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ATTENDANCE

Councillors Present

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| Mayor Cr Stefan Koomen | Waratah Ward |
| Deputy Mayor Cr Michelle Crowther | Cranbourne Gardens Ward |
| Cr Scott Dowling | Akoonah Ward |
| Cr Kim Ross | Casaurina Ward |
| Cr Gary Rowe | Correa Ward |
| Cr Anthony Walter | Dillwynia Ward |
| Cr Dave Perry | Grevillia Ward |
| Cr Melinda Ambros | Kalora Ward |
| Cr Shane Taylor | Kowan Ward |
| Cr Carolyn Eaves | Quarters Ward |
| Cr Lynette Pereira | River Gum Ward |
| Cr Jennifer Dizon | Tooradin Ward |

In Attendance

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| Glenn Patterson | Chief Executive Officer |
| Jen Bednar | Director Customer and Corporate Services |
| Callum Pattie | Director Community Life |
| Kathryn Seirlis | Director Planning and Infrastructure |
| Chloe Casey | Manager Communications and Corporate Governance |
| Tom Conroy | AV Technician |
| Luke Dimsey | AV Technician |
| Nicole Rode | Minute Taker |
| Jess Orr | Minute Taker |

1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1.1. READING OF THE STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Mayor read the Statement of Acknowledgement.

1.2. READING OF THE DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The Mayor read the Diversity Statement.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mover/ Seconder: Cr Gary Rowe/ Cr Anthony Walter

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 17 February 2026 be confirmed.

Carried

3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cr Michelle Crowther declared a material conflict of interest in relation to Item 4.5 - Amendment C300case to the Casey Planning Scheme - Considerations of Submissions, due to a close association to a submitter.

4. OFFICERS' REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Quarterly Community Report
Chief Executive Office
Strategy Innovation and Transformation
Marion Greig

ITEM: 4.1.

Purpose of Report: To present the Quarterly Community Report for the Oct to Dec 2025 period (Quarter 2)

Mover / Seconder: Cr Melinda Ambros / Cr Shane Taylor

Cr Ambros, Cr Taylor, Cr Dizon, Cr Crowther, Cr Dowling, Cr Ross spoke to the motion

That Council

- 1. Endorse the Quarterly Community Report prior to it being published on the City of Casey website.**
- 2. Note as required under section 97(3) of the Local Government Act 2020 that a revised budget is not required.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026 - 2029

ITEM: 4.2.

**Community Life
Connected Communities
Courtney Harrison**

Purpose of Report: To adopt the Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-2029

Mover / Seconder: Cr Kim Ross / Cr Gary Rowe

Cr Ross spoke to the motion

That Council endorse the Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-2029

Carried Unanimously (12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Investment Policy**Customer and Corporate Services****Financial Services****Melissa Baker****ITEM: 4.3.**

Purpose of Report: To endorse the Investment Policy

Mover / Seconder: Cr Shane Taylor / Cr Carolyn Eaves

Cr Taylor, Cr Eaves, Cr Ross spoke to the motion

That Council endorse the updated Investment Policy.

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

**Draft Updated Hampton Park Central Development Plan,
February 2026**
City Planning and Infrastructure
Growth and Investment
Michael Ford

ITEM: 4.4.

Purpose of Report: To seek endorsement of the *Draft Updated Hampton Park Central Development Plan, February 2026* and commence public exhibition of the draft updated development plan

Mover / Seconder: Cr Lynette Pereira / Cr Anthony Walter

Cr Pereira, Cr Koomen, Cr Ambros spoke to the motion

1. That Council endorse the *Draft Updated Hampton Park Central Development Plan, February 2026*, generally in accordance with Attachment 1 to this report, for public exhibition for a period of at least 28 days; and
2. That all submissions on the *Draft Updated Hampton Park Central Development Plan, February 2026*, be reported to Council following public exhibition.

