

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING

To: Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom

Cou	uncillor Kirrilee Boyd
Cou	uncillor Adrian Cheater
Cou	uncillor Nathan Daniell
Cou	uncillor Pauline Gill
Cou	uncillor Chris Grant
Cou	uncillor Malcolm Herrmann
Cou	uncillor Lucy Huxter
Cou	uncillor Leith Mudge
Cou	uncillor Mark Osterstock
Cou	uncillor Kirsty Parkin
Cou	uncillor Louise Pascale
Cou	uncillor Melanie Selwood

Notice is given pursuant to the provisions under Section 83 of the *Local Government Act 1999* that the next meeting of the Council will be held on:

Tuesday 26 November 2024 6.30pm 63 Mt Barker Road Stirling

A copy of the Agenda for this meeting is supplied under Section 83 of the Act.

Meetings of the Council are open to the public and members of the community are welcome to attend. Public notice of the Agenda for this meeting is supplied under Section 84 of the Act.

Greg Georgopoulos Chief Executive Officer



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AGENDA FOR MEETING
Tuesday 26 November 2024
6.30pm
63 Mt Barker Road Stirling

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1.	COMMENCEMEN	Т

2. OPENING STATEMENT

2.1. Acknowledgement of Country

Council acknowledges that we meet on the traditional Country of the Peramangk and Kaurna people. We pay our respects to Ancestors and Elders past and present as the Custodians of this ancient and beautiful land.

2.2. Together we will care for this place for the generations to come and in this context the decisions we make should be guided by the principle that nothing we do should decrease our children's ability to live on this land.

3. APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- 3.1. Apology Apologies were received from
- 3.2. Leave of Absence
- 3.3. Absent

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Council Meeting - 12 November 2024

That the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 12 November 2024 as supplied, be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

- 5. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
- 6. MAYOR'S OPENING REMARKS
- 7. QUESTIONS ADJOURNED/LYING ON THE TABLE



7.1. Questions Adjourned

Nil

7.2. Questions Lying on the Table Nil

8. PETITIONS / DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC FORUM

- 8.1. Petitions
- 8.2. Deputations
- 8.3. Public Forum

9. PRESENTATIONS (by exception)

9.1 Regional Development Australia Update – Steve Shotton

10. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil

11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil

12. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS – DECISION ITEMS

- 12.1. Community Development Grant Recommendations
- 1. That the report be received and noted.
- 2. That Council approve the awarding of Community Development Grants totalling \$43,725.40 as follows:

Adelaide Hills Hawks Football	Development of new website	\$2500
Club Inc		
Balhannah Soldiers Memorial Hall	Purchase and installation of wireless security	\$2500
Inc	system	
Bridgewater Adelaide Hills	Automatic external defibrillator and backpack	\$2390
Walking Group	kit suitable for walks	
Bridgewater Hall Inc	Purchase tables and whiteboards	\$2500
Gravity Girls SA Inc	Purchase tools and equipment for bike trail maintenance	\$2475
Hills Biodiversity Inc	Engage contractors – control watsonia outbreak	\$2500
Hills Little Athletics Centre Inc	Purchase laptop and set of starter guns	\$1649
Mount Lofty Kindergym Inc	Purchase adult-friendly equipment designed for intergenerational activities	\$2358.05
Mount Torrens & Districts	Purchase feather flags and double-sided A-frame	\$2500
Community Association Inc	boards	
Mylor Primary School	Contribute to First Nations Program run by Carclew	\$2500
Oakbank Golf Club Inc	Purchase and installation of industrial dishwasher	\$2500
Old School Community Garden Stirling Inc	Contribution towards purchase of new mower	\$2500



Save Our Wildlife Foundation Inc	Purchase possum nesting boxes	\$1928.85
SA Police Pistol Club Inc	Purchase laptop and tablets	\$2093
The Sustainability Fair Inc	Purchase storage units	\$2500
Top of the Torrens Gallery Inc	Purchase of custom made display units	\$2500
Upper Sturt CFS	Removal and replacement of flagpole	\$1336.50
Volunteers of Tour Down Under	Purchase event flags for existing GTRAX system	\$2000
Woodside Hall Inc	Purchase planter pots and plants	\$2495

- 12.2. 2024-2025 Community and Recreation Facility Grant Recommendations
- 1. That the report be received and noted.
- 2. That Council approves the awarding of Community Recreation and Facility Grants for 2024-2025 totalling \$166,923.91 as follows:

