



Councillor Briefing Notes

Tuesday 23 June 2026 at 4.00 pm

273 Main Street, Bairnsdale 3875

Attendance

Mayor

Cr Jodie Ashworth

Deputy Mayor

Cr Tom Crook

Councillors

Cr Arthur Allen

Cr Joanne Eastman

Cr Ian Trevaskis

Council Officers

Fiona Weigall

Stuart McConnell

Sarah Johnston

Chris Stephenson

Wayne Richards

Chief Executive Officer

General Manager Assets and Environment

General Manager Business Excellence

General Manager Projects and Planning

Executive 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 Barry Davis (Leave of Absence)
Cr Bernie Farquhar
Cr John White

Absent

Cr Sonia Buckley

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

Councillor Briefing Session

Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

2.1 Council Meeting Agenda Discussion

Councillors and Officers reviewed the agenda for the Council meeting today, Tuesday 23 June 2026, and raised any matters for clarification or for procedural advice prior to the meeting.

Meeting Close

Meeting closed at: 4.24 pm

Approved by: Fiona Weigall Chief Executive Officer