Carried Unanimously (12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Purpose of Report: To consider submissions received during the public exhibition of Amendment C300case to the *Casey Planning Scheme*

At 6.39 pm Cr Michelle Crowther left the Council chambers.

Mover / Seconder: Cr Melinda Ambros / Cr Shane Taylor

Cr Ambros, Cr Taylor Cr Ross, Cr Eaves, Cr Dizon, Cr Koomen spoke to the amended motion. Cr Ross spoke to the amended motion and requested an additional amendment to the amended motion. With consent from the mover and seconder, the amendment was varied to include the additional wording. Cr Ambros spoke in reply to the amended motion.

Cr Perry spoke against the motion and foreshadowed an alternate motion. Cr Pereira spoke against the amended motion.

Cr Perry raised a point of order in relation to an error of fact by Cr Ross.

The Mayor ruled the point of order **not upheld**.

Cr Ross raised a point of order in relation to an error of fact by Cr Pereira.

The Mayor ruled the point of order **upheld**.

Cr Ross raised a point of order in relation to an error of fact by Cr Perry.

The Mayor ruled the point of order **upheld**.

The Amendment was put and carried and on becoming the Substantive Motion was again put and carried

That Council, having considered all written submissions on Amendment C300case to the Casey Planning Scheme, resolves to:

1. **Request that the Minister for Planning appoint a Panel under Section 153 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (the Act) to consider the written submissions received on Amendment C300case, subject to the following amendment being made to the publicly exhibited amendment and before a request is made to the Minister:**
 - (a) **In Schedule 26 to Clause 43.04 Development Plan Overlay, Clause 3.0 Conditions and requirements for permits, replace the existing section “Environmental Audit” with the following section:**

Environmental Audit

An environmental auditor must conduct an environmental audit under Part 8.3, Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 2017* for all relevant potential risks to human health or the environment from contaminated land, waste, pollution or any activity associated with the former Stevensons Road and Casey Landfills and the former Casey Landfill Waste Transfer Station.

Prior to the commencement of works or the certification of a plan of subdivision under the *Subdivision Act 1988*, whichever occurs first, the permit holder must provide to the Responsible Authority:

- (i) An environmental audit statement under Part 8.3, Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 2017* must be issued stating that the land is suitable for a sensitive use; or**
- (ii) An environmental audit statement under Part 8.3, Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 2017* must be issued stating that the land is suitable for a sensitive use if the recommendations made in the statement are complied with; and**
- (iii) All the recommendations of the environmental audit statement must be complied with to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. Written confirmation of compliance must be provided by a suitably qualified environmental consultant or other suitable person acceptable to the Responsible Authority. Compliance sign-off must be in accordance with any requirements in the environmental audit statement recommendations regarding verification of works.**

- (b) In Schedule 26 to Clause 43.04 Development Plan Overlay, Clause 4.0 Requirements for development plan, Urban structure plan, insert a new bullet point requirement 10:**

General landscaping principles, including demonstration of a minimum 30 per cent tree canopy cover within the public realm and in open spaces (excluding areas dedicated to biodiversity or native vegetation conservation).

- 2. Refer all written submissions on Amendment C300case to the Panel, under Sections 23(1)(b) and 23(2) of the Act; and**
- 3. Notify all submitters on Amendment C300case of Council's decision.**

Carried(9/2)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Against: Cr Dave Perry, Cr Lynette Pereira

**Amendment C302case to the Casey Planning Scheme –
Recommendation to Adopt
City Planning and Infrastructure
Growth and Investment
Michael Ford**

ITEM: 4.6.

Purpose of Report: **To seek the adoption of Amendment C302case to the *Casey Planning Scheme*.**

At 7.24 pm Cr Michelle Crowther returned to the Council chambers.

