

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 9 April 2024

COUNCIL CHAMBER

Council Chamber
Hobsons Bay Civic Centre
115 Civic Parade, Altona

**HOBSONS
BAY CITY
COUNCIL**



OUR MISSION

We will listen, engage, and work with our community to plan, deliver, and advocate for Hobsons Bay to secure a happy, healthy, fair and sustainable future for all.

OUR VALUES

Respectful

Community driven and focused

Trusted and reliable

Efficient and responsible

Bold and innovative

Accountable and transparent

Recognised

Council acknowledges the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of these municipal lands and waterways and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Chairperson:

Cr Matt Tyler (Mayor)

Wetlands Ward

Councillors:

Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud (Deputy Mayor)

Strand Ward

Cr Antoinette (Tony) Briffa JP

Cherry Lake Ward

Cr Diana Grima

Wetlands Ward

Cr Peter Hemphill

Strand Ward

Cr Daria Kellander

Cherry Lake Ward

Cr Jonathon Marsden

Strand Ward

Aaron van Egmond
Chief Executive Officer
Hobsons Bay City Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9 April 2024 at 7:10 pm in the Council Chamber, Hobsons Bay Civic Centre, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

Present

Chairperson

Cr Matt Tyler (Mayor) Wetlands Ward

Councillors

Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud (Deputy Mayor) Strand Ward
Cr Diana Grima Wetlands Ward
Cr Peter Hemphill Strand Ward
Cr Daria Kellander Cherry Lake Ward
Cr Jonathon Marsden Strand Ward

Officers

Mr Aaron van Egmond Chief Executive Officer
Mr Andrew McLeod Director Corporate Services
Mr Jake Trevaskis Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services
Ms Rachel Lunn Director Sustainable Communities
Ms Christine Maule Minute Secretary
Mr Bikalpa Rajbhandari Minute Secretary

1 Council Welcome and Acknowledgement

The Chairperson welcomed members of the public and acknowledged the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of these lands and waterways, and offers its respect to the elders past, present and emerging.

2 Apologies

The Chairperson called for apologies from the Councillors who are unable to attend this meeting.

Motion

Moved Cr Diana Grima, **Seconded** Cr Peter Hemphill

That Council accepts an apology from Cr Antoinette (Tony) Briffa JP

Carried Unanimously

3 Disclosure of Interest

In accordance with sections 127 and 128 of the Local Government Act 2020 Councillors and staff are required to disclose a general or material conflict of interest. A conflict of interest must be disclosed in accordance with rule 15.3 of the Hobsons Bay Governance Rules.

Disclosure must occur immediately before the matter is considered or discussed.

Cr Diana Grima disclosed a potential conflict of interest in relation to Techno Park due to a family member being employed to do maintenance at the site.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

4.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmation of the minutes of the Council Meeting of Hobsons Bay City Council held on 12 March 2024 (copy previously circulated).

Motion

Moved Cr Peter Hemphill, **Seconded** Cr Daria Kellander:

Confirmation of the minutes of the Council Meeting of Hobsons Bay City Council held on 12 March 2024 (copy previously circulated).

Carried Unanimously

***Procedural motion: Motion to enable Council Officer Report**

Prior to moving to the next item on the agenda "Councillor Questions", the Chairperson sought a motion to enable an update on the recycled mulch issue to be presented in the meeting. In response, Cr Marsden then proceeded to move a procedural motion to amend the agenda to enable an officer report to Council on the material containing asbestos which read as follows:

That Council in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of the Hobsons Bay City Council Governance Rules, varies the published agenda at today's meeting to include a formal update by Council officers in relation to the current concerns regarding recycled mulch contamination within the municipality.

Motion

Moved Cr Jonathon Marsden, **Seconded** Peter Hemphill:

That Council in accordance with Section 6.2.1 of the Hobsons Bay City Council Governance Rules, varies the published agenda at today's meeting to include a formal update by Council officers in relation to the current concerns regarding recycled mulch contamination within the municipality.