Hills Archers	Clubroom Upgrade	\$9,239.08
Onkaparinga Cricket Club	Upgrade of Cricket Training Nets	\$31,500.00
Mount Lofty District Football Club	New Scoreboard	\$25,000.00
Johnston Memorial Park	New Football Coaches Boxes	\$40,000.00
Kersbrook Public Hall	External Building Maintenance	\$11,000.00
Uraidla Institute	Re-sealing Hall Floor	\$2,106.72
Sunset Rock Uniting Church	Community Connections Café Initiative	\$8,131.20
Aldgate Men's Shed	Relocation to new Shed	\$4,399.00
Birdwood Park & Sporting Clubs	Improving safety at Birdwood Park	\$9,239.08
Gumeracha District Bowling Club	Player and spectator shade and seating	\$9,918.00
Forest Range Recreation Ground	New Access Driveway	\$9,239.08
Bridgewater Junior Soccer Club	Soccer Pitch Extension	\$7,240.00

- 12.3. Regional Climate Action Plan 2025-2030 and Regional Sector Agreement
 - 1. That the report be received and noted.
 - 2. To note the achievements of the Resilient Hills and Coasts partnership identified within the RH&C Annual Report 2023-2024 as provided in Appendix



- 3. To note the outcomes of the stakeholder engagement associated with the development of the Resilient Hills & Coasts 'Regional Climate Action Plan' as provided in Appendix 4.
- 4. To endorse the Resilient Hills & Coasts Regional Climate Action Plan 2025-2030 as one of the partner organisations of Resilient Hills & Coasts.
- 5. To recommit to the partnership by authorising the Mayor to sign the revised Resilient Hills & Coasts Climate Change Sector Agreement pursuant to the Climate Change and Greenhouse Emissions Reduction Act 2007, as contained in Appendix 3.
- 6. To authorise the Administration to make any changes to the Regional Climate Action Plan 2025-2030 or Climate Change Sector Agreement of a minor, technical or formatting nature.
- 7. To note the Council's ongoing membership of the partnership includes a contribution of \$20,000 per annum to contribute to the engagement of a Coordinator to continue to advocate on climate change adaptation and mitigation for the region, and that this contribution remains subject to annual business planning and budget processes.
- 12.4. Nomination to the Dog & Cat Management Board

Decision 1

- 1. That the report be received and noted.
- 2. To determine that the method of selecting the nominee(s) to the LGA for the Dog & Cat Management Board be by an indicative vote to determine the preferred person utilising the process set out in this Agenda report.
- 3. To adjourn the Council meeting for the purposes of seeking nominations for and, if necessary, conducting an indicative vote to determine the preferred person for the nomination and for the meeting to resume once the results of the indicative vote have been declared.

<u>Decision 2</u>

1.	To	endorse	the	nomination(s)	of	and
				for the Dog & Co	at Man	agement Board and authorise
	the	Chief Execu	tive Off	ficer to lodge the (comple	ted nomination form(s) to the
	Loca	al Governme	nt Asso	ciation by COB Fri	day 29	November 2024

- 12.5. Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority Membership
 - 1. That the report be received and noted.



- 2. That the CEO formally write to the Minister, by 31 December 2024, seeking approval to withdraw from the GRFMA, as required by Clause 19 of the Charter.
- 3. That the CEO write to the GRFMA and Constituent Councils, by 31 December 2024, to officially advise of its intention to withdraw from the GRFMA, as required by Clause 19 of the Charter.
- 4. That the Council approve an initial budget allocation of \$20,000 for consultant fees, enabling Council to obtain expert advice and effectively manage the negotiations required to exit the GRFMA.

12.6. Draft 2023-24 Annual Report

- 1. That the report on the Draft 2023-24 Annual Report be received and noted.
- 2. That the 2023-24 Annual Report, as contained in Appendix 1, be adopted.
- 3. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to make minor content, formatting or design changes necessary for publication purposes.

12.7. Quarterly Council Performance Report – Q1 2024-25

- 1. That the report on the Quarterly Council Performance Report Q1 2024-25 be received and noted.
- 2. To adopt changes to the Corporate Performance Indicators as follows:
 - a. CPI-B02 (Delivery of Capital Works Program) changed to an annual target of at least 90%, with cumulative quarterly reporting
 - b. CPI-001 (Number of lost time injuries) changed to measure Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) with a target of less than 13.2
 - c. CPI-O11 (Employee turnover) changed to have two targets 20% new starter turnover and 15% general turnover, with quarterly reporting that provides a 12 month percentage as at the end of the quarter.