Mover / Seconder: Cr Jennifer Dizon / Cr Carolyn Eaves

Cr Dizon, Cr Eaves spoke to the motion

That, having received no written submissions on Amendment C302case to the *Casey Planning Scheme*, Council resolves to:

- 1. Adopt Amendment C302case with no changes in accordance with Attachments 1-4 inclusive under Section 29(1) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (the Act); and**
- 2. Submit the adopted Amendment C302case to the Minister for Planning for approval under Section 31(1) of the Act.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

**Applications to the Victorian Government's Pick My Park
Grant Program**

ITEM: 4.7.

**City Planning and Infrastructure
City and Asset Planning
Keri New**

Purpose of Report: To seek Council endorsement for applications submitted to the Victorian Government's Pick My Park Program – Round 2, supporting the delivery of new and upgraded parks and open spaces within the City of Casey.

Mover / Seconder: Cr Jennifer Dizon / Cr Kim Ross

Cr Dizon, Cr Ross, Cr Koomen spoke to the motion

- 1. Endorse the nine applications for submission to the Victorian Government's Pick My Park Program – Round 2.**
- 2. In endorsing the submission of these applications, commit to allocating rates funding through the 2026/27 capital works budget to deliver the following projects:**
 - a) Bernborough Reserve Destination Playground Renewal**
 - b) Safer Training, Longer Hours: Casey Fields Fitness Circuit Lighting**
 - c) A Community Dog Park for Cranbourne**
 - d) Hallam Families Play Hub: Glenburn Playground Renewal**
 - e) Game On at Lakeview: District Multicourt Renewal**
 - f) Parnum Place Pocket Playground: New Local Play Space**
 - g) Timbarra District Playspace Upgrade: Safer, More Inclusive Play**
 - h) Great Casey Trails: Safer Paths for the Community**
 - i) Wilson Botanic Park - Park Based Play for Community Connection**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Adopt the Public Toilet Framework**ITEM: 4.8.****City Planning and Infrastructure****City and Asset Planning**

Keri New

Purpose of Report: To seek Council adoption of the City of Casey Public Toilet Framework as the guiding document for the strategic planning, design and management of public toilets across the municipality.

Mover / Seconder: Cr Michelle Crowther / Cr Kim Ross

Cr Crowther, Cr Ross spoke to the motion

That Council:

- 1. Adopts the City of Casey Public Toilet Framework to guide the strategic planning, design, prioritisation and management of public toilets across the municipality; and**
- 2. Notes that adoption of the Framework does not commit Council to immediate capital expenditure but provides a basis for future investment decisions.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Contract Variation - Contract No CT000886 KPMG
OneCouncil Contract
Chief Executive Office
Strategy Innovation and Transformation
Marion Greig

ITEM: 4.9.

Purpose of Report: To seek Council approval for a variation to Contract CT000886 for OneCouncil Implementation Partner and recommend acceptance of the contract variation

Mover / Seconder: Cr Melinda Ambros / Cr Lynette Pereira

Cr Ambros, Cr Pereira, Cr Ross, Cr Koomen spoke to the motion

That Council:

- 1. Approves the proposed variation to Contract CT000886 for OneCouncil Implementation Partner awarded to KPMG Technology Solutions for the price detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report.**
- 2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer be delegated authority to:**
 - a) Issue instructions to vary the contract and sign the contractual documents, including to vary the contract sum within the terms and conditions of the Contract; and**
 - b) Approve further expenditure under the contract up to the contingency, as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report.**
- 3. Notes that the contents of the Confidential Attachment to this report remains confidential indefinitely, as they relate to matters specified under section 3(1)(g)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2020.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Contract Extension - CT000978 Cyclic Tree Works**ITEM: 4.10.****City Planning and Infrastructure
Infrastructure and Open Space
Nicole Young**

Purpose of Report: To advise on extension for Contract No. CT000798 Cyclic Tree Works and recommend acceptance of extension for a further 3 years.