Carried Unanimously

After the procedural motion was carried, the Chairperson called for the CEO to give a brief overview of the current situation relating to the contaminated recycled mulch. The CEO then asked Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director of Infrastructure and City Services, to provide an update on his behalf. Mr Trevaskis provided a high-level overview of the contaminated recycled mulch situation in the city of Hobsons Bay.

5 Councillor Questions

Asbestos and Recycled Mulch

Cr Jonathan Marsden asked whether any bonded asbestos has been identified as being part of a recycled mulch debris at this stage?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, said that nothing had been confirmed yet. He added that the investigation remains ongoing and that the feedback coming back from the EPA was that it seemed to be a combination of illegal dumping and the recycled mulch. However, it has not been confirmed.

On this matter, Cr Peter Hemphill asked whether the mulch that had asbestos in Hobsons Bay area was laid by Council officers, or it was through contractors.¹

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that the mulch was laid by either a contractor, or a subcontractor.

Cr Peter Hemphill inquired whether Council is getting full cooperation from the contractors and subcontractors while EPA was requiring Council to provide the list.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that Council is getting information from the contractors when asked of them.

Cr Diana Grima acknowledged that the issue at hand relates to recycled mulch, but asked if Council are going to review other mulches used in the municipality?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that the current focus of investigation conducted by the EPA is recycled mulch. He added that at this stage the mulch used in playgrounds is a soft-fall mulch which is from virgin product. Mr Trevaskis added that this investigation is not currently underway.

Cr Diana Grima inquired whether a regular inspection was conducted or whether the mulch was inspected when it was put into the playground and other facilities.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, confirmed that regular inspections occurred on-site as part of the redevelopment works. He added that this mulch is also used in open space and conservation areas and as part of projects, and is used to replenish some of those garden bed areas.

Cr Daria Kellander inquired what Council's estimated cost is expected to be relating to the testing under the requirements of the EPA, the closure of the parks and remediation of all these sites?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that the costs had not been quantified at this stage. Albeit, Council does have estimated rates, the full quantity is yet to be determined.

¹ Some sections of the question were inaudible.

Cr Daria Kellander also asked who would bear these costs?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that Council is collaborating with the EPA on the investigation. He added that Council's next step in this process will be determined according to the outcome of the investigation.

Cr Daria Kellander asked if other councils across the state were required to conduct contamination testing on recycled mulch?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that he is not aware of the EPA's processes in dealing with other councils at this stage, and that Council is focusing on the current investigation that needs to be completed.

Cr Daria Kellander inquired about the types of penalties that could be imposed by the EPA for a mulch distributor for breaching the rules of contamination?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that Council is not privy to that information.

Cr Daria Kellander inquired about the actions that Council has taken in this matter and extended her gratitude for the hard work and efforts of the Council officers that have been working on this matter.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that several Council staff have been reviewing records of where recycled mulch has been delivered, reviewing contracts, and identifying the subcontractors. He also elaborated that Council officers have done on-site visits, installed fencing, and other things.²

Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud asked a question relating to the future course of action on this matter.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that, at this stage, the focus is on identifying the sites that have received recycled mulch over the last 18 months and ensuring those sites are made safe as quickly as possible.

Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud inquired about the best way to contact Council if the members of the community have any specific concerns or issues about their parks.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that members of the community can report suspicious material in mulch. He added that they can do so through the service number or via Snap Send Solve. Mr Trevaskis added that there is a dedicated customer service member on board responding to these items once received.³

Cr Peter Hemphill inquired about the rationale for selecting the 18-month period.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that it is a question for the EPA, and that the timeframe was requested in their notice to Council to investigate the use of recycled mulch.

² Some sections of the answer were inaudible.

³ Some sections of the answer were inaudible.

Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club

Cr Peter Hemphill brought to attention that the building construction work relating to Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club facility has now been pushed back from 2024-25 to 2025-26 tentatively, per the budget papers. Cr Hemphill asked why the project was pushed back and asked what actions are being taken to ensure that a pool remains in that facility.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that Council received feedback from the community and was reviewing it. He added that the budget allocated to this project does not enable the construction of a new pool on site. However, thorough investigation is being conducted on the existing pool, including conducting the appropriate structural assessments to determine whether the current pool can remain on site.

