

Agenda

Council Meeting
Tuesday 21 November 2023 at 11am
Gisborne Administration Centre
40 Robertson Street, Gisborne

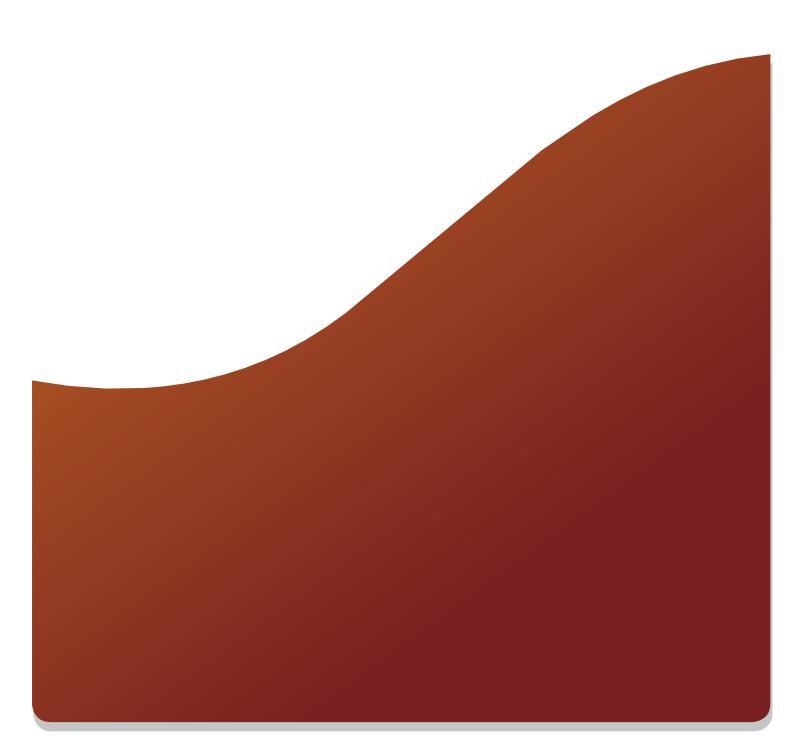


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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Macedon Ranges Shire Council acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung and Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land and waterways. Council recognises their living cultures and ongoing connection to Country and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Council also acknowledges local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander residents of Macedon Ranges for their ongoing contribution to the diverse culture of our community.

2 RECORDING OF LIVE STREAMING OF THIS COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting is being recorded and streamed live on the internet, in accordance with Council's 'Live Streaming and Publishing Recordings of Meetings' policy, which can be viewed on Council's website.

- 3 PRESENT
- 4 APOLOGIES
- 5 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

6 DURATION OF MAYORAL TERM

Section 26 of the Act requires that before the election of the Mayor a Council must determine by resolution whether the Mayor is to be elected for 1 or 2 years.

In addition, section 26 requires the election for the next Mayor to be held on a day that is close to the end of the term, decided as reasonably practicable.

Recommendation

That Council resolves to determine that the term of office of the Mayor will be for _____ year term.

7 ELECTION OF MAYOR

The Act pursuant of section 25 requires at a Council meeting that is open to the public the Councillors must elect a Councillor to be the Mayor of the Council. Any Councillor is eligible for election or re-election to the office of Mayor.

Section 25 of the Act stipulates that the Mayor must be elected by an absolute majority of the Councillors. An absolute majority as defined by section 25(7) of the Act means the number of Councillors which is greater than half the total number of the Councillors of a Council. This means, for Macedon Ranges Shire Council, the Mayor must receive five or more votes to be elected. Governance Rule 61(c) states that "Unless the meeting resolves otherwise, all voting must be by a show of hands."

The Chief Executive Officer will call for nominations from Councillors for the position of Mayor.

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Required w	ording of nomination:	
I, Cr Macedon Ra	, nominate Cr anges Shire Council.	for the position of Mayor of
Or		

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I, Cr nominate myself for the position of Ranges Shire Council.	of Mayor of Macedon
Procedural note: The newly elected Mayor will assume the	Chair at this juncture.
OFFICE AND DURATION OF DEPUTY MAYOR TERM	
The Macedon Ranges Shire Council traditionally elects a provides clarity to all Councillors regarding who steps in for unavailable. The Act, in section 21, provides that the Deput the role of the Mayor and may exercise any powers of the Mayor.	r the Mayor if they are by Mayor must perform
 a) the Mayor is unable for any reason to attend a Council meeting; or b) the Mayor is incapable of performing the duties of the reason including illness; or c) the office of Mayor is vacant. 	
In addition, the election for the next Deputy Mayor is require that is close to the end of the determined Mayoral term, as r This will occur at the same time as the election of the Mayor.	easonably practicable.
Recommendation	
That Council resolves to elect a Deputy Mayor for a accordance with section 20(A) and section 26 (3) of the L 2020.	_
ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR	
The election of the Deputy Mayor will be conducted by the Masection 27 of the Act and the Governance Rules Part 2 This Ranges Shire Council, the Deputy Mayor must receive five elected. Governance Rule 61(c) states that "Unless the meeting all voting must be by a show of hands."	s means, for Macedon e or more votes to be

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of Macedon	Ranges Shire Council.		
Or			
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Macedon Ra	anges Shire Council.		