Mover / Seconder: Cr Jennifer Dizon / Cr Kim Ross

Cr Dizon, Cr Ross spoke to the motion

That Council:

- 1. Having considered all available options, exercise the extension option for Contract No. CT000798 Cyclic Tree Works awarded to Active Tree Services Pty Ltd for the Price as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report.**
- 2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer be delegated authority to:**
 - a) Issue instructions to exercise the extension option, sign the contract documents, and vary the contract sum within the terms and conditions of the Contract.**
 - b) Approve further expenditure under the contract up to the contingency, as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report, which is not to be disclosed to the tenderer until and if required by a contract variation.**
 - c) Execute one further 3-year optional contract extension at Council' sole discretion.**
- 3. Notes that the confidential attachments to this report remain confidential indefinitely as they relate to matters specified under section 3(1)(g)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2020.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Contract Extension - CT000794A Reactive Tree Works**ITEM: 4.11.****North Zone****City Planning and Infrastructure****Infrastructure and Open Space****Nicole Young**

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| Purpose of Report: | To advise on the extension for Contract No. CT000794A Reactive Tree Works (North Zone) and recommend acceptance of extension for option for a further 3 years. |
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Mover / Seconder: Cr Jennifer Dizon / Cr Lynette Pereira**That Council:**

- 1. Having considered all available options, exercise the extension option for Contract No. CT000794A Reactive Tree Works (North Zone) awarded to Active Tree Services Pty Ltd for the Price as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report.**
- 2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer be delegated authority to:**
 - a) Issue instructions to exercise the extension option, sign the contract documents, and vary the contract sum within the terms and conditions of the Contract.**
 - b) Approve further expenditure under the contract up to the contingency, as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report, which is not to be disclosed to the tenderer until and if required by a contract variation.**
 - c) Execute first 3 year extension option with one further option for 3 year extension available for consideration on completion of this option.**
- 3. Notes that the confidential attachments to this report remain confidential indefinitely as they relate to matters specified under section 3(1)(g)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2020.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Contract Extension - CT000794B Reactive Tree Works**ITEM: 4.12.****South Zone****City Planning and Infrastructure****Infrastructure and Open Space****Nicole Young**

Purpose of Report: To advise on extension for Contract No. CT000794B Reactive Tree Works (South Zone) and recommend acceptance of extension option for a further 3 years.

Mover / Seconder: Cr Kim Ross / Cr Gary Rowe

Cr Ross spoke to the motion

That Council:

1. **Having considered all available options, exercise the extension option for Contract No. CT000794B Reactive Tree Works South Zone awarded to Antler Tree Services Pty Ltd for the Price as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report.**
2. **Authorise the Chief Executive Officer be delegated authority to:**
 - a) **Issue instructions to exercise the extension option, sign the contract documents, and vary the contract sum within the terms and conditions of the Contract.**
 - b) **Approve further expenditure under the contract up to the contingency, as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report, which is not to be disclosed to the tenderer until and if required by a contract variation.**
 - c) **Execute further 3-year extension with one further option for 3-year extension available for consideration on completion of this extension.**
3. **Notes that the confidential attachments to this report remain confidential indefinitely as they relate to matters specified under section 3(1)(g)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2020.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

Contract Extension - CT000974C Reactive Tree Works**ITEM: 4.13.****Central Zone**

City Planning and Infrastructure

Infrastructure and Open Space

Nicole Young

Purpose of Report: To advise on extension for Contract No. CT000794C Reactive Tree Works (Central Zone) and recommend acceptance of extension option for a further 3 years.

