



**COUNCIL MEETING OF  
THE HUME CITY COUNCIL**

**MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2025**

**7:00PM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - HUME GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE  
BROADMEADOWS**

**UNCONFIRMED MINUTES**

**It should be noted that these minutes are not in their final form  
until Council has formally resolved to confirm them.**

**These minutes will be presented to Council for confirmation on  
Monday, 9 February 2026.**



# HUME CITY COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the  
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE HUME CITY COUNCIL**

held on Monday, 15 December 2025

**at 7:00PM**

at the Council Chamber - Hume Global Learning Centre Broadmeadows

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Attendees:	a: Council	Cr Carly Moore Cr Ally Watson Cr Jarrod Bell Cr Steve Gagen Cr John Haddad Cr Naim Kurt Cr Sam Misho Cr Jim Overend Cr Karen Sherry	Mayor Deputy Mayor
	b: Officers	Ms Sheena Frost Ms Rachel Dapiran Ms Kristen Cherry Mr Fadi Srour  Ms Ann-Michel Greenwood Ms Danielle Prentice  Ms Holly De Kretser Ms Jane Zahra	Chief Executive Officer Director City Planning and Places Director City Services & Living Chief Financial Officer Acting Director Customer & Strategy Chief People Officer Acting Director Infrastructure and Assets Manager Governance Governance Officer

## **Proceedings to be Recorded**

The Mayor reminded Councillors and members of the Gallery that an audio and video recording of the Council meeting will be made and published to Council's website within 2 working days of the meeting.

## **Gallery Behaviour**

The Mayor advised that they will invite members of the gallery to speak, for up to three minutes either in support of or against an officer's recommendation.

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS**

The Mayor read the following:

Hume City Council would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on Country for which the members and Elders of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people and their forebears have been custodians for many thousands of years. The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung, which includes the Gunung-Willam-Balluk clan, are the Traditional Custodians of this land. Hume City Council would also like to pay its respects to their Elders, past and present, and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who may be here today.

**2. PRAYER**

The Mayor read the following:

Hume City's religious diversity strengthens and enriches community life and supports the well-being of the citizens of Hume City. Hume City Council acknowledges the importance of spiritual life and the leadership offered by the Hume Interfaith Network (HIN). In recognition of the religious diversity of residents in Hume City Council has invited the HIN to take responsibility for the opening prayer at Council meetings. This evening's prayer will be led by Rezvanieh Newton from the Baha'i Community, on behalf of the HIN.

**3. APOLOGIES**

Cr Daniel English and Cr Kate Hamley were apologies for the meeting.

**4. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

The Mayor read the following:

Councillors' attention is drawn to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 2020* and Council's Governance Rules in relation to the disclosure of conflicts of interests. Councillors are required to disclose any conflict of interest immediately before consideration or discussion of the relevant item. Councillors are then required to leave the Chamber during discussion and not vote on the relevant item.

**5. CONGRATULATIONS AND CONDOLENCES****CNM410 CONDOLENCE MOTION –BONDI TRAGEDY**

**Moved Cr Carly Moore, Seconded Cr Ally Watson**

**That Council expresses its deepest and sincere condolences to all those affected by the tragic events in Bondi, particularly members of the Jewish community in Hume and across Australia.**

The Mayor invited the Hume Community to stand and observe a minute of silence.

