



Candidate Information Request Register from 28 August 2026 to 28 November 2026

RM number (if known)	Date Request Received	Request type e.g. Councillor / Candidate	Question or information requested	Response provided	Response provided date
RM2906615	21/08/2026	Candidate (via a City of Casey Councillor)	The candidate asked: I heard that there is aboriginal heritage significance at the planned data centre site at 585 Berwick Cranbourne Road, Clyde North. Has the site been reviewed for this? If so, could you please share it with me? Also, on Tuesday, I talked with a large group of residents that wanted to attend the ordinary council meeting on Tuesday but couldn't because they hadn't registered. When will council get rid of registration? There were empty seats that they could have come in and watched.	Council recognises the importance of Aboriginal cultural heritage and the role of Traditional Owners. In assessing the planning permit application for the proposed data centre at 585 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Clyde North, Council officers considered the relevant Aboriginal cultural heritage requirements, including whether a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) is required. The CHMP requirements are set by the State under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 and Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018. Under that framework, a CHMP is required where a high impact activity is proposed in an area of cultural heritage sensitivity, unless an exemption applies. Based on the relevant mapping and statutory requirements, the site is not identified as requiring a CHMP for this proposal. Accordingly, formal Traditional Owner consultation through the CHMP process is not triggered by the planning permit application. This does not alter the applicant's broader obligation to comply with Aboriginal cultural heritage legislation if any Aboriginal cultural heritage is identified during works.	2/09/2026
RM2906553	21/08/2026	Candidate (via a City of Casey Councillor)	The candidate asked: I am emailing you as I was speaking with someone who lives close to the planned Clyde North data centre site and she believes that the site may have significance for Aboriginal peoples. Do you know if this has been looked into as part of the approval process?	Please refer to Council's response above.	2/09/2026