



# MINUTES

Open Portion  
Monday, 30 June 2025  
At 4.00pm  
Council Chamber, Town Hall



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**PRESENT:**

The Lord Mayor A M Reynolds, the Deputy Lord Mayor Dr Z E Sherlock, Alderman M Zucco, Councillor W F Harvey, Councillor M S C Dutta, Councillor J L Kelly, Councillor L M Elliot, Alderman L A Bloomfield, Councillor R J Posselt, Councillor B Lohberger, Councillor W N S Coats and Councillor G H Kitsos.

**APOLOGIES:**

Nil.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Nil.

Councillor Dutta left the meeting at 5.06pm, returning at 5.09pm.

The Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Sherlock left the meeting at 5.11pm, returning at 5.12pm.

Councillor Dutta left the meeting at 5.11pm, returning at 5.16pm.

Alderman Zucco left the meeting at 5.41pm, returning at 5.43pm.

Councillor Elliot left the meeting at 5.45pm, returning at 5.47pm.

Councillor Posselt left the meeting at 5.57pm, returning at 6.00pm.

Councillor Kitsos left the meeting at 7.20pm after declaring a conflict of interest in item 15, returning at 7.22pm.

**1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

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The Chairperson opened the meeting and provided an acknowledgement of country.

## **2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

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SHERLOCK  
LOHBERGER

The Chairperson reports that she has perused the minutes of the meeting of the Open Portion of the Council meeting held on [Monday, 26 May 2025](#) and the minutes of the meeting of the Open Portion of the Special Council meeting held on [Wednesday, 11 June 2025](#), finds them to be a true record and recommends that they be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

MOTION CARRIED

### VOTING RECORD

#### AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

#### NOES

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

The minutes were signed.

## **3. TRANSFER OF AGENDA ITEMS**

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Are there any items, which the meeting believes, should be transferred from this agenda to the closed agenda or from the closed agenda to the open agenda, in accordance with the procedures allowed under Section 17 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025*?

No items were transferred.

#### 4. NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

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In accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025*, the Chief Executive Officer reports that the following workshops have been conducted since the last ordinary meeting of the Council.

Date: 16 June 2025  
Purpose: 2025-26 Draft Annual Plan and Budget | Elected Member Legal Costs | City of Hobart / LGAT Unreasonable Conduct of Elected Members

Attendance:  
Lord Mayor Councillor A M Reynolds, Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Dr Z E Sherlock, Alderman M Zucco, Councillors M S C Dutta, J L Kelly, Alderman L A Bloomfield, Councillors R J Posselt and W N S Coats

Apologies:  
Councillors B Lohberger, and G H Kitsos

Leave of Absence:  
Councillor W F Harvey

Date: 23 June 2025  
Purpose: Revised City of Hobart Risk Management Framework | Presentation of Country, Culture, People 2025 – 2028; Building cultural safety within the City of Hobart with Aboriginal People | Information Technology Strategy 2025-2030

Attendance:  
Lord Mayor Councillor A M Reynolds, Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Dr Z E Sherlock, Alderman M Zucco, Councillors W F Harvey, M S C Dutta, J L Kelly, L M Elliot, Alderman L A Bloomfield, Councillors R J Posselt, and B Lohberger

Apologies:  
Councillors W N S Coats, and G H Kitsos

Leave of Absence:  
Nil

## **5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

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### **5.1 Public Questions**

No public questions were asked.

### **5.2 Responses to Public Questions Taken On Notice**

SHERLOCK  
POSSELT

That the information contained within the following responses to public questions taken without notice, marked as item 5.2 of the Open Council Agenda 30 June 2025, be received and noted.

MOTION CARRIED

#### **VOTING RECORD**

##### **AYES**

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

##### **NOES**

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That the following responses to public questions taken on notice, be received and noted:

- 5.2.1           Suspended Networking Harmony Meetings
- 5.2.2           South Hobart Oval

## **6. PETITIONS**

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No petitions were received.

## **7. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS**

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Ref: Part 2, Regulation 10(7) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025*.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council resolve to deal with any supplementary items not appearing on the agenda, as reported by the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025*.