Update on the bypass near the baseball stadium in Merton Street and Altona road⁴

Cr Diana Grima requested an update on what Council is doing about security and flooding at the bypass near the baseball stadium in Merton Street and Altona Road.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that Council was aware of issues in relation to the bike path and cars getting through when the floodgates were closed at that location. He added that Council was looking at a review of the shared path in that location to try and restrict cars illegally going through that shared path and going through that underpass area when flooding is in place.

Cr Diana Grima also asked if Council could do any work to improve that structure.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that options, in terms of the interventions that could be achieved with the path in that location, is something that Council could consider within existing budgets.

Ryan Lane Petition

Cr Daria Kellander asked about the progress in the Ryan Lane project and it's completion. Cr Kellander also made reference to a petition relating to Ryan Lane.⁵

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that the Ryan Lane upgrade is practically complete or near completion.⁶ He added that Council will be keeping the lead petitioner updated throughout that process.

⁴ The audio is unclear with regards to the specifics of the location.

⁵ Some sections of the question were inaudible especially with regards to the petition.

⁶ Some sections of the answer were inaudible.

Ford Bridge on Racecourse Road

Cr Daria Kellander inquired about how the upgrade of the Ford bridge on Racecourse Road in Altona would look like.

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that the project will involve the use of box culverts that will raise the road above existing levels. He added that the level that the road is raised will not stop it from having flood events but will decrease incidents of that occurring after the completion of the project.

Cr Daria Kellander asked if there are any plans for upgrades on Kororoit Creek Road to allow the residents to turn right when exiting Racecourse Road?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that the request was not supported as part of the project.⁷ Mr Trevaskis added that the state government had future-proofed that intersection for it to be potentially signalised in the future, and that it would be subject to state government priorities.

Techno Park

(Cr Daria Kellander flagged that Cr Diana Grima may have a conflict of interest in the next question she was going to ask. Cr Diana Grima left the meeting room between 7:36 pm to 7:38 pm.)

Cr Daria Kellander referred to a public statement on Council's website about Techno Park and asked for an update on the next steps.

Ms Rachel Lunn, Director Sustainable Communities, answered that the letter and the open letter explained that there were recent changes to ministerial guidance regarding the 'existing use' rights which Council was aware regarding proof of continuous use. She added that Council is still considering what these changes mean. She explained that this would make quite a big difference to the legislation that Council officers were previously using.⁸

Regarding the next steps, Ms Lunn added that Council is finishing the review with external legal advice, and that Council officers rather than Councillors would be considering the next steps regarding other options or clear paths to be taken.

She further added that those who received the letter, received those letters to indicate that the letters have also been sent to the EPA, WorkSafe and other bodies. Ms Lunn added that Council will be working with those other bodies to ensure that the next steps taken are the right ones for everybody at Techno Park.

Additionally, Ms Lunn stated that a time frame on when there will be a decision or a next step is not definite because of the number of people involved. However, she added that Council will be doing that as soon as possible. She also added, Council had started this as soon as the legislation changed to make sure that Council is able to put out information as expediently as possible.

⁷ The audio was unclear on some parts of the question.

⁸ Some sections of the answer were inaudible.

Mechanics Institute

Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud inquired if Council has formalised a working group on the improvements to the cottage and the main mechanics building, and if not, is there a plan to do so?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that the group has yet to be formed. However, he added that Council was working on a project plan that identifies the time frames. Mr Trevaskis stated that a further update would be provided once it is finalised.

Champion Road Project

Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud inquired about the updates on the Champion Road level crossing project, and what stage it has reached in terms of advocacy?

Mr Jake Trevaskis, Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services, answered that Council has been outspoken in terms of its opposition to the removal of Champion Road project. He added that the latest update on that matter was that Council has written letters to the State Premier and the Treasurer.

