

Our council

On 24 October 2020, our community elected 11 councillors to represent them. These councillors are elected from 3 wards across our municipality: North-West Ward, North-East Ward and South Ward.

Councillors

Every 4 years, Moreland residents and ratepayers elect our councillors. Together our councillors make decisions in the interests of the whole municipality. The next election is in 2024.

Council elects the Mayor and a Deputy Mayor each year. In November 2020, Council elected Cr Annalivia Carli Hannan as Mayor and Cr Mark Riley as Deputy Mayor. They hold these offices until November 2021.

An essential representative role councillors play is participating in a range of committees or groups. These include:

- committees established by Council (advisory committees)
- peak bodies or sector associations
- local and regional forums.

Some councillors are appointed by Council to take the lead in areas of interest, as the 'councillor responsible for'. They make sure key information is available to Council when decisions are made in these areas.

Our councillors for the 2020-21 year were:

North–East Ward

- Councillor Sue Bolton
- Councillor Annalivia Carli Hannan
- Councillor Helen Pavlidis-Mihalakos
- Councillor Adam Pulford

North–West Ward

- Councillor Helen Davidson
- Councillor Milad EL-Halabi JP
- Councillor Angelica Panopoulos
- Councillor Oscar Yildiz JP

South Ward

- Councillor James Conlan
- Councillor Mark Riley
- Councillor Lambros Tapinos

Five other councillors represented Moreland during part of the 2020-21 year, before local elections on 24 October 2020. They were:

- Natalie Abboud
- Jess Dorney

- Ali Irfanli
- John Kavanagh
- Dale Martin

We thank them for their valued contributions during the previous term of Council.

Councillors, committees and responsibilities

All councillors are members of the Chief Executive Officer Employment Matters Advisory Committee and the Communications and Engagement Councillor Group.

Mayor Annalivia Carli Hannan

Elected to Council in 2016 and 2020 and elected Mayor in 2020

Advisory committees: Audit and Risk Management Committee, Community Planning Councillor Reference Group, Coburg Advisory Group, Coburg Square Oversight Committee, Family and Children's Services Advisory Committee and Friends of Aileu Community Committee

External committees: Metropolitan Local Government Waste Forum, Northern Councils Alliance

Councillor responsible for: Early years

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Cr Mark Riley

Elected to Council in 2016 and 2020 and elected Deputy Mayor in 2018, 2020

Advisory committees: Audit and Risk Management Committee, Brunswick Advisory Group, Merri Creek Management Committee, Moreland Arts Advisory Committee, Moreland Community Recognition Committee, Saxon Street Oversight Committee, Sustainable Moreland Advisory Group

External committees: Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action Executive

Councillor responsible for: Climate and nature

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Cr Sue Bolton

Elected to Council in 2012, 2016 and 2020

Advisory committees: Bell to Moreland Level Crossing Removal Community Advocacy Reference Group, Coburg Advisory Group, Disability Working Group, Human Rights and Inclusion Committee, Moreland Housing Advisory Committee, Reconciliation Working Group

Councillor responsible for: Human rights

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Cr James Conlan

Elected to Council in 2020

Advisory committees: Community Planning Councillor Reference Group, Brunswick Advisory Group, Moreland Transport Advisory Committee, Reconciliation Working Group

External committees: Metropolitan Transport Forum

Councillor responsible for: Urban planning, and transport and getting around

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Cr Helen Davidson

Elected to Council in 2012, 2016 and 2020 and elected Mayor in 2016

Advisory committees: Community Planning Councillor Reference Group, Bell to Moreland Level Crossing Removal Community Advocacy Reference Group, Glenroy Advisory Group, Moreland Community Recognition Committee

External committees: Municipal Association of Victoria (substitute)

Councillor responsible for: Sport and recreation, and women

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Cr Milad El-Halabi JP

Elected to Council in 2020

Advisory committees: Glenroy Advisory Group, Moreland Community Recognition Committee, Moreland Transport Advisory Committee, Reconciliation Working Group

Councillor responsible for: Multiculturalism, and transport and getting around

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Cr Angelica Panopoulos

Elected to Council in 2020

Advisory committees: Community Planning Councillor Reference Group, Glenroy Advisory Group, Moreland Libraries Advisory Committee, Youth Facility and Services Steering Committee

Councillor responsible for: Young people, economic development, and multiculturalism

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Cr Helen Pavlidis-Mihalakos

Elected to Council in 2020

Advisory committees: Coburg Advisory Group, Coburg Square Oversight Committee, Greek Independence Councillor Reference Group, Moreland Community Recognition Committee

Councillor responsible for: Older persons and women

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Cr Adam Pulford

Elected to Council in 2020

Advisory committees: Community Planning Councillor Reference Group, Bell to Moreland Level Crossing Removal Community Advocacy Reference Group, Coburg Advisory Group, Coburg Square Oversight Committee, Moreland Arts Advisory Committee, Moreland Housing Advisory Committee

Councillor responsible for: Arts and culture

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Cr Lambros Tapinos

Elected to Council in 2008, 2012, 2016 and 2020 and elected Mayor in 2008, 2013 and 2019

Advisory committees: Audit and Risk Management Committee, Community Planning Councillor Reference Group, Brunswick Advisory Group, Greek Independence Councillor Reference Group, Human Rights and Inclusion Committee, Moreland Community Recognition Committee, Saxon Street Oversight Committee

External committees: CERES (Board)

Councillor responsible for: Urban planning and economic development

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Cr Oscar Yildiz JP

Elected to Council in 2008, 2012, 2016 and 2020 and elected Mayor in 2010, 2012 and 2014. Elected Deputy Mayor in 2019

Advisory committees: Glenroy Advisory Group

External committees: Municipal Association of Victoria

Councillor responsible for: Sport and recreation

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