No supplementary items were received.

## **8. INDICATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

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Ref: Part 2, Regulation 10(8) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025*.

Elected Members are requested to indicate where they have, or are likely to have, an interest in any item on the agenda.

The following interest was indicated:

1. Councillor Kitsos - item 15

## **9. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

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### **9.1 Passing of former Lady Mayoress Fumiko Plaister**

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The Lord Mayor advised the chamber, with great sadness, of the passing of the former Hobart City Council Lord Mayoress Fumiko Plaister on 14 June 2025, aged 91 years.

Fumiko's journey with Hobart began in the mid-1970s when the then Lord Mayor, Alderman Doug Plaister, visited Yaizu and met a



remarkable local woman, Fumiko, who would later become his wife.

Together, they laid the foundation for what would become one of the most enduring and meaningful sister city relationships between Hobart and Yaizu, formalised on 17 February 1977. This relationship is now the sixth oldest Japan-Australia sister city partnership.

For decades, and well beyond her time as Lady Mayoress, Fumiko was a tireless champion of this connection. Her efforts help to build a lasting bridge between our cities - one that has carried cultural exchanges, student delegations, and friendships. Her personal involvement in Council delegations to Yaizu and in welcoming Yaizu delegations to Hobart was very much appreciated and instrumental in strengthening our ties.

Fumiko's contributions extended far beyond diplomacy. She was a life member of the Australia-Japan Society (Tasmania) since 2007, and for over 30 years, she passionately promoted Japanese art and culture, encouraged the study of the Japanese language, and offered hospitality and heartfelt assistance to Japanese visitors in Tasmania. Her warmth and generosity touched many lives.

She danced in the Council's Christmas Pageant alongside visiting performers, including the former Mayor of Yaizu's wife, Mrs Tomoto, who travelled to Tasmania with a group of dancers in a wonderful celebration of cultural unity that Fumiko helped bring to life.

In recognition of her lifelong dedication, Fumiko was awarded the Japanese Foreign Minister's Award and the prestigious Order of the Rising Sun – Silver Rays. This is an honour bestowed upon individuals who have rendered distinguished service to Japan, and Fumiko was truly deserving.

Her life in Hobart was one of service, friendship, and unwavering commitment to fostering mutual understanding between cultures.

Fumiko will be remembered for her extraordinary contributions to Hobart, to Yaizu, and to the enduring friendship between Tasmania and Japan.

The City sends our deepest and sincere sympathies to Fumiko's family and friends.

As a mark of respect, the Lord Mayor asked the chamber to rise and to observe a minute's silence.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**10. 2025-26 Annual Plan and Budget Estimates**  
**File Ref: F25/35908**

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HARVEY  
DUTTA

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 10 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

POSSELT  
SHERLOCK

That Councillor Elliot be granted an additional two minutes to address the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

NOES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

NOES

Lord Mayor Reynolds	Zucco
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock	Kelly
Harvey	Elliot
Dutta	Coats
Bloomfield	
Posselt	
Lohberger	
Kitsos	

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. In accordance with section 82(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the revenues, expenses and capital works program detailed in the 2025-26 Budget Estimates (Attachment A) be adopted.
2. The 2025-26 Annual Plan (Attachment B) be adopted.
3. The City of Hobart Rates Resolution 2025-26 (Attachment C), be adopted as follows:
  - (i) Pursuant to s.90 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a General Rate of 0.2951 cents in the dollar of Capital Value be made.
  - (ii) Pursuant to s.107 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council declares by absolute majority that the General Rate is varied according to the use or predominant use of land, as follows:
    - a) for land used for commercial purposes, vary the General Rate to 0.5659 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - b) for land used for industrial purposes, vary the General Rate to 0.5659 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - c) for land used for primary production purposes, vary the General Rate to 0.2264 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - d) for land used for public enterprise purposes, vary the General Rate to 0.3806 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - e) for land used for residential purposes, vary the General Rate to 0.2264 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - f) For land used for residential short stay visitor accommodation purposes, vary the General Rate to 0.4528 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - g) for land used for sporting or recreation facilities purposes, vary the General Rate to 0.3045 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - h) for non-use of the land, vary the General Rate to 0.2851 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
    - i) For non-use residential land, vary the General Rate to 0.5702 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.

