl leave her email with Chris Hastie, General Manager Built and Natural Environment, to facilitate a Council response to Sheryl's concerns about Shirley's.

The CEO also acknowledged Christine's efforts to present at the Council meeting tonight and apologised for the technical issues. Council will call Christine Timmerman after this

Council meeting to ensure Wellington Shire Council obtains the required information from Christine for the information she would have liked to include for Councillors tonight, before Council makes its submission.

### **ONLINE COMMENTS**

IAN BYE – Query in relation to the issues of abundant habitation of the Ibis birds (aka 'Bin Chickens') at Lake Guthridge.

JEANETTE GASKILL – Query on the February 2026 closure and termination of contract for Shirley's Restaurant / Bar at the Wedge.

ROBERT (NEIL) BARRACLOUGH - Query in relation to Council support for an invitation to academics Phil Zylstra and David Lindenmeyer to visit the Dargo High Plains to share their knowledge on healing the environment.

DARREN KENNEDY – Query in relation to the Maffra Avenue of Honour and whether consideration be given for marking the starting point location of the forgotten Avenue.

The CEO acknowledged the multiple enquiries and that responses will be provided to the residents and Councillors. In relation to Ian Bye's query in relation to the ibis birds, the CEO explained these birds are Australian native wildlife and are protected, so Council are limited in what they can do, other than refer it to State Government. All control of native fauna in Victoria comes under the State Government's purview. As it is a natural environment and a changing one, within an urban landscape, these environments do change. There have been previous examples such as the Corellas in Maffra and flying fruit bats around the island. Having said this, there will be an assessment undertaken to see if there is anything which can be done to improve the island from a natural perspective.

The CEO indicated that the matters Jeanette has raised in her online enquiry about Shirley's are similar to the issues that Sheryl raised earlier. The CEO advised responses will be provided to both Jeanette and Sheryl.

For Darren Kennedy's online enquiry, the CEO apologised for the delay in response as investigations of old avenues of honour are challenging as investigations overlap with other bodies such as the RSL. The Avenue of Honour to which Darren Kennedy refers in his online query was put in after World War I, and much of the plantings no longer exist, but there is a plaque which Council would like to preserve. Research has been undertaken and Council are working on this, as it is important to get it right.

## **14. IN CLOSED SESSION**

### **14.1. MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION**

**COUNCILLOR STEPHENS / COUNCILLOR ROSSETTI**

**That the meeting be closed to the public to consider confidential information pursuant to section 66(2) of the Local Government Act 2020 and defined in section 3(1) as involving personal information, being information which if released would result in the unreasonable disclosure of information about any person or their personal affairs.**

**CARRIED**

The live streaming of this Council meeting came to a close at 5.55pm

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**IN CLOSED SESSION**

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### **14.2. LEAVE**

**COUNCILLOR STEPHENS / COUNCILLOR LOWE**

**Details redacted.**

**CARRIED**

**COUNCILLOR STEPHENS / COUNCILLOR LOWE**

**Details redacted.**

**CARRIED**

### **14.3. MOVE OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**COUNCILLOR STEPHENS / COUNCILLOR LOWE**

**That Council move into open session and ratify the decision made in closed session.**

**CARRIED**

Meeting declared closed at 5.58pm.