

MEETING NOTES

Elected Member Workshop held on Wednesday 7 May 2025 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 Barossa Bushgardens - Memorial Award proposal

Notes: On behalf of the Bushgardens Committee a presentation regarding a potential memorial award was provided and comment sought. The proposal requires further work and development before coming to Council formally.

1.2 Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy

Notes: Council received a briefing on the findings and input from the community on the arts culture and heritage strategy and then undertook a short workshop session to have input to the strategy. The strategy information will be collated and formed into a document for formal review of Council and then consultation with the community. The strategy will inform the operating model and structure going forward for these services and the operations of the new Barossa Creative Industries Centre.

1.3 Budget - Long Term Financial Plan - Rating - Budget and Business Plan Draft

Notes: The third workshop of Council to provide policy input and questions regarding the 2025-26 budget and business plan was undertaken. The information provided and discussed encased:

- Capital and operating budget updates since the April 2025 workshop.
- Long Term Financial Plan outcomes and settings based on current policy, service levels and budget settings.
- Rating, service charge and valuation information including the proposed rating model and changes to valuations.
- Draft 2025-2026 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget incorporating the review of the Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2026 to 2034-2035.

With feedback provided the documentation will be collated and updated and presented for a special meeting on Monday 12 May 2025 so that consultation can commence on Wednesday 14 May 2025.

2. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS

Nil

3. OTHER BUSINESS/LATE ITEMS

Nil

4. NEXT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 4 June 2025 at 5.30pm

5. CLOSURE