- (iii) Pursuant to s.88A(1)(a) and (b) of the *Local Government Act 1993* the Council by absolute majority sets and declares that the maximum percentage increase cap on the General Rate for land used or predominately used for commercial and industrial purposes (as previously made and varied in 4.i and 4.ii above) is 5 per cent above the amount payable in respect of that rateable land in the 2024-25 financial year.
- (iv) Pursuant to s.88A(2)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1993* the Council by absolute majority fixes the condition that to qualify for the maximum percentage increase cap (as previously made and varied above) the rateable land must not be subject to a supplementary valuation issued by the Valuer-General during the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.
- (v) Pursuant to s.93 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a Stormwater Removal Service Rate of 0.0237 cents in the dollar of Capital Value be made.
- (vi) Pursuant to s.107 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council declares by absolute majority that the Stormwater Removal Service Rate is varied according to the use or predominant use of land, as follows:
  - a) for land used for commercial purposes, vary the Stormwater Removal Service Rate to 0.0392 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
  - b) for land used for industrial purposes, vary the Stormwater Removal Service Rate to 0.0359 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
  - c) for land used for primary production purposes, vary the Stormwater Removal Service rate to 0.0207 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
  - d) for land used for public enterprise purposes, vary the Stormwater Removal Service Rate to 0.0209 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
  - e) for land used for residential purposes, vary the Stormwater Removal Service Rate to 0.0196 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
  - f) for land used for sporting or recreation facilities purposes, vary the Stormwater Removal Service Rate to 0.0126 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
  - g) for non-use of the land, vary the Stormwater Removal Service Rate to 0.0210 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
- (vii) Pursuant to s.93A of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the

provisions of the *Fire Service Act 1979* (as amended), the Council makes the following service rates for land within the municipal area:

- a) A permanent brigade district fire rate of 0.0542 cents in the dollar of Capital Value subject to a minimum amount of \$50 in respect of all rateable land within the permanent brigade rating district.
- b) A Fern Tree volunteer brigade district fire rate of 0.0135 cents in the dollar of Capital Value subject to a minimum amount of \$50 in respect of all rateable land within the Fern Tree volunteer brigade rating district.
- c) A general land fire rate of 0.0121 cents in the dollar of Capital Value subject to a minimum amount of \$50 in respect of all rateable land within the municipal area which is not within the permanent brigade rating district or the Fern Tree volunteer brigade rating district.

(viii) Pursuant to s.107 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council declares by absolute majority that the permanent brigade district fire rate is varied within the permanent brigade rating district according to the use or predominant use of land, as follows:

- a) for land used for commercial purposes, vary the permanent brigade district fire rate to 0.0857 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
- b) for land used for industrial purposes, vary the permanent brigade district fire rate to 0.0775 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
- c) for land used for primary production purposes, vary the permanent brigade district fire rate to 0.0445 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
- d) for land used for public enterprise purposes, vary the permanent brigade district fire rate to 0.0884 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
- e) for land used for residential purposes, vary the permanent brigade district fire rate to 0.0425 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
- f) for land used for sporting or recreation facilities purposes, vary the permanent brigade district fire rate to 0.0244 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.
- g) for non-use of the land, vary the permanent brigade district fire rate to 0.0435 cents in the dollar of Capital Value.