12.8. 2024-25 Budget Review 1

- 1. That the 2024-25 Budget Review report be received and noted.
- 2. To adopt the proposed budget adjustments presented in Budget Review 1 which result in:
 - a. A decrease in the Operating Surplus from \$0.457m to a deficit of \$1.728m for the 2024-25 financial year.
 - b. Changes to Capital Works increasing capital expenditure by \$2.218 million for the 2024-25 financial year resulting in a revised capital expenditure budget of \$20.548 million.



13. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS – INFORMATION ITEMS

Nil

14. CORRESPONDENCE FOR NOTING

14.1 Regional Development Australia Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Annual Report 2023-24

15. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

16. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

17. REPORTS

- 17.1. Council Member Function or Activity on the Business of Council
- 17.2. Reports of Members/Officers as Council Representatives on External Organisations
- 17.3. CEO Report

18. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

18.1. Council Assessment Panel – 13 November 2024

That the minutes of the CAP meeting held on 13 November 2024 as supplied, be received and noted.

18.2. Audit Committee – 18 November 2024

That the minutes of the Audit Committee meeting held on 18 November 2024 as supplied, be received and noted

18.3. CEO Performance Review Panel

18.4. Boundary Change Committee Nil

19. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

- 19.1. Behavioural Standards Complaint
- 19.2. Amy Gillett Bikeway Tender Approval
- 19.3. Provision of Unsealed Road Materials Contract
- 19.4. Deputy Mayor seeking legal advice late paper

20. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10 December 2024, 6.30pm, 63 Mt Barker Road, Stirling

21. CLOSE MEETING

Council Meeting & Workshops 2024

DATE	ТҮРЕ	LOCATION	MINUTE TAKER
	JANUAF	RY 2024	
Wed 10 January	CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage
Tues 23 January	Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
Tues 30 January	Workshop	Stirling	N/A
	FEBRUA	RY 2024	
Mon 5 February	Workshop	Woodside	N/A
Tues 13 February	Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
Wed 14 February	CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage
Mon 19 February	Audit Committee	Stirling	Jody Atkins
Tues 20 February	Professional Development	Stirling	N/A
Thurs 22 February	CEO PRP	Stirling	Jody Atkins
Tues 27 February	Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
	MARCI	H 2024	
Mon 4 March	Workshop	Woodside	N/A
Tues 12 March	Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
Wed 13 March	CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage
Tues 19 March	Professional Development	Stirling	N/A
Tues 26 March	Council	Striling	Rebekah Lyons
	APRIL	2024	
Tues 2 April	Workshop	Woodside	N/A
(Easter Monday)	•		
Wed 10 April	CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage
Tues 16 April	Professional Development	Stirling	N/A
Mon 15 April	Audit Committee	Stirling	TBA
Mon 22 April	Boundary Change Committee	Stirling	Zoë Gill
Tues 23 April	Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
	MAY	2024	
Mon 6 May	Workshop	Woodside	N/A
Wed 8 May	CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage
Tues 14 May	Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
Mon 20 May	Audit Committee	Stirling	TBA
Tues 21 May	Professional Development	Stirling	N/A
Thur 23 May	CEO PRP	Stirling	Kelledy Jones Lawyers
Tues 28 May	Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
	JUNE	2024	
Mon 3 June	Workshop	Woodside	N/A
Tues 11 June	Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons
Wed 12 June	CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage
Tues 18 June	Professional Development	Stirling	N/A
Tues 25 June	Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons

ТҮРЕ	LOCATION	MINUTE TAKER	
JULY	2024		
Workshop	Woodside	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage	
Professional Development	Stirling	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
AUGUS	ST 2024		
Workshop	Woodside	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage	
Audit Committee	Stirling	TBA	
Professional Development	Stirling	N/A	
CEO PRP	Stirling	Kelledy Jones Lawyers	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
SEPTEM	BER 2024		
	Woodside	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage	
Professional Development	Stirling	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
ОСТОВ	ER 2024		
Workshop	Woodside	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage	
Professional Development	Stirling	N/A	
Audit Committee	Stirling	TBA	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
NOVEM	BER 2024		
Workshop	Woodside	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage	
Audit Committee	Stirling	TBA	
Professional Development	Stirling	N/A	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
DECEME	BER 2024		
Workshop	Woodside	N/A	
CAP	Stirling	Karen Savage	
Ordinary Council	Stirling	Rebekah Lyons	
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Meetings are subject to change, please check agendas for times and venues. All meetings (except Council Member Professional Development) are open to the public.