**CARRIED**

**CNM411 CONDOLENCE MOTION – SAYYIDA NAFEESA ZULFIKAR**

**Moved Cr Steve Gagen, Seconded Cr Karen Sherry**

**That Council expresses its condolences to the family of Sayyida Nafeesa Zulfikar.**

**CARRIED**

CMN412	<b>CONDOLENCE MOTION - RAE KINGSBURY</b>  <b>Moved Cr Jarrod Bell, Seconded Cr Ally Watson</b> <b>That Council note with sadness the recent passing of Rae Kingsbury.</b>	CARRIED
CGM117	<b>CONGRATULATIONS MOTION – CRAIGIEBURN WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE DONATION</b>  <b>Moved Cr Karen Sherry, Seconded Cr Jarrod Bell</b> <b>That Council thanks Kevin O'Callaghan and the Craigieburn War Memorial Committee for donating copies of their book 'War Memorials in Hume' to council and councillors.</b>	CARRIED
CGM118	<b>CONGRATULATIONS MOTION – WESTMEADOWS COMMUNITY CAROLS AND THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF SUNBURY ANNUAL CAROLS</b>  <b>Moved Cr Jarrod Bell, Seconded Cr Naim Kurt</b> <b>That Council acknowledges the teams and volunteers behind both the Westmeadows Community Carols and the combined Churches of Sunbury Annual Carols.</b>	CARRIED
CGM119	<b>CONGRATULATIONS MOTION – OPENING OF THE GREENVALE RESERVOIR</b>  <b>Moved Cr Sam Misho, Seconded Cr John Haddad</b> <b>That Council congratulate the residents of Hume particularly in the northern corridor on the re-opening of the Greenvale Reservoir</b>	CARRIED

## 6. CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the Council Meeting of 8 December 2025.

**Moved Cr Jarrod Bell, Seconded Cr Ally Watson**  
**THAT the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8 December 2025, be confirmed.**

CARRIED

**7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME****PQ1378 PUBLIC QUESTION – ALEX SINGH**

How much have rates increased since October 2016? Please provide information by year.

**RESPONSE: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Hume City Council is required to comply with the State Government's Fair Go Rates System (FGRS). This system came into effect in 2016, and Hume City Council has complied with the system since that time.

Rates have increased by an average of 2.9% per annum from \$1809 in 2015/16 to \$2334, including waste charge in 2025/26.

**PQ1379 PUBLIC QUESTION – ALEX SINGH**

How have councillors voted on the adoption of Council's budget since October 2016? Please provide information by year.

**RESPONSE: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

To adopt its budget each year, Council needs a majority of votes in favour of the budget document. Where a division is called, the voting records of each individual councillor would be recorded in the minutes which are available on Council's website.

**PQ1380 PUBLIC QUESTION – AMANDEEP KAUR**

What support has Council provided to Selwyn House (Craigieburn Education and Community Centre) over the past five years, and if so, have any audits of this organisation's Council-funded activities been conducted?

**RESPONSE: DIRECTOR CITY SERVICES AND LIVING**

Over the past five years, Selwyn House has received a total of \$85,000 in Council funding. This was provided through two programs:

- \$65,000 under the Neighbourhood House and Learning Centres Partnership Agreement. Through this agreement, Council provides annual funding to support Neighbourhood House activities. Selwyn House commenced accessing this fund in 2024.
- \$20,000 was provided in 2025 through the *Cost-of-Living Fund*, which was distributed to all Neighbourhood Houses to help deliver services and programs for community members experiencing financial hardship.

Council does not conduct formal audits of these organisations. However, all funding must be acquitted annually, and evidence of expenditure is required. As part of this process, Neighbourhood Houses provide Council with a copy of their audited financial statement. Funding for the following year is not released until previous funds have been successfully acquitted.

**PQ1381 PUBLIC QUESTION - AMANDEEP KAUR**

What support has Council provided to Craigieburn CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) over the past five years, and if so, have any audits of this organisation's Council-funded been conducted?

**RESPONSE: DIRECTOR CITY SERVICES AND LIVING**

Council has provided one grant to the Craigieburn Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in the past five years. This was awarded in 2019 through the Community Grants Program.

The group received \$1,950 to support operational costs, first aid supplies and uniform expenses. As part of the Community Grants Program, all funded groups are required to submit an acquittal report demonstrating that funds were spent in line with their original application. Craigieburn CERT successfully completed this process in 2019.

**PQ1382 PUBLIC QUESTION – KEVIN BALAAM**

Do Councillors or Council staff and management receive any timely notification from relevant Road Authorities, police service or health service when fatalities or injuries occur on roads in the municipality?

**RESPONSE: ACTING DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ASSETS**

Council officers can access relevant information through the Department of Transport and Planning's Road Crash Information System (RCIS) database. This system uses data from police reports to enable road practitioners to analyse safety trends.