Councillor Movement:

Cr Diana Grima left the meeting between 7:36 pm to 7:38 pm due to potential conflict of interest in a question raised by Cr Daria Kellander on the issue relating to Techno Park.

6 Public Question Time

Julie White

Q Lifesaving Victoria (LSV), funded and supported by the Victorian government, maintains a current Victorian Public Pools Register on its website showing whether pools have undertaken LSV pool safety assessments since 2020 and what is the current level of endorsement (Gold, Silver or Bronze) they have achieved. The Register confirms that Hobsons Bay Council-owned pools have had no LSV pool safety assessments conducted in this period at all. According to LSV and the Victorian government, LSV pool safety assessments are best practice assessments in the aquatic industry and "achieving and maintaining an endorsement should be the aim of every public pool facility owner and operator". Why does Council allow a situation in which its pool safety assessments are less than best practice, particularly when compared with the high safety endorsements achieved and maintained by many other Council-owned pools?

A Council's aquatic facilities must comply with the Royal Life Saving Society Australia "Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation" for the operation and management of swimming pools. Life Saving Victoria is an independent body and their pool safety inspections are not mandatory. Council's aquatic facility operators complete risk and safety audits in line with the Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations.

Q How many WorkSafe inspections have been conducted at Bayfit Leisure Centre in the last 3 years, what were the findings of those inspections and what steps were taken to address any safety risks identified?

A Noting that Bayfit Leisure Centre is managed by an independent operator, and there is no formal requirement for them to report WorkSafe incidents to Council, we are aware that three WorkSafe inspections have been conducted at Bayfit Leisure Centre in the last three years. The findings, which related to policy implementation, were all actioned in conjunction with WorkSafe recommendations.

Q The conditions of entry to Bayfit Leisure Centre on the Centre website state: "Management reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.". How does this condition comply with Council's policies on public access and inclusion and relevant equal opportunity obligations?

- A All operators are required to fulfil a range of requirements and obligations consistent with anti-discrimination legislation and the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. Management do have the right to refuse entry in relation to a number of areas including denying entry to patrons who may be banned from attending the site, persons who appear intoxicated upon arrival, children who are not correctly supervised by an adult, patrons who are abusive to staff. This is conducted in the interests of health and safety for staff and patrons.

Bryan Hogan

- Q **The South Crude Tank Farm is a Mobil site located in Williamstown on the Kororoit Creek, next to the JS Grey Reserve. Senior Mobil officers, and workers currently working at the site, have publicly stated that the tanks there are being prepared for demolition. At the last Council meeting, two questions were asked about this, but the Council officer's identical response to both questions was that "the Altona tank farm tanks are currently being inspected and maintained." The South Crude Tank Farm is a separate facility from the main former refinery sites, and is not located in Altona. Can Council please answer the following questions specifically in relation to the South Crude Tank Farm in Williamstown.**
- A Council has no additional information from Mobil regarding the current or future uses of the South Crude Tank Farm at this time. Future intended use of the facility, and operational decisions relating to the facility, are questions that are best put to Mobil.
- Q **What safety measures are in place to protect the community who use the adjacent sports ground and walking track during works at the South Crude Tank Farm?**
- A Mobil as the operator of a major facility is responsible for maintaining the safety of the community while undertaking any works on their facilities. Mobil is required to ensure that it complies with all necessary safety and operational regulations.
- Q **What does Council know about the future plans for the South Crude Tank Farm site?**
- A Council has no further information from Mobil regarding the future uses of the South Crude Tank Farm at this time. The future intended use of the facility, and operational decisions relating to the facility, are questions that are best put to Mobil.

7 Petitions and Joint Letters

7.1 Petitions and Joint Letters Received

7.1.1 Petition – Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club – Retention of the swimming pool.

Cr Peter Hemphill tabled a petition.

Cr Peter Hemphill submitted a petition from the students from Williamstown North Primary School calling on Council to save the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club. Cr Hemphill moved a motion that Council would consider the petition while recognising that the petition did not meet some of the criteria of the Governance Rules.

