



# Councillor Briefing Notes

Tuesday 19 May 2026 at 2.45 pm

273 Main Street, Bairnsdale 3875

## Attendance

### Mayor

Cr Jodie Ashworth

### Deputy Mayor

Cr Tom Crook

### Councillors

Cr Sonia Buckley

Cr Barry Davis (Online)

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

## Recognition of Traditional Custodians

Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and custodians of this land and pays deep respect to all First Nations peoples and communities with enduring cultural connections to East Gippsland, who have cared for and nurtured Country for tens of thousands of years.

We honour and celebrate the rich diversity, living cultures, and ongoing contributions of all First Nations peoples who live, work, visit, and play across East Gippsland.

We also acknowledge the many First Nations communities who, together, continue to shape and contribute to the region we know as East Gippsland. The place where we, as Local Government, deliver services and support to our community.

## Apologies

Cr Arthur Allen

## Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

## Councillor Briefing Session

### 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 19 May 2026, and raised any matters for discussion prior to the meeting.

## Meeting Close

**Meeting closed at:** 4.43 pm

**Approved by:** Fiona Weigall Chief Executive Officer