



Councillor Briefing Notes

Tuesday 17 February 2026 at 3:00 pm

273 Main Street, Bairnsdale 3875

Attendance

Mayor

Cr Jodie Ashworth

Deputy Mayor

Cr Tom Crook

Councillors

Cr Sonia Buckley

Cr Barry Davis

Cr Joanne Eastman

Cr Bernie Farquhar

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

Recognition of Traditional Custodians

East Gippsland Shire Council acknowledges the Gunaikurnai, Monero and Bidawel 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.

Apologies

Cr Arthur Allen

Cr John White

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

Councillor Briefing Session

Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

1.1 Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

In Attendance: Fiona Weigall Chief Executive Officer

Councillors and Officers reviewed the agenda for the Council meeting today, Tuesday 17 February 2026, and raised any matters for discussion prior to the meeting.

2 Meeting Close

Meeting closed at: 4.18 pm

Approved by: Fiona Weigall Chief Executive Officer