

Agenda: Rural Advisory Committee

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Tuesday 24th July, 2024 - 3pm to 5pm

Community Rooms – 15 Anderson Street, Lilydale

Chair: Cr. David Eastham – Yarra Ranges Council

Meeting 3 - 2024	
Rural Advisory Committee	Christine Ross; Hamish Mitchell; Kim Anning; Kevin Sanders; Robin Wood; David Reid
Council	Cr. David Eastham; Amanda Bunn; Anne Blakeway; Leanne Hurst; Michelle Mulholland
Guests	Hjalmar Philipp
Apologies	Clive Larkman; Cr. Fiona McAllister;

Time	Topic	Speaker
5 min 15:00 – 15:05	1) Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acknowledgement of Country - Apologies - Welcome to Anne Blakeway 	Cr. David Eastham
10 min 15:05 – 15:15	2) Matters arising from previous minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community awards - Short stay accommodation tax - Comms plan for lost livestock - Road safety on state roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of minutes of prior meeting. • Opportunity to disclose any conflicts of interest. 	Cr. David Eastham & Amanda Bunn
15 mins 15:15 – 15:30	3) Council's changes in drainage and stormwater approach.	Hjalmar Philipp
10 mins 15:30 – 15:40	4) Council department visits to RAC meetings.	Cr. David Eastham
10 mins 15:40 – 15:50	5) Rate reduction concept for land management.	Amanda Bunn
10 mins 15:50 – 16:00	6) Climate Change/Adaptation.	Amanda Bunn
50 mins	7) Key issues to discuss in depth in future meetings.	Cr. David Eastham

16:00 – 16:50		
10 mins 16:50 – 17:00	8) Other business - Plan Vic update	Cr. David Eastham
17:00	9) Close	Cr. David Eastham

Actions from last meeting:

	Action	Who is to take the lead?	Date Completed
1.	<i>Follow up within Council regarding a position on short stay accommodation, how the RAC can give feedback, and required timing.</i>	Amanda Bunn	Awaiting update
2.	<i>Discuss possibility of a communications plan regarding 'what to do with lost livestock' with Communications and Safer Communities. Explore option of signage. Also contact VicPol and discuss their process.</i>	Amanda Bunn	Awaiting update
3.	<i>Distribute other opportunities to contribute to the Healthy and Active Aging Plan.</i>	Amanda Bunn	10/7/24
4.	<i>Distribute CSIRO climate projections site to RAC</i>	Amanda Bunn & Kevin Sanders	
5.	<i>Send extra links discussed in general business to the group: Victorian Wine Strategy; Wildlife (game) regulations 2024 and regulatory impact statement; Reforming Victoria's animal care and protection laws</i>	Amanda Bunn	26/7/24
6.	<i>Community awards: agriculture sector not covered; will this be expanded?</i>	Amanda Bunn	5/9/24
7.	<i>Follow up with roads team regarding potential for council advocacy on safety of state roads.</i>	Cr. David Eastham	Awaiting update