Motion

Moved Cr Peter Hemphill, **Seconded** Cr Jonathon Marsden:

That Council notes the petition from students of the Williamstown North Primary School asking for retention of the swimming pool at the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club and, while the petition does not meet Council's governance rules, considers the views of the students in its deliberations on the redevelopment of the club's facilities.

Carried Unanimously

8 Business

8.1 Office of the Chief Executive

8.1.1 Chief Executive Officer's Report on Operations - March 2024

Directorate: Office of the Chief Executive

Responsible Officer: Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer

Reviewer: Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: 1. 202403 - Appendix - CEO Report on Operations [8.1.1.1 - 52 pages]

Purpose

To present the Chief Executive Officer's (CEO's) Report on Operations for March 2024.

Recommendation

That Council receives and notes the Chief Executive Officer's Report on Operations, including details of recent issues and initiatives undertaken by the organisation.

Motion

Moved Cr Diana Grima, **Seconded** Cr Jonathon Marsden

That Council receives and notes the Chief Executive Officer's Report on Operations, including details of recent issues and initiatives undertaken by the organisation.

Carried Unanimously

8.2 Corporate Services

8.2.1 Endorsement of the Proposed Draft Annual Budget 2024-25

Directorate: Corporate Services

Responsible Officer: Chief Financial Officer

Reviewer: Director Corporate Services

Attachments: 1. Proposed Draft Annual Budget 2024-25 [8.2.1.1 - 141 pages]

Purpose

To present to Council the attached Proposed Draft Annual Budget 2024-25 in accordance with section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2020*.

Recommendation

That Council:

1. Approves the Proposed Draft Annual Budget 2024-25 to be placed on public exhibition for a period of four weeks until 12 May 2024 for the purpose of public consultation and comment.
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - a. Give public notice of the preparation of the Proposed Draft Annual Budget 2024-25.
 - b. Make available for public inspection the information required by regulations 7 and 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2020.

Motion

Moved Cr Jonathan Marsden, **Seconded** Cr Peter Hemphill.

That Council:

- 1. Approves the Proposed Draft Annual Budget 2024-25 to be placed on public exhibition for a period of four weeks until 12 May 2024 for the purpose of public consultation and comment.**
- 2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to:**
 - a. Give public notice of the preparation of the Proposed Draft Annual Budget 2024-25.**
 - b. Make available for public inspection the information required by regulations 7 and 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2020.**

Carried Unanimously

8.3 Infrastructure and City Services

8.3.1 Contract 2023.18 Civil Panel - Minor and Major Works

Directorate:	Infrastructure and City Services
Responsible Officer:	Manager Capital Works
Reviewer:	Acting Director Infrastructure and City Services
Attachments:	Nil

Purpose

To award Contract 2023.18 for Civil Panel – Major and Minor Works to a panel of suppliers.

Recommendation

That Council awards Contract 2023.18 for Civil Panel – Major and Minor Works to the following panel of suppliers subject to providing a schedule of rates for an initial contract period of five years with two 12-month extension options for an estimated value of \$154 million (one hundred and fifty-four million dollars) including GST:

Minor Works:

- Novacon Group Pty Ltd
- Citywide Service Solutions Pty Ltd
- Giust Bros Pty Ltd

Major Works:

- Merlo Concreting Pty Ltd
- TDL Contractors Pty Ltd
- Paper Street Pty Ltd
- GP Bluestone Pty Ltd
- Conbi Nominees Pty Ltd

Noting the concerns over recycled mulch, Council requests that officers take additional precautionary measures in respect to this service provision.⁹

⁹ Cr Daria Kellander made this amendment to Council Officer's recommendation which is now the motion.

Motion

Moved Cr Daria Kellander, **Seconded** Cr Diana Grima.

That Council awards Contract 2023.18 for Civil Panel – Major and Minor Works to the following panel of suppliers subject to providing a schedule of rates for an initial contract period of five years with two 12-month extension options for an estimated value of \$154 million (one hundred and fifty-four million dollars) including GST:

Minor Works:

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- **Paper Street Pty Ltd**
- **GP Bluestone Pty Ltd**
- **Conbi Nominees Pty Ltd**

Noting the concerns over recycled mulch, Council requests that officers take additional precautionary measures in respect to this service provision.

