



Councillor Briefing Notes

Tuesday 16 December 2025 at 3.00 pm

273 Main Street, Bairnsdale 3875

Attendance

Mayor

Cr Jodie Ashworth

Deputy Mayor

Cr Tom Crook

Councillors

Cr Arthur Allen

Cr Sonia Buckley (Online)

Cr Barry Davis

Cr Joanne Eastman

Cr Bernie Farquhar

Cr Ian Trevaskis

Cr John White

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

Recognition of Traditional Custodians

East Gippsland Shire Council acknowledges the Gunaikurnai, Monero and Bidawal people as the Traditional Custodians of this land that encompasses East Gippsland Shire, and their enduring relationship with country. The Traditional Custodians have cared and nurtured East Gippsland for tens of thousands of years.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020 and Council's Governance Rules, any conflicts of interest must be disclosed at Briefings.

Councillor Only Time

Councillor Briefing Session

Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

1.1 Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

Attendance

Cr Sonia Buckley joined the meeting online at 4.09 pm.

Councillors and Officers reviewed the agenda for the Council meeting today, Tuesday 16 December 2025, to clarify any procedural points prior to the meeting.

Meeting Close

Meeting closed at: 4.34 pm

Approved by: Fiona Weigall Chief Executive Officer