PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY POLICY – Interstate and Overseas Travel by Councillors and Staff July 2023 – June 2024

Merri-bek
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Name and Position	Purpose of Travel and Destination	Dates of Travel	Cost				Total Cost
			Accommodation	Transport	Meals	Other	
Amber Stuart, Unit Manager Arts and Culture	Creative Spaces Summit, Adelaide	18-20 August 2023	\$374	\$321.08 airfares \$165.51 transfers		\$599 Conference	\$1459.59
Mike Collins, Principal Advisor Social and Affordable Housing	Attendance and participation at National Housing Conference 2024, Brisbane QLD	9-12 October 2023	\$484	\$559 Flights & taxis	\$32	\$1755 Conference registration	\$2830
Christopher Adams, East Timor Project Officer	Friends of Aileu Delegation, Timor Leste	12-22 October 2023	\$649.14 Dili \$402.38 Aileu	\$1,270 airfare \$524.84 car hire \$166.20 car hire fuel \$36.80 taxi	\$79.60 \$223.06	\$390 communications \$52.48 Visa \$127.71 photocopying	\$3,922.21
Cr Mark Riley * Expenses are listed under Christopher Adams	Friends of Aileu delegation, Timor Leste (Council resolution July 2023)	15-21 October 2023	\$*	\$1,505.95 airfare (incl \$125 re- booking fee & travel insurance)	\$*	\$*	\$1,505.95*

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Cr Helen Davidson	2023 Asia Pacific Cities Summit & Mayors' Forum (Council resolution July 2023 - D23/10587)	11-13 October 2023	\$998.76	\$703.34 airfare (incl. travel insurance)	\$0	\$1,560 Conf \$169.30 Cabcharge	\$3,262.10
Cr Angelica Panopoulos	2023 Asia Pacific Cities Summit & Mayors' Forum (Council resolution July 2023 - D23/10587)	11-13 October 2023	\$634.00	\$414.20 airfare (incl. travel insurance)	\$56.00	\$1,560 Conf \$11.65 Uber	\$2,774.85
Phillip Jansen, Unit Manager Urban Forest; & Adrian Murone, Team Leader Forest Futures	Adelaide, South Australia - Parks and Leisure Joint International Congress 2023 Co-presenting the outcomes and learnings of Merri-bek's work on modelling future urban tree canopy cover.	22 –25 October 2023	\$673	\$740	\$0	\$0	\$1,413
Sayanti Bhatta, Social Cohesion Officer	Welcoming Cities Symposium, Brisbane	30 April - 2 May 2024	\$311.25	\$728.59\$ (flight to Brisbane and cab fares in Brisbane)	\$0	\$345.45 (2 day Symposium ticket)	\$1,385.29