

Agenda: Rural Advisory Committee

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Tuesday 26 September 2023 – 3pm-5pm

Community Room – 15 Anderson Street, Lilydale

Chair: Cr. David Eastham – Yarra Ranges Council

Meeting 3 - 2023	
Rural Advisory Committee	Betty Taylor; Dr Mick Blake; Kevin Sanders; Len Rayner; Robin Wood; Harold Fox; Clive Larkman, Steve Gartland
Council	Cr. David Eastham; Cr. Fiona McAllister; Kath McClusky; Helen Ruddell; Jane Price, Johan Jansen Van Vuuren, Jess Kruger
Guests	Julian Guess, Sean O'Donoghoe
Apologies	

Time	Topic	Speaker
3:00-3:05pm 5 min	1. Meeting open & apologies	Cr. David Eastham
3:05-3:10pm 5 min	2. Opportunity to disclose any conflicts of interest. 3. Adoption of prior meetings minutes. 4. Matters arising from previous minutes:	Cr. David Eastham
3:10-3:15pm 5 mins	5. Draft Biosecurity Strategy submission to DEECA (Dept of Energy, Environment & Climate Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Submission Link: Submission - Biosecurity Strategy ii. Special thanks to Kevin, Clive and Robin for their contribution in the preparation of the submission. 	Cr. David Eastham
3:15-3:50pm 35 mins	6. Upper Yarra Local Development Strategy	Julian Guess
3:50-4:00pm 10 mins	7. Water strategy and how it applies to diverters.	Clive Larkman

4:00-4:10pm 10 mins	8. Horse Deaths Sudden horse death investigations	Betty Taylor
4:10-4:20pm 10 mins	9. EOI RAC Committee	Helen Ruddell
4:20-4:35pm 15 mins	10. 2023-24 Fire Season	Sean O'Donoghoe
4:35-4:40pm 5 min	11. Update from Council	Cr David Eastham
4:40-4:50pm 10 min	Other Business: 12. Yarra Ranges Tourism Destination Management Plan 13. Update on DAMA 14. Agricultural Sector engagement: 15. Access to Grants 16. Investing In Victoria's Growing Food and Fibre Sector 17. Inquiry into food security in Australia	Helen Ruddell
4:50pm	Close	Cr. David Eastham