

Strathbogie Shire Council

Council Meeting Agenda

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A meeting will be held at the Euroa Community Conference Centre and livestreamed on Council's website

<https://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/our-council/council-meetings-and-minutes/>

Councillors

Mayor Cr Scott Jeffery
Deputy Mayor Claire Ewart-Kennedy
Cr Laura Binks
Cr Greg Carlson
Cr Vicki Halsall
Cr Clark Holloway
Cr Fiona Stevens

Officers

Rachelle Quattrocchi	Chief Executive Officer
Amanda Tingay	Director People and Governance
Rachael Frampton	Director Community and Planning
Vaughn Notting	Director Sustainable Infrastructure
Sharon Rainsbury	Executive Manager Communications, Advocacy and Customer Service
Kerry Lynch	Governance Officer

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Meeting Procedure

1 Welcome

Councillors Vision

We will be a Councillor group that delivers valuable outcomes for our community through teamwork characterised by:

- respectful debate
- collaboration, and
- the commitment to being inclusive and transparent.

Councillor Values

- Respect
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Responsiveness

2 Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the places we live, work, and play. We recognise and respect the enduring relationship they have with their lands and waters, and we pay respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.

Today we are meeting on the lands of the Taungurung peoples of the Eastern Kulin nation.

3 Privacy Notice

This public meeting is being streamed live via our website ([Council Meetings and Minutes | Strathbogie Shire](#)) and made available for public access on our website along with the official Minutes/Decisions of this meeting. All care is taken to maintain your privacy; however, as a visitor in the public gallery, it is assumed that your consent is given in the event that your image is broadcast to the public. It is also assumed that your consent is given to the use and disclosure of any information that you share at the meeting (including personal or sensitive information) to any person who accesses those recordings or Minutes/Decisions.

4 Governance Principles

Council considers that the recommendations contained in this Agenda give effect to the overarching governance principles stated in Section 9(2) of the *Local Government Act 2020*. These principles are as follows:

1. Council decisions are to be made and actions taken in accordance with the relevant law
2. priority is to be given to achieving the best outcomes for the municipal community, including future generations
3. the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the municipal district, including mitigation and planning for climate change risks, is to be promoted
4. the municipal community is to be engaged in strategic planning and strategic decision making
5. innovation and continuous improvement are to be pursued
6. collaboration with other Councils and Governments and statutory bodies is to be sought

7. the ongoing financial viability of the Council is to be ensured
8. regional, state and national plans and policies are to be taken into account in strategic planning and decision making
9. the transparency of Council decisions, actions and information is to be ensured.

5 Apologies/Leave of Absence

Cr Laura Binks

6 Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest Councillors and Officers

7 Public Question Time

Public Question Time

Questions for the Ordinary Council Meeting can be submitted to be read, and responded to, by the Chair, or a member of Council staff nominated by the Chair, during the Public Question Time. Questions must be submitted 30 hours prior to the Council meeting, by emailing info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au.

Public Question Time will be conducted as per Rule 35 of Strathbogie Shire Council's Governance Rules. The required [form](#) for completion and lodgement, and associated [Procedural Guidelines](#), can be found on Council's website at www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au.

As the questions are a permanent public record and to meet the requirements of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*, only the initials of the person asking the question will be used in the Minutes of the meeting, together with a Council reference number.

8 Officer Reports

8.1 Corporate

8.1.1 Hearing of Submissions

AUTHOR Governance Officer

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR Director People and Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At an Extraordinary Meeting of Council on 5 May 2026, Council resolved to seek formal written submissions on the following:

1. Draft Council Plan Action Plan 2026-2027
2. Draft Budget 2026-2027
3. Draft Fees and Charges 2026-2027.

In accordance with Council's Community Engagement Policy formal submissions have been sought from the community.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear and consider the formal submissions on the abovementioned three documents.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Draft Council Plan Action Plan 2026-2027

In relation to the development of the Council Plan 2025–2029, deliberative engagement was undertaken in accordance with section 55 of the Act and Council's Community Engagement Policy.

A new Annual Action Plan will be developed for each financial year. The Draft Council Plan Action Plan 2026–2027 outlines the actions Council will deliver during the financial year to implement the strategies and initiatives identified in the Council Plan 2025–2029.

Some actions may require more than one year to complete. In these circumstances, the actions will continue and be updated in the following year's Annual Action Plan. Each action aligns with one or more of the major initiatives in the Council Plan.

Draft Budget 2026-2027 and Draft Fees and Charges 2026-2027

The Strathbogie Shire community helped Council shape the draft Budget 2026-2027 and draft Fees and Charges 2026-2027 with residents invited to have their say in late 2025.

Community Engagement on the draft Council Plan Action Plan 2026-2027, Draft Budget 2026-2027 and Draft Fees and Charges 2026-2027 commenced on the 6 May and closed on 27 May 2026.

Engagement methods included:

- Share Strathbogie Platform
- Newspapers – Strathbogie Shire Column
- Email distribution to community groups, sporting clubs and chamber of businesses

The formal community submissions process included the following:

- Advertisement of the items in appropriate platforms for a minimum 21-day period to allow the community or stakeholders to make written submission
- A template for submissions to be made
- Ensure all written submission under this process are provided to all Councillors before any decision is made
- Make available the submissions to the public unless otherwise notified by the submitter, however protecting personal information.

Following the close of the submission period at 11:59pm on 27 May 2026, a total of fifteen submissions were received. They include:

- three submissions received on the Draft Council Plan Action Plan 2026-27
- twelve submissions received on the Draft Budget 2026-2027
- nil submissions received on the Draft Fees and Charges 2026-2027.

Council will hear from seven people who will speak to their submission.

Each submitter will be invited to address Council and will have up to five minutes to speak to their submission.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

No Council officers and/or contractors who have provided advice in relation to this report have declared a general or material conflict of interest regarding the matter under consideration.

CONCLUSION

Following the hearing of submission on 9 June 2026, all submissions will be presented to Council on 16 June 2026, where Council will formally consider them to adopt the 2026-2027 Council Plan Action Plan 2026-2027, the Budget 2026-2027 and the Fees and Charges 2026-2027.

9 Next Meeting

The next meeting of Strathbogie Shire Council will be held on 16 June 2026 at the Euroa Community Conference Centre commencing at 4:00 pm.

10 Closure of Meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed atpm.