- (ix) Pursuant to s.94 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a Waste Management Service Charge be made and varied according to the use or predominant use of land as follows:
    - a) A Service charge of \$300 to apply to residential properties; and
    - b) A Service charge of \$600 to apply to non-residential properties.
  - (x) Pursuant to s.94 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a Waste Management Service Charge of \$85 be made for kerbside food organics garden organics waste collection for all rateable land within the municipal area to which Council supplies or makes available a food organics garden organics waste collection service fortnightly utilising a food organics garden organics waste collection bin.
  - (xi) Pursuant to s.94 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a Waste Management Service Charge for food organics garden organics collection be made in the sum of \$176.00 for all rateable land within the municipal area to which Council supplies or makes available a food organics garden organics waste collection service weekly utilising a food organics garden organics collection bin.
  - (xii) Pursuant to s.94 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a service charge be made for waste management services to offset a levy payable by the Council to the State Government under the *Waste and Resource Recovery Act 2022* (a Waste Management Levy Offset Service Charge) and varied according to the use or predominant use of land as follows:
    - a) A Service charge of \$24 to apply to residential properties; and
    - b) A Service charge of \$48 to apply to non-residential properties.
  - (xiii) Pursuant to s94 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a service charge be made of \$117 for an initial service charge for waste, or recycling, residential or non-residential and \$191 to upgrade from a 120Lt to 240Lt mobile garbage bin residential.
- 4. The penalty on unpaid rates be 3 per cent of the amount.
  - 5. The interest rate on unpaid rates be 10.3 per cent per annum, charged monthly.
  - 6. The following delegation be approved:
    - (i) Pursuant to section 22 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the Council delegate to the Chief Executive Officer, being the General Manager as appointed by Council pursuant to section 61 of the

*Local Government Act 1993* the power to expend monies on the Council's behalf identified as Delegation Classification 1 items in the Council's Annual Plan 2025-26; and, the Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to delegate, pursuant Section 64 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, to such employees of the Council as he considers appropriate, the power to expend monies on the Council's behalf identified as Delegation Classification 1 items in the Council's Annual Plan.

7. The Council adopt the amended City of Hobart Rates and Charges Policy (Attachment D).
8. The Chief Executive Officer be authorised to make minor administrative amendments to finalise the City of Hobart Rates and Charges Policy and arrange for it to be made available to the public in a paper format from the Council's Customer Service Centre and in an electronic format from Council's website.
9. The Council note the observations of the Risk and Audit Panel as detailed in this report.

**11. Draft Waste Management Strategy**  
**File Ref: F25/43353**

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KITSOS  
LOHBERGER

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 11 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

SHERLOCK  
POSSELT

That Councillor Harvey be granted an additional three minutes to address the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

NOES



The Lord Mayor vacated the chair at 5.23pm to move an amendment. The Deputy Lord Mayor assumed the chair.

**AMENDMENT**

REYNOLDS  
POSSELT

That the following motion be amended to include additional clauses:

2. *Officers explore regulatory powers to introduce a by-law to prevent commercial food and garden waste going into landfill by 2030.*
3. *Council explores requiring that refrigerated appliances (e.g. fridges, freezers, air conditioners) be degassed prior to disposal at McRobies and Lutana waste management facilities, and investigate Council providing this service.*

POSSELT  
HARVEY

That the Lord Mayor be granted an additional three minutes to address the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

**VOTING RECORD**

AYES

NOES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

POSSELT  
BLOOMFIELD

That Councillor Harvey be granted an additional two minutes to address the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

NOES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

AMENDMENT CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

NOES

Lord Mayor Reynolds      Zucco  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

The Lord Mayor resumed the Chair at 5.55pm, the substantive motion was then put to the vote.

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES	NOES
Lord Mayor Reynolds	Zucco
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock	
Harvey	
Dutta	
Kelly	
Elliot	
Bloomfield	
Posselt	
Lohberger	
Coats	
Kitsos	

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. The Council endorse the Waste Management Strategy (marked as Attachment A) as the framework to guide the delivery of responsible waste services, honouring our commitment to zero waste to landfill and closure of Hobart's landfill.
2. Officers explore regulatory powers to introduce a by-law to prevent commercial food and garden waste going into landfill by 2030.
3. Council explores requiring that refrigerated appliances (e.g. fridges, freezers, air conditioners) be degassed prior to disposal at McRobies and Lutana waste management facilities, and investigate Council providing this service.

**12. Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2030**  
**File Ref: F25/21047**

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SHERLOCK  
LOHBERGER

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 12 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

SHERLOCK  
POSSELT

That Councillor Harvey be granted an additional three minutes to address the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

NOES

**AMENDMENT**

HARVEY  
KITSOS

That the following additional clause be added to the motion:

4. Council commence a process under section 21 of the *Cat Management Act* to declare all Council Bushland Reserves under the Act.