**PQ1383 PUBLIC QUESTION – CAROLINE TORODE**

I refer to the Hume City Council debate and minutes from Monday 8 December 2025 regarding the Community Infrastructure Plan to rename the Tullamarine Community Hall to its original name, Tullamarine War Memorial Hall, and Council's decision not to support the approximately \$1,500 cost of new signage and the additional \$4500 rebranding and marketing materials. I would therefore like to ask whether Council considered alternative funding options?

**RESPONSE: DIRECTOR CITY SERVICES AND LIVING**

Thank you for your question regarding the proposed renaming of the Tullamarine Community Hall to the Tullamarine War Memorial Hall. No formal decision to adopt the name change or fund the associated costs was made during the meeting on 8 December 2025. A council resolution is required to consider funding opportunities and this may include referral to the annual budget process and at the time any external funding opportunities may be explored.

**PQ1384 PUBLIC QUESTION - CAROLINE TORODE**

What process is there to have the hall's name changed by Anzac Day, 2026?

**RESPONSE: DIRECTOR CITY SERVICES AND LIVING**

Thank you for your follow-up question.

At this stage, there is no confirmed process or timeline to have the hall's name changed by Anzac Day 2026.

PQ1385

## PUBLIC QUESTION – MARGARET ITALIANO

Can anyone come to meetings?

**RESPONSE: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Council meetings are open to all members of the public to attend. Meeting dates are adopted by Council and publicised on Council's website in advance [Council Meeting Dates - Hume City Council](#).

Typically, Council meets twice per month, on a Monday evening commencing at 7pm. Council's next meeting will be held on 9 February 2026. Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers, within the Hume Global Learning Centre – Broadmeadows and are also livestreamed via Council's website.

Councillor Naim Kurt left the meeting, the time being 7:33pm.

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
9.2	<b>NOM25/66 - Cr Sam Misho - Inquiry into use of 3 Kosciuszko Drive Craigieburn</b>	178

The Mayor noted that given the large number of people present in the gallery that have indicated to speak to item 9.2 - NOM 25/66 Inquiry to the use of 3 Kosciusko Drive, proposed that it be moved forward to the first item for discussion on tonight's agenda.

The CEO read out public comments received from the following submitters

- Bernadette Thomas
- Kevin Balaam
- Aaron Carr
- Pallavi Pratap
- Sam Petrucelli
- Aaron Boyd

The following community members addressed the gallery prior to the item being moved

- Your Grace Mar Benyamin Elya
- Hindreen Youkhana
- Marita Aprim
- Orshina Kanoun
- Nick Cavouras
- Simon Denkha
- Elian Youkhana
- Joseph Haweil

**Moved Cr Sam Misho Seconded Cr Jim Overend**

**That Council;**

1. **Formally acknowledges the Assyrian community of Hume, recognising their longstanding cultural, educational, social and economic contribution to our municipality, and the important role they continue to play in the diversity and wellbeing of our city.**

2. Acknowledges the Assyrian community's persistent efforts, through the Assyrian Church of the East, to establish a school in Melbourne's northern growth corridor, and recognises the significant educational, cultural and community benefits that such a facility would provide.
3. Acknowledges the substantial challenges faced by the Assyrian community throughout the school development process, including extended delays through State Government development pathways and court proceedings, despite the proposal having previously secured non-objection from Hume City Council and strong bipartisan support from both State and federal parliamentarians.
4. Acknowledges the recent initiative by the Victorian State Government to approach both the Assyrian Church of the East and Hume City Council regarding the potential suitability of part of 3 Kosciuszko Drive, Craigieburn as a possible location for the future 'the St Joseph's Christian College', noting:
  - a. The overall landholding as I was told is approximately 18 hectares; and
  - b. The portion referenced by the State Government for preliminary consideration is approximately 3 hectares.
5. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to formally engage with the Victorian State Government to seek clarity on their inquiry, including:
  - a. The basis and rationale for identifying 3 Kosciuszko Drive, Craigieburn as a potential site;
  - b. The general nature of the State Government's interest, including any conceptual or exploratory land-use intentions they may hold;
  - c. What level of involvement, commitment, or support the State Government is contemplating, including any resourcing, assessments, or processes they expect Council to consider;
  - d. Whether any preliminary evaluations or investigations (planning, environmental, feasibility or otherwise) have been undertaken by the State Government to support the suitability of the site;
  - e. Whether alternative sites have been considered, and the criteria used to evaluate them;
  - f. What further information or analysis the State Government proposes to undertake, including whether they will prepare a formal report or assessment to support their inquiry.