Mover / Seconder: Cr Anthony Walter / Cr Dave Perry

Cr Walter, Cr Koomen spoke to the motion

That Council:

1. **Having considered all available options, exercise the extension option for Contract No. CT000794C Reactive Tree Works (Central Zone) awarded to Treeserve Pty Ltd for the Price as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report.**
2. **Authorise the Chief Executive Officer be delegated authority to:**
 - a) **Issue instructions to exercise the extension option, sign the contract documents, and vary the contract sum within the terms and conditions of the Contract.**
 - b) **Approve further expenditure under the contract up to the contingency, as detailed in the Confidential Attachment to this report, which is not to be disclosed to the tenderer until and if required by a contract variation.**
 - c) **Execute further 3-year extension with one further option for 3-year extension available for consideration on completion of this extension.**
3. **Notes that the confidential attachments to this report remain confidential indefinitely as they relate to matters specified under section 3(1)(g)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2020.**

Carried Unanimously(12/0)

For: Cr Anthony Walter, Cr Carolyn Eaves, Cr Dave Perry, Cr Gary Rowe, Cr Jennifer Dizon, Cr Kim Ross, Cr Lynette Pereira, Cr Melinda Ambros, Cr Michelle Crowther, Cr Scott Dowling, Cr Shane Taylor, Cr Stefan Koomen

5. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Nil

6. DECISIONS MADE OVER \$1 MILLION UNDER THE S5 INSTRUMENTS OF DELEGATION

CONTRACTS OVER \$1 MILLION

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 FEBRUARY 2026 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026 INCLUSIVE

Nil

CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN EXPENDITURE

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 FEBRUARY 2026 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026 INCLUSIVE

Nil

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE CONTRIBUTIONS EXPENDITURE

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 FEBRUARY 2026 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026 INCLUSIVE

Nil

7. PETITIONS

Nil.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

9. LATE REPORTS

Nil

10. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

At 7:57 pm Question Time commenced.

Note: Questions are reproduced as prepared by the Questioner and no guarantee is given that any subject matter or statement contained in the question is factually correct.

Question 1 Kendall Dr Reserve improvements

Submitter: Patrick Lee

The new upgrades to the playground at Kendall Dr Reserve are much welcomed, though there is still a sizeable area of empty land there that is not being utilised. Does Council have any plans for this land? Could it be used to plant more trees and other plants as a sort of tiny forest or even a mini botanical garden?

The response was prepared by Manager City and Asset Planning and answered by Director City Planning and Infrastructure

Thanks Patrick for your question, and it's great to hear the positive feedback about the playground. Council does not currently have plans for the land to the north of the playground. Previous feedback that we have conducted has indicated that the community value this area for informal sporting activities, and maintaining clear sightlines to the playspace is important. We will take on board your suggestion for increased planting in the area in accordance with Casey's Greening Casey Strategy.

Question 2 Lighting along Ernst Wanke Rd

Submitter: Patrick Lee

Could Council explore the possibility of adding street lighting along Ernst Wanke Rd between Jacksons Rd and Maramba Dr? The rest of Ernst Wanke Rd largely has street lights, though this section does not and so it is quite dark along there at night. I notice many people walk along this stretch for exercise and often have to use torches in order to see.

The response was prepared by Manager City and Asset Planning and answered by Director City Planning and Infrastructure

Ernst Wanke Road is a busy arterial road with very few properties directly fronting it. Lighting is already provided at all side streets and roundabouts along this section, which is the standard approach used by both Council and the State Government for roads of this type. At this stage, there are no plans to add further street lighting along this stretch of Ernst Wanke Road.

Question 3 Berwick Springs Lake Renaming to Guru Nanak

Submitter: Michael Ball

Temporary signage placed at Berwick Springs Lake on 9/11/24 stated, "permanent signage will be developed in consultation with Casey, Melb Water and Sikh communities "Residents were not noted to be included in the process.

Can council update. Have council been approached or involved in any discussions about permanent signage or monuments? If so, what will it look like? Where will it be placed? When will it be installed? Are Casey residents paying if it gets vandalised or damaged?

The response was prepared by Manager Growth and Investment and answered by Director City Planning and Infrastructure

Council has previously advocated for the State to consult with the community on the design and location of any new signage for the gazetted name Guru Nanak Lake. Officers most recently wrote to the Department of Premier and Cabinet on 23 December 2024 to request that this consultation occur. Council has not yet received a response from the State. Any signage installed to name a feature on land owned by Melbourne Water will be the responsibility of Melbourne Water to maintain.