AMENDMENT CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES	NOES
Lord Mayor Reynolds	Zucco
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock	Elliot
Harvey	Bloomfield
Dutta	Lohberger
Kelly	Coats
Posselt	
Kitsos	

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES	NOES
Lord Mayor Reynolds	Zucco
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock	Elliot
Harvey	Bloomfield
Dutta	Coats
Kelly	
Posselt	
Lohberger	
Kitsos	

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. The review of the Biodiversity Action Plan 2019-2024 (marked attachment A) be noted.
2. The Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-2030 (marked attachment A), be endorsed as the City's strategic framework for biodiversity management of the City's bushland reserves.
3. The Council authorises the development of a revised external-facing document, "Protecting our Wild Heart: An Action Plan for Hobart's Bushlands," to communicate the City's biodiversity commitments to the community.
5. Council commence a process under section 21 of the *Cat Management Act* to declare all Council Bushland Reserves under the Act.

**13. City of Hobart Christmas Pageant - Myer Sponsorship**  
**File Ref: F25/42923; 18/256**

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SHERLOCK  
DUTTA

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 13 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

NOES

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. The Council endorse a three (3) year sponsorship agreement with Myer for the City of Hobart Christmas Pageant for 2025, 2026, and 2027, with sponsorship obligations of:
  - (i) \$99,000 total cash (excluding GST) sponsorship and exclusive naming rights of the Myer City of Hobart Christmas Pageant over three (3) years.
  - (ii) Provision of one (1) \$2,500 gift card per annum (Total \$7,500 over three years) to go to each year's Pageant float winner.
  - (iii) One-off investment of \$10,000 to refurbish the Santa Float.
2. The Council delegate the authority to the Chief Executive Officer to finalise a sponsorship agreement and any licence requirements with Myer Pty Ltd for the Myer City of Hobart Christmas Pageant for the duration of the term, including the details of the sponsorship events and activities, obligations, and rights.

**14. Proposal for a Town Hall Open Day**  
**File Ref: F25/38553; 16/119**

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HARVEY  
SHERLOCK

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 14 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

**AMENDMENT**

KELLY  
LOHBERGER

That the Chief Executive Officer consider the possibility of a tram being incorporated into the Town Hall Open Day, subject to costs and logistics.

AMENDMENT CARRIED

**VOTING RECORD**

AYES

NOES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES	NOES
Lord Mayor Reynolds	Coats
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock	
Zucco	
Harvey	
Dutta	
Kelly	
Elliot	
Bloomfield	
Posselt	
Lohberger	
Kitsos	

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. A Town Hall Open Day be staged on Sunday 19 October 2025.
2. A budget allocation of \$15,000 be provided for in the City Venues budget for the 2025-26 financial year.
3. The Chief Executive Officer be authorised to finalise the event management and communications plan.
4. The Chief Executive Officer consider the possibility of a tram being incorporated into the Town Hall Open Day, subject to costs and logistics.
5. A post-event report be provided to the Council following the 2025 event.



Councillor Kitsos declared an interest in item 15 and left the meeting.

**15. Response to Petition - Traffic Issues Wynyard Street South Hobart**  
**File Ref: F25/44703**

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SHERLOCK  
POSSELT

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 15 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats

NOES

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. The Council notes the technical findings undertaken by Council officers and the conclusion to provide further enforcement in parking zones and the yellow line on Macquarie Street, south of the junction.
2. Officers will conduct a review in two months' time.
3. The lead petitioners be advised of the outcomes of this report.

