



Councillor Briefing Notes

Tuesday 21 October 2025 at 2.30 pm

273 Main Street, Bairnsdale 3875

Attendance

Mayor

Cr John White

Deputy Mayor

Cr Sonia Buckley

Councillors

Cr Arthur Allen

Cr Jodie Ashworth

Cr Tom Crook

Cr Barry Davis

Cr Joanne Eastman

Cr Ian Trevaskis

Council Officers

Fiona Weigall

Stuart McConnell

Sarah Johnston

Chris Stephenson

Chief Executive Officer

General Manager Assets and Environment

General Manager Business Excellence

General Manager Place and Community

Apologies

Nil

Absent

Cr Bernie Farquhar

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

Councillor Only Time

Councillor Briefing Session

1.1 Verbal update Crown Committees of Management - Insurance

Councillors received a presentation on Crown Committees of Management, highlighting insurance challenges and financial implications of covering assets not owned by Council. Discussions focused on maintenance responsibilities, risk management, and ensuring fair support for all communities.

Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

2.1 Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

In Attendance: Fiona Weigall Chief Executive Officer

Councillors and Officers reviewed the agenda for the Council meeting today, Tuesday 21 October 2025, and raised any matters for discussion prior to the meeting.

Meeting Close

Meeting closed at: 4.50 pm

Approved by: Fiona Weigall Chief Executive Officer