Question 4 Guru Nanak signage at Berwick Springs Lake

Submitter: Michael Ball

If Casey have not been consulted on the signage or installation process yet, can the Berwick Springs Community Association request.

That Casey council will advocate to the State Govt and Melb Water in these discussions, that unlike the Renaming process where there was no community consultation that the local community and residents will be consulted on options, designs and provided the opportunity to object before any installation occurs. Can the Association be updated on any developments.

The response was prepared by Manager Growth and Investment and answered by Director City Planning and Infrastructure

Council will continue to advocate for consultation with the community on the design and location of any new signage for the gazetted name Guru Nanak Lake.

Question 5 Pearcedale Proposed Car Park Upgrade

Submitter: Jillian Lewis

Why? I am an 80-year-old woman who is still driving, and I have lived in Pearcedale for the past 27 years. Never, have I had a problem with the parking in this centre. I see absolutely no necessity to change the area to two-way traffic, which I believe would cause severe problems and probably accidents that don't exist at this point and time. I am 80 years old being a driver since I was 18 and having been in many shopping centre car parks during this time, am sure there are many other worthwhile things

The response was prepared by Manager City Design and Construction and answered by Director City Planning and Infrastructure

Following Community feedback received, Council will not proceed with the proposed change to the parking alignment and will retain the existing angled parking at Pearcedale Village Activity Centre. The upgrade will instead focus on refreshed line marking, landscaping improvements and general beautification of the area.

Question 6 Community Event

Submitter: Ian Wood

Before Covid the Saturday before the Moto GP on Phillip Island Cranbourne with the support of the City of Casey hosted a community Event. This event involved the wave of large numbers of Motor Bikes heading to the Island in convoy. This use to take place in the main street of Cranbourne. This year in October will be the final GP on the Island i was wondering if the council might consider reviving this Event for one last time?

The response was prepared by Manager Creative Communities and answered by Director Community Life

Thanks for your question, Ian. Council recognises the popularity of the Moto GP amongst local residents, however, Council does not have plans for a Moto GP event for 2026.

Question 7 Frequency of general bin collection

Submitter: Anthony Tassone

Recent reporting in 'The Age' suggests fortnightly general rubbish collection may become "inevitable" as councils face rising waste costs and landfill levies. Several Victorian councils, including Knox, Manningham, Boroondara and Monash, have already moved to fortnightly rubbish collection. Can the City of Casey confirm whether it is considering a similar change to the current weekly rubbish collection service for residents, and if so, what consultation will occur?

The response was prepared by Manager Sustainability and Waste and answered by Director City Planning and Infrastructure

The City of Casey is not currently considering a move to fortnightly rubbish collection.

Question 8 Amendment C302 case - development contributions

Submitter: Anthony Tassone

Section 5.3 of the Cranbourne East Development Contributions Plan identifies transport infrastructure items including electrification of the Cranbourne railway line. Given Council is now seeking to extend the life of this plan through Amendment C302, can Council advise

what infrastructure funded through the plan has been delivered to date and what progress, if any, has occurred on the railway electrification project identified in the plan?

The response was prepared by Manager Growth and Investment and answered by Director City Planning and Infrastructure

Our records indicate that in 2016 Council transferred \$2.176 million collected under the Developer Contributions Plan to the State Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources who are responsible for delivering the railway electrification project. The extension of the expiry date of the DCP will allow Council to continue to collect development contributions to fund the railway electrification project.

At 8:05 pm Question Time concluded.

11. URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

12. CLOSED COUNCIL

Nil

CONCLUSION OF MEETING

The Meeting closed at 8:05 pm.

Confirmed this 21 day of April 2025

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Mayor Cr Stefan Koomen
City of Casey

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