



MEETING NOTES

**Elected Member Workshop held on Wednesday
4 September 2024 at 5.30pm in the Council
Chambers, 43-51 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa.**

An Information or Briefing Session is held under Section 90A of the Local Government Act 1999.

1. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Adapting Service Levels - Volunteer Resource Centre

Notes: Community Services Staff presented outcomes from the Internal Volunteering Services Review and Evaluation and high-level overview statistics on usage levels. Members were presented with a draft 'hybrid model.' This approach will provide a personal 'by appointment' service for people who prefer to meet with us face-to-face, complemented by increased visibility and information on our website and online channels about how to get involved in volunteering. This transition will help to align best practices in Council Programs.

1.2 The Barossa Council Early Childhood Strategy

Notes: The lifelong impact of early childhood experiences means interventions delivered at this time will have the maximum influence on outcomes. The early years present a window of time to set children on a positive life trajectory and build a foundation for their future, and provides an opportunity for The Barossa Council to bring about positive long term change in our community.

The draft strategy demonstrates the value The Barossa Council places on the early years and early childhood development. Supporting, empowering and respecting the rights of the youngest members of our community and their families will increase the likelihood of a healthy, vibrant and prosperous Barossa community both now and in the future.

1.3 Tree management and policy planning

Notes: Staff presented to Members an overview of tree management and outlined the current tree management practices and challenges encountered. The presentation also gave an overview of the Forestree Tree Management system. The aim is to develop a draft framework for The Barossa Councils Tree Management Policy, to be presented to Council for endorsement. The next steps involved in the development of a draft Tree Management Policy and Management guidelines include community consultation prior to the adoption of the policy .

2. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS

1.4 PRELIMINARY SUB-ZONE POLICY FOR CONCORDIA

Pursuant to Section 90A(4) and 90(3)(j) of the Local Government Act 1999 and as Chief Executive Officer, I declare this matter a confidential informal discussion to Strategic Planning session in regards to Item 1.4 – Preliminary

Sub-zone Policy for Concordia as it is relating to being information that must be considered in confidence pursuant to:

Section 90(3)(j) of the Local Government Act 1999:

Information the disclosure of which

(i) would divulge information provided on a confidential basis by or to a Minister of the Crown, or another public authority or official (not being an employee of the council, or a person engaged by the council); and

(ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

3. OTHER BUSINESS/LATE ITEMS

Nil

4. NEXT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 5.30pm

5. CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 7.35pm