Community Forums 2024

DATE	LOCATION
19 October 2024	Fabrik - Lobethal
28 November 2024	Balhannah Oval

Council Member Attendance 2024

Information or Briefing Sessions

	Information of briefing Sessions												
Meeting Date	Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom	Cr Kirrilee Boyd	Cr Adrian Cheater	Cr Nathan Daniell	Cr Leith Mudge	Cr Louise Pascale	Cr Mark Osterstock	Cr Kirsty Parkin	Cr Pauline Gill	Cr Chris Grant	Cr Malcolm Herrmann	Cr Lucy Huxter	Cr Melanie Selwood
19.03.2024 (PD)	LOA	F	F	F	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F	F	F
23.03.2024 (WS)	LOA	Р	F	F	F	F	Р	Р	F	F	F	AP	F
02.04.2024 (WS)	LOA	AP	F	F	F	F	F	Р	А	F	F	Р	Р
09.04.2024 (WS)	LOA	F	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	А	F	F	LOA	F
16.04.24 (WS)	LOA	F	Р	F	AP	LOA	LOA	LOA	F	F	F	F	F
06.05.2024 (WS)	LOA	F	F	F	F	F	А	F	LOA	F	F	F	F
21.05.2024 (WS)	F	F	F	F	F	Р	LOA	F	LOA	F	F	AP	F
3.06.2024 (WS)	AP	AP	F	F	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F	AP	F
18.06.2024 (PD)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	AP	F	F	F	AP	F
01.07.24 (WS)	AP	F	AP	F	F	AP	AP	F	AP	F	Р	Р	F
09.07.24 (WS)	AP	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	F	AP	F	F	LOA	F
16.07.2024 (PD)	F	F	F	AP	F	F	LOA	F	AP	F	F	LOA	F
05.08.24 (WS)	А	F	F	F	F	Р	А	F	F	А	F	F	F
20.08.24 (WS)	LOA	F	F	AP	F	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F	F

Meeting Date	Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom	Cr Kirrilee Boyd	Cr Adrian Cheater	Cr Nathan Daniell	Cr Leith Mudge	Cr Louise Pascale	Cr Mark Osterstock	Cr Kirsty Parkin	Cr Pauline Gill	Cr Chris Grant	Cr Malcolm Herrmann	Cr Lucy Huxter	Cr Melanie Selwood
26.08.24 (PD)	LOA	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
02.09.24 (WS)	LOA	F	Р	F	F	AP	AP	F	А	AP	F	F	F
16.09.24 (WS)	AP	F	AP	F	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.09.24 (PD)	Р	F	AP	F	F	AP	AP	AP	F	F	F	F	F
30.09.24 (WS)	А	LOA	F	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	F	F	AP	F
1.10.24 (WS)	F	LOA	F	AP	F	F	AP	AP	F	F	F	AP	F
15.10.24 (PD)	F	F	F	F	F	F	LOA	LOA	AP	F	F	F	F
28.10.24 (WS)	F	LOA	F	F	F	LOA	F	LOA	F	AP	F	AP	F
4.11.24 (WS)	F	LOA	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	F	F	F	AP	F
19.11.24 (PD)	F	F	F	Α	F	F	А	F	F	F	Р	F	Р

Council Member Attendance 2024

Council Meetings (including Special Council Meetings)