6. Requests that a report be brought back to Council outlining the outcomes of these discussions, including:
  - a. Key findings relating to the State Government's intent;
  - b. Clarification of propositions or expectations communicated to Council;
  - c. Site considerations, opportunities, and constraints;
  - d. Any next steps recommended by officers to enable transparent and well-informed decision-making.
7. Notes that this Notice of Motion seeks only to secure the information necessary for responsible governance. This response is required solely because the State Government has initiated the inquiry, and Council must understand the basis of that approach before forming any position.

A division was requested: The result of the division was as follows:

For	Against
Cr Jarrod Bell	
Cr Steve Gagen	
Cr John Haddad	
Cr Sam Misho	
Cr Carly Moore	
Cr Jim Overend	
Cr Karen Sherry	
Cr Ally Watson	

**CARRIED**

Councillor Steve Gagen left the meeting, the time being 8:36pm.  
Councillor Karen Sherry left the meeting, the time being 8:39pm.  
Councillor Sam Misho left the meeting, the time being 8:40pm.  
Councillor Naim Kurt returned to the meeting, the time being 8:41pm.  
Councillor Sam Misho returned to the meeting, the time being 8:41pm.  
Councillor Karen Sherry returned to the meeting, the time being 8:42pm.

## 8. OFFICERS' REPORTS

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.1	<b>Advocacy Framework 2026-2030 including Advocacy Priorities</b>	4

The CEO read out public comments received from the following submitters

- Stefan Kaleta
- Aleksandar Trajanoski
- Caroline Torode
- Jeremy MacMillan-Hutchinson
- Kerryn Quinn

- Peter Parker

Councillor Steve Gagen returned to the meeting, the time being 8:44pm.

Mr Mario Longio addressed the gallery prior to the item being moved.

**Moved Cr Ally Watson Seconded Cr Jarrod Bell**

#### **AN AMENDMENT WAS SOUGHT**

**Moved Cr Steve Gagen Seconded Cr Sam Misho**

#### **Amendment**

##### **That Council:**

1. **Adopts the Advocacy Framework 2026 – 2030.**
2. **Endorses the following priority projects and issues for Council to *lead* advocacy to the State and/or Federal Government on:**
  - 2.1 **Redevelopment of the Broadmeadows Train Station.**
  - 2.2 **Somerton Road duplication from Roxburgh Park Drive to Mickleham Road.**
  - 2.3 **Policy changes to limit illegal dumping in our community.**
  - 2.4 **Donnybrook Road duplication from the Hume Freeway northern exit to Donnybrook Train Station (including the already committed works between Mitchell Street and Dwyer Street).**
  - 2.5 **Mickleham Road duplication from Craigieburn Road to Donnybrook Road and safety improvements to the southern section of Mickleham road.**
  - 2.6 **Sunbury Road duplication from Melbourne Airport to Bulla.**
  - 2.7 **Improve public transport to the Melbourne airport including airport rail, tram 59 extension and bus services.**
3. **Endorses the following priority projects and issues for Council to *partner* in efforts to advocate to the State and/or Federal Government:**
  - 3.1 **Hospital in Melbourne's north**
  - 3.2 **Hume Freeway upgrades**
  - 3.3 **Upfield Line - extension and electrification**
4. **Notes that individual advocacy campaigns will be implemented for the above nine projects either by Council as the lead or in partnership with other organisations to seek Government support.**

5. Notes that funding will be sought for other projects in Council's capital works program to deliver in partnership with the State and/or Federal Government.