Carried Unanimously

9 Committee and Delegate Reports

9.1 Committee Reports

9.1.1 Audit and Risk Committee Update - February 2024

Directorate: Corporate Services

Responsible Officer: Manager Corporate Integrity and Legal Counsel

Reviewer: Director Corporate Services

Attachments:

1. Audit and Risk Committee Bi-annual Report (August 2023 to January 2024) [9.1.1.1 - 9 pages]
2. 20240228 Audit and Risk Committee Meeting Minutes [9.1.1.2 - 5 pages]

Purpose

To update Council regarding issues considered at the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 28 February 2024 and provide Council with a copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Biannual Report (August 2023 – January 2024).

Recommendation

That Council:

1. **Notes the matters considered by the Audit and Risk Committee at the meeting held on 28 February 2024.**
2. **Receives and notes the Audit and Risk Committee Biannual Report (August 2023 – January 2024).**

Motion

Moved Cr Jonathon Marsden, **Seconded** Cr Daria Kellander.

That Council:

1. **Notes the matters considered by the Audit and Risk Committee at the meeting held on 28 February 2024.**
2. **Receives and notes the Audit and Risk Committee Biannual Report (August 2023 – January 2024).**

Carried unanimously

9.2 Delegate Reports

Purpose

To consider reports by Councillors who have been appointed as delegates to Council and community committees.

Recommendation

That Council receives and notes the recent Delegate Reports.

Metropolitan Transport Forum

Directorate: Infrastructure and City Services

Councillor Delegate: Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud

Date of Meeting: 7 February 2024

Attachments: Nil

Motion

Moved Cr Jonathon Marsden, **Seconded** Cr Peter Hemphill.

That Council receives and notes the recent Delegate Reports.

Carried unanimously

10 Notices of Motion

10.1 Notice of Motion No. 1251: Condolence - The Late Les Twentyman OAM

Cr Peter Hemphill gave notice of the following motion:

That Council acknowledges the recent passing of youth worker and social justice campaigner Les Twentyman OAM and sends a letter of condolence written under the signature of the Mayor to his family.

Les Twentyman was born in Williamstown but grew up in Braybrook. He played football for the Williamstown, Albion, and Footscray football clubs before taking on coaching jobs. He taught physical education at St Paul's College in Altona North and Mount St Joseph's College in Altona before becoming an outreach worker in the western suburbs.

He was a high-profile youth worker and advocate for vulnerable and homeless people in Melbourne's west. He also established the philanthropic fund Les Twentyman Foundation to help vulnerable young people.

Motion

Moved Cr Peter Hemphill, **Seconded** Cr Diana Grima.

That Council acknowledges the recent passing of youth worker and social justice campaigner Les Twentyman OAM and sends a letter of condolence written under the signature of the Mayor to his family.

Carried unanimously

11 Urgent Business

Cr Daria Kellander proposed a motion as urgent business that read:

That Council writes to the Premier and calls on the State Government to emulate NSW in establishing an asbestos taskforce.

Motion

Moved Cr Peter Hemphill, **Seconded** Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud.

That Council considers an item of Urgent Business relating to:

11.1 Motion to write to the Premier calling to establish asbestos task force.

Carried

11.1 Motion to write to the Premier calling to establish asbestos task force.

Motion

Moved Cr Daria Kellander, **Seconded** Cr Peter Hemphill:

That Council writes to the Premier and calls on the State Government to emulate NSW in establishing an asbestos taskforce.

Division

For: Cr Daria Kellander, Cr Diana Grima, Cr Matt Tyler, Cr Pamela Sutton-Legaud and Cr Peter Hemphill

Against: Cr Jonathon Marsden

Abstained: Nil

Carried

12 Supplementary Public Question Time

Nil.

