



Merri-bek
City Council

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Friday 27 March 2026

Commencing 6.00 PM

Bunjil (Council Chamber), Merri-bek Civic Centre,
90 Bell Street, Coburg

Language Link

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Acknowledgement of the traditional custodians of the City of Merri-bek

Merri-bek City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways in the area now known as Merri-bek, and pays respect to their elders past, present, and emerging, as well as to all First Nations communities who significantly contribute to the life of the area.

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- 4. Election of Deputy Mayor**

On 19 November 2025 Council resolved that the office of Mayor be elected for a one year term. In accordance with Council's Governance Rules, the Mayoral term determined by Council will also apply to a Deputy Mayor, if an office of Deputy Mayor is established; thus the term of the Deputy Mayor is until 18 November 2026.

The office of Deputy Mayor has become vacant.

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 2020* and Council's Governance Rules, Council must elect a Councillor to fill the vacancy within 30 days for the remainder of the current Mayoral term.

The election of the Deputy Mayor is conducted by the Acting Chief Executive Officer in accordance with section 25 of the *Local Government Act 2020* and Merri-bek's Governance Rules. The same provisions apply to the election of the Deputy Mayor as to the election of the Mayor with all necessary modifications and adaptations.

The Acting CEO will invite nominations for the office of the Deputy Mayor and confirm acceptance of each nomination with the nominee.

The Deputy Mayor must be elected by an absolute majority of Councillors. Merri-bek has 11 Councillors and an absolute majority of Councillors is 6.

If only 1 Councillor is a candidate for Deputy Mayor, the Acting CEO must declare that Councillor to be duly elected as Deputy Mayor. Where 2 or more candidates are nominated the Acting CEO will conduct a series of votes until such time as a candidate receives an absolute majority of votes.

- 5. Meeting Close**