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Cr Steve Gagen	Cr Jarrod Bell
Cr John Haddad	Cr Sam Misho
Cr Naim Kurt	Cr Carly Moore
	Cr Jim Overend
	Cr Karen Sherry
	Cr Ally Watson

**AMENDMENT LOST**

### **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION**

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as the lead or in partnership with other organisations to seek Government support.

5. Notes that funding will be sought for other projects in Council's capital works program to deliver in partnership with the State and/or Federal Government.

**CARRIED**

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.2	<b>2026 Civic Events Schedule</b>	43

**Moved Cr Jarrod Bell, Seconded Cr Naim Kurt**

**That Council approves the 2026 Civic Events schedule.**

**CARRIED**

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.3	<b>12 &amp; 14 Powlett Street, Sunbury - Use and development of the land for a medical centre including an extension to the existing medical centre</b>	46

The CEO read out public comments received from the following submitters

- Melanie Benham
- Leah Cooper
- James Jonstone (The CEO noted that the submission from James Jonstone is a repeat of the first submitter Melanie Benham)

**Moved Cr Jarrod Bell, Seconded Cr Karen Sherry**

**That Council, having considered the application on its merit and the objections received, resolves to issue a notice of decision to grant a planning permit for the Use and Development of a Medical Centre and extension to the existing Medical Centre at 12 and 14 Powlett Street, Sunbury subject to the conditions in Attachment 1.**

**CARRIED**

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.4	<b>Response to NOM 25/40 - Toyon Road Traffic Investigation</b>	75

**Moved Cr Ally Watson, Seconded Cr Jarrod Bell**

**That Council:**

1. Notes the findings of the investigation detailed in this report and the improvements undertaken.
2. Notes the proposed installation of a pair of speed cushions on the western approach to the pedestrian crossing on Toyon Road near the Kalkallo Town Centre. This is expected to cost \$20,000 and will be undertaken over the next 12 months, funded through Council's Operating Budget for Responsive Road Safety.
3. Approves Officers to undertake community consultation in early 2026 to gain a better understanding of the issues faced by users of this section of road. Noting, this consultation will share details of this investigation and will seek feedback on the proposed pair of speed cushions, and the other treatments installed and/or proposed.

CARRIED

## EXTENSION OF MEETING

9:40pm Moved Cr Ally Watson, Seconded Cr Jarrod Bell  
That the meeting time be extended by 30 minutes.

CARRIED

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.5	Response to NOM25/32 - Cr Naim Kurt - Gladstone Park Community Facilities Upgrade	86

Moved Cr Naim Kurt, Seconded Cr Karen Sherry

That Council notes:

1. In response to Notice of Motion recommendation 1a and 1b:
  - a) A condition audit was completed in May 2025, identifying that the Gladstone Park Senior Citizens Centre is in fair and compliant condition for its age (35 years).
  - b) That Community Infrastructure Plan (CIP) identifies Gladstone Park Senior Citizens Centre as a site for future investment. This will be discussed as part of the Community Infrastructure Plan project options for Councillor consideration during the 2026/27 budget planning process.
  - c) Small scale facility enhancements were identified through the development of this report. These enhancements can be funded from existing operational budgets.
2. In response to Notice of Motion recommendation 2: Community consultation will be undertaken through the Playspace Strategy engagement, which is scheduled to

occur for the Reserve in the 2026/27 financial year, as well as through any future CIP business case development, following Councillor consideration.

3. This community engagement through the Playspace Strategy will look at future uses -including social recreation - at the Carrick-Elmhurst Reserve consistent with the Open Space Strategy that could feed into future budget processes.

Councillor Jarrod Bell left the meeting, the time being 9:42pm.  
Councillor Jarrod Bell returned to the meeting, the time being 9:43pm.