Meeting Date	Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom	Cr Kirrilee Boyd	Cr Adrian Cheater	Cr Nathan Daniell	Cr Leith Mudge	Cr Louise Pascale	Cr Mark Osterstock	Cr Kirsty Parkin	Cr Pauline Gill	Cr Chris Grant	Cr Malcolm Herrmann	Cr Lucy Huxter	Cr Melanie Selwood
26.03.2024	LOA	AP	F	F	F	Р	LOA	F	F	AP	F	AP	F
9.04.2024	LOA	F	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	Р	F	F	LOA	F
23.04.2024	LOA	F	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F
14.05.2024	LOA	F	F	F	F	F	LOA	AP	LOA	F	F	F	F
28.05.2024	F	F	F	F	F	AP	F	LOA	LOA	F	F	F	F
11.06.2024	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	F	AP	F
17.06.2024	F	F	F	F	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F	F	F
25.06.2024	F	AP	F	F	F	F	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F
01.07.2024	F	F	AP	F	F	AP	F	F	AP	F	F	F	F
09.07.2024	AP	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	F	AP	F	F	LOA	F
23.07.2024	LOA	F	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	LOA	F	F	LOA	F
13.08.2024	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
27.08.2024	LOA	AP	F	F	F	Р	F	F	Р	F	Р	F	F
10.09.2024	LOA	F	LOA	F	LOA	F	F	F	LOA	F	F	F	F
24.09.2024	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
15.10.2024	F	F	F	F	F	F	LOA	LOA	AP	F	F	F	F
22.10.2024	F	LOA	F	F	F	LOA	Р	F	F	F	F	F	F
12.11.2024	F	F	F	F	LOA	LOA	F	F	А	F	F	F	F

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form



CONFLICTS MUST BE DECLARED VERBALLY DURING MEETINGS

	Date:	
Meeting Name (please tick one)		
Ordinary Council		Audit Committee
Special Council		Boundary Change Committee
CEO Performance Review Panel		Other:
Item No Item Name:		
	(Only one con	flict of interest entry per form)
I, Mayor / Cr		have identified a conflict of interest as:
GENERAL □		MATERIAL □
interests might result in the Member ac $\underline{\textbf{MATERIAL}}$	ting in a manner	partial, fair-minded person might consider that the Council Member's private that is contrary to their public duty. The provided that is contrary to their public duty. The provided that is contrary to be discussed that it is a matter to be discussed the provided that it is a matter to be discussed to be discussed that it is a matter to be discussed to be discuss
		ed in s75(1)(a-I) in the Act would gain a benefit, or suffer a loss, (whether niary nature) depending on the outcome of the consideration of the matter a
The nature of my conflict of inte	rest is as follo	ows:
(Describe the nature of the interest, in	cluding whether	r the interest is direct or indirect and personal or pecuniary)
I intend to deal with my conflict ☐ I intend to stay in the meet		the following transparent and accountable way: omplete details below)
•	·	t under s75A (please complete details below)
☐ I intend to leave the meeting (<i>mandatory if you intend to declare a Material conflict of interest</i>)		
The reason I intend to stay in the	e meeting and	d consider this matter is as follows:

(This section must be completed and ensure sufficient detail is recorded of the specific circumstances of your interest.)

Office use only: ${\tt Council}$ Member voted FOR / AGAINST the motion.

8. DEPUTATIONS

For full details, see Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures on www.ahc.sa.gov.au

- 1. A request to make a deputation should be made by submitting a Deputation Request Form, (available on Council's website and at Service and Community Centres) to the CEO seven clear days prior to the Council meeting for inclusion in the agenda.
- 2. Each deputation is to be no longer than ten (10) minutes, excluding questions from Members.
- 3. Deputations will be limited to a maximum of two per meeting.
- 4. In determining whether a deputation is allowed, the following considerations will be taken into account:
 - the number of deputations that have already been granted for the meeting
 - the subject matter of the proposed deputation
 - relevance to the Council agenda nominated and if not, relevance to the Council's powers or purpose
 - the integrity of the request (i.e. whether it is considered to be frivolous and/or vexatious)
 - the size and extent of the agenda for the particular meeting and
 - the number of times the deputee has addressed Council (either in a deputation or public forum) on the subject matter or a similar subject matter.

8.3 PUBLIC FORUM

For full details, see Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures on www.ahc.sa.gov.au

- 1. The public may be permitted to address or ask questions of the Council on a relevant and/or timely topic.
- 2. The Presiding Member will determine if an answer is to be provided.
- 3. People wishing to speak in the public forum must advise the Presiding Member of their intention at the beginning of this section of the meeting.
- 4. Each presentation in the Public Forum is to be no longer than five (5) minutes (including questions), except with leave from the Council.
- 5. The total time allocation for the Public Forum will be ten (10) minutes, except with leave from the Council.
- 6. If a large number of presentations have been requested, with leave from the Council, the time allocation of five (5) minutes may be reduced.
- 7. Any comments that may amount to a criticism of individual Council Members or staff must not be made. As identified in the Deputation Conduct section above, the normal laws of defamation will apply to statements made during the Public Forum.
- 8. Members may ask questions of all persons appearing relating to the subject of their presentation.