



Merri-bek
City Council

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting

Held in Bunjil (Council Chamber), Merri-bek Civic Centre,
90 Bell Street, Coburg
on Wednesday 22 April 2026

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The Mayor opened the meeting at 6.03 pm and stated the Council meeting is being held on the traditional country of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people and acknowledged them as Traditional Owners. The Mayor paid respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging, and the Elders from other communities who may be here today.

Present	Time In	Time Out
Cr Nat Abboud, Mayor	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Helen Davidson, Deputy Mayor	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Sue Bolton	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Liz Irvin	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Dr Jay Iwasaki	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Chris Miles	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Helen Politis	Apology	
Cr Adam Pulford	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Ella Svensson	6.03 pm	6.07 pm
Cr Katerine Theodosis	Apology	
Cr Oscar Yildiz JP	6.03 pm	6.07 pm

OFFICERS

Acting Chief Executive Officer – Sue Vujcevic
 Acting Director Business Transformation – Anita Curnow
 Acting Director City Infrastructure – Greg Rodwell
 Director Place and Environment – Pene Winslade
 Director Community – Eamonn Fennessy
 Manager Governance and Strategy – Yvonne Callanan
 Team Leader Governance – Naom Ellis

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cr Politis and Cr Theodosis were apologies to the meeting.

DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Nil.

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Resolution

Cr Bolton moved, Cr Iwasaki seconded –

In accordance with section 66(2) of the *Local Government Act 2020* this Council meeting be closed to the public to consider this report:

- **Contract-2025-2 Brunswick Early Years Hub** because it relates to private commercial information, being information provided by a business, commercial or financial undertaking that if released, would unreasonably expose the business, commercial or financial undertaking to disadvantage.

Carried

The Special Council meeting closed to the public at 6.06 pm.

OPENING THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

The Mayor opened the Special meeting to the public at 6.07 pm.

The Special Council meeting closed at 6.07 pm.

Confirmed

Cr Nat Abboud
MAYOR