13 Close of Meeting

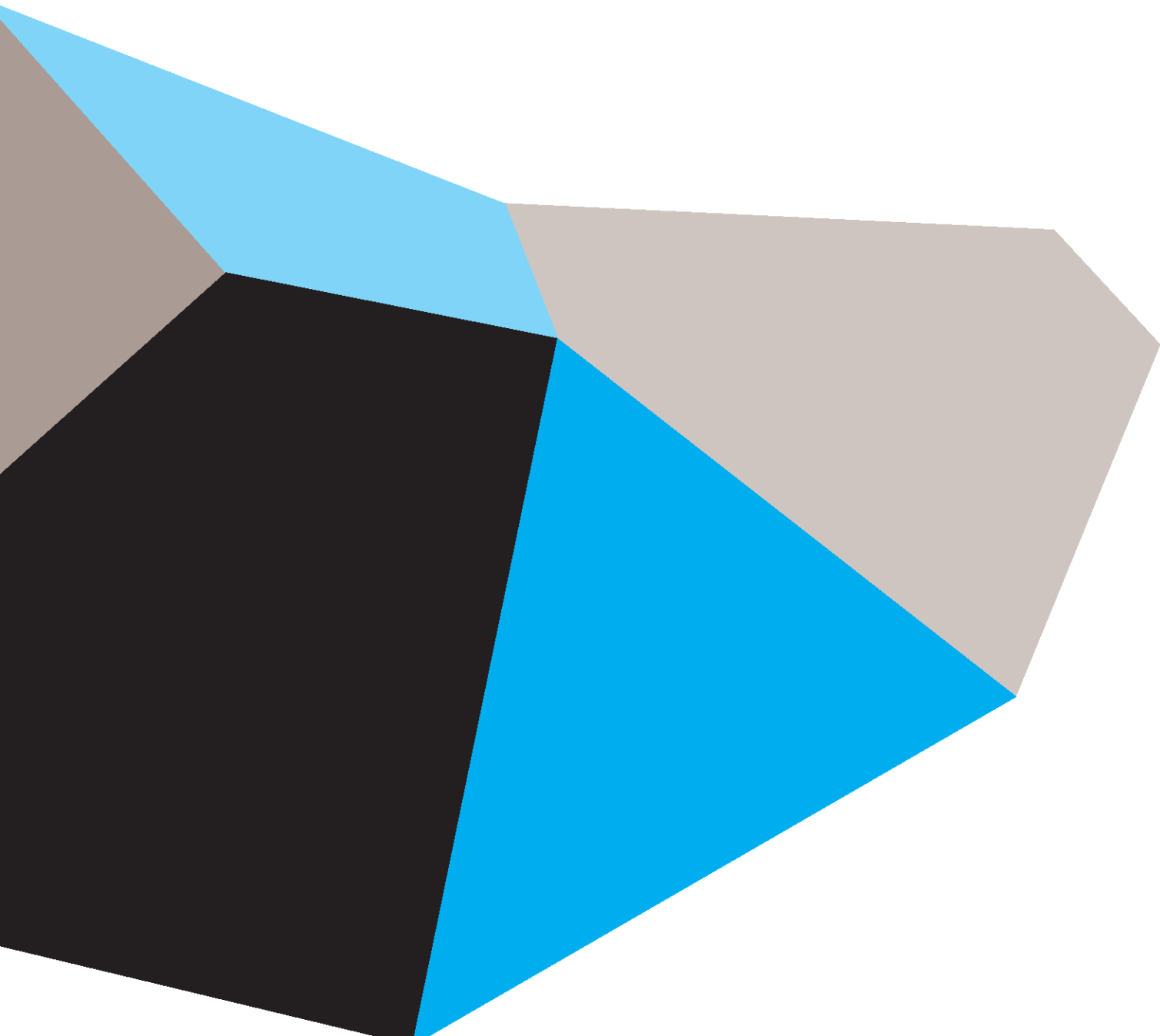
Chairperson – Cr Matt Tyler

Signed and certified as having been confirmed

14 May 2024

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