**CARRIED**

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.6	<b>Contract 30 25 3651 - Design and Construction of the Jacksons Creek Community Centre (interim name)</b>	91

**Moved Cr Jarrod Bell, Seconded Cr Ally Watson**

**That Council:**

1. **Resolves to award Contract No. 30 25 3651 to Building Engineering Pty Ltd**
2. **Awards the Contract for the lump sum tendered price of Fifteen million, three hundred and ninety thousand and seven hundred forty-nine dollars (\$15,390,749.00) GST inclusive.**
3. **Approves a contingency sum and additional allowance to the value (excl. GST) contained within the confidential attachment.**
4. **Authorizes the Director Infrastructure and Assets to finalize and execute the contract documentation.**
5. **Authorizes that variations will be managed in accordance with the Contract Variation Policy.**

**CARRIED**

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.7	<b>Temporary Change to the Chief Executive Officer's Delegation 16 December 2025 to 8 February 2026</b>	98

**Moved Cr Ally Watson, Seconded Cr Jim Overend**

1. **That in accordance with section 11(1) of the Local Government Act 2020, Council varies its instrument of delegation to the Chief Executive Officer (Attachment 1) for the period 16 December 2025 to 8 February 2026 to**

temporarily increase the limitation on the power to award a contract or make any expenditure to an amount not exceeding the value of \$3,000,000 (including GST);

2. That Council approves the signing and sealing of the Instrument of Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer
3. That a report be received of all contracts approved under this delegation.

CARRIED

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.8	<b>Response to Petition PJL318 - Barrymore Road at Norcal Court, Greenvale - Traffic Investigation</b>	110

**Moved Cr Steve Gagen, Seconded Cr Naim Kurt**  
**That Council notes this report.**

Councillor Ally Watson left the meeting, the time being 9:52pm.  
 Councillor Ally Watson returned to the meeting, the time being 9:54pm.

CARRIED

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.9	<b>Inquiry into Local Government Funding and Fiscal Sustainability</b>	118

**Moved Cr Karen Sherry, Seconded Cr Jarrod Bell**  
**That Council endorses the attached submission to be sent to the Inquiry into Local Government Funding and Fiscal Sustainability.**

A division was requested: The result of the division was as follows:

For	Against
Cr Jarrod Bell	Cr John Haddad
Cr Steve Gagen	Cr Naim Kurt
Cr Carly Moore	Cr Sam Misho
Cr Karen Sherry	Cr Jim Overend
Cr Ally Watson	

CARRIED

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
8.10	<b>Correspondence received from or sent to Government Ministers or Members of Parliament - November 2025</b>  <b>Moved Cr Jim Overend, Seconded Cr Jarrod Bell</b>  <b>That Council notes this report on correspondence received from or sent to Government Ministers or Members of Parliament in November 2025.</b>	140

CARRIED

## 9. NOTICES OF MOTION

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
9.1	<b>NOM25/65 - Cr Karen Sherry - Wildlife Corridors</b>  <b>Moved Cr Karen Sherry, Seconded Cr Steve Gagen</b>  1. <b>That Council, through the office of Mayor, write to the Minister for Planning requesting that a wildlife corridor overlay be placed on areas that have not yet been developed in the Hume City Council municipality.</b>  2. <b>That Hume City Council gives consideration to applying for grants to undertake corridor mapping and include this item for consideration by council in the 2026/27 budget cycle.</b>	176

CARRIED

Report No.	Report	Page in Agenda
9.3	<b>NOM 25/67 - Cr Naim Kurt - 'Big Thing' Installation</b>  <b>Moved Cr Naim Kurt, Seconded Cr Jarrod Bell</b>  1. <b>That officers explore potential benefits for installing a 'Big Thing' (e.g. A Big Baklava, Big Kebab, Big Samosa or other iconic local food related object) of relevance to the Hume community.</b>  a. <b>Noting the scale of the "Big Thing" may be likened to the "Big Purse" opposite the old GPO building in Burke St Mall.</b>  2. <b>That officers scope options for suitable locations at existing Council facilities within the public realm</b>  3. <b>That officers bring a report back to Council in April 2026 presenting options for Council consideration including,</b>	181

**potential cost, process & any partnership opportunities  
with government, business and multicultural sector.**

**LOST**

Councillor Naim Kurt left the meeting and did not return, the time being  
10:26pm.

**10. ITEMS TO BE TABLED**

Nil

**11. URGENT BUSINESS**

Nil

**12. DELEGATES REPORTS**

Nil

**13. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

Nil

**14. CLOSURE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 10:27pm.