**16. Local Government Association of Tasmania General Meeting - Proposed Motion**  
**File Ref: F25/45970**

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SHERLOCK  
LOHBERGER

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 16 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES	NOES
Lord Mayor Reynolds	Zucco
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock	Kelly
Harvey	Elliot
Dutta	Bloomfield
Posselt	Coats
Lohberger	
Kitsos	

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. The Council provide the following motion to the Local Government Association of Tasmania General Meeting to be held on 25 July 2025:

*The Local Government Association of Tasmania to lobby the Tasmanian Government to commit to:*

*(a) reinstate the Tasmanian Government's Better Active Transport Grant program; and*

*(b) increase the ongoing annual funding of the Better Active Transport Grant program to not less than 1% of the annual roads budget.*

**17. Elected Member Legal Costs**  
**File Ref: F25/45748**

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SHERLOCK  
POSSELT

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 17 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

NOES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. Council note and receive the report, marked as item 17 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, and the legal advice within; and
2. Council resolves to approve the proposed amendments (marked as Attachment A to item 17 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025) to Section Q of the Elected Members' Development and Support Policy.

**18. PROPOSED PLANNING APPLICATION FEE WAIVER - SHE WELLNESS  
Centre  
File Ref: F25/46413; 16/119**

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SHERLOCK  
HARVEY

That the recommendation contained within the officer report, marked as item 18 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

NOES

Bloomfield

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That:

1. Pursuant to section 207 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the Council remits all fees for an application for planning approval for a cancer wellness centre at 31-35 Campbell Street, Hobart.
2. A policy be developed on the circumstances in which the Council would remit fees for planning applications.

## **19. RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

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Regulation 34 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025*.  
File Ref: 13-1-10

HARVEY  
LOHBERGER

That the information contained in the following response to questions without notice, marked as item 19.1 and 19.2 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be received and noted.

MOTION CARRIED

### VOTING RECORD

#### AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

#### NOES

### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That the information contained in the following responses to questions without notice, be received and noted.

#### **19.1 Engagement in Black Spot Program**

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Memorandum of the Director Strategic and Regulatory Services of  
10 June 2025

#### **19.2 Collins Street Trial Report Evaluation**

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Memorandum of the Director Strategic and Regulatory Services of  
10 June 2025

## **20. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

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Regulations 33 and 34 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025*.  
File Ref: 13-1-10

### **20.1 Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Sherlock - Elected Member Legal Costs 2024/2025**

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Question: In 2024/2025 how much has been spent on legal costs associated with Elected Members?

Response: The Acting Chief Executive Officer took this question on notice.

### **20.2 Councillor Posselt - 2% Rates Rise Motion**

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Question: In a social media post tonight a claim was made that there was a motion moved to reduce the rates to 2% increase and that was rejected. Was Council ever afforded the opportunity to vote on a 2% rate rise motion? Did it occur and was it rejected?

Response: The Manager Legal and Corporate Governance advised that there was a foreshadowed alternative motion. The Council did not vote on it because the motion on the table was carried.

### **20.3 Councillor Posselt - Clarification 2% Rates Rise Motion**

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Question: Can the Acting Chief Executive Officer clarify, that a 2% Rates Rise motion was never put and therefore could never have been rejected?

Response: The Manager Legal and Corporate Governance confirmed that the motion was rejected in the sense that the recommendation as proposed on the agenda was put, therefore negating the need to consider the alternative motion.

#### **20.4 Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Sherlock - 2% Rate Rise Clarity**

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Question: In this chamber tonight, did we receive a foreshadowed motion calling to reduce our rates rise to be 2%?

Response: The Manager Legal and Corporate Governance confirmed that Council received a foreshadowed motion but it never proceeded to be moved and voted on because the motion on the table had to fail to bring on the foreshadowed motion; that did not occur.

#### **20.5 Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Sherlock - No Vote on 2% Rate Rise**

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Question: Did we vote on a 2% Rate rise foreshadowed motion?

Response: The Manager Legal and Corporate Governance advised that Council did not vote on a motion for a 2% Rate rise.

<b>BUSINESS ARISING</b>
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## **21. Questions Arising During Debate**

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In accordance with the Council's *Meetings: Procedures and Guidelines Policy*, attached is a register of questions taken on notice during debate of previous items considered by the Council.

POSSELT  
KITSOS

That the register of questions arising during debate, marked as item 21 of the Open Council Agenda of 30 June 2025, be received and noted.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTING RECORD

AYES

Lord Mayor Reynolds  
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock  
Zucco  
Harvey  
Dutta  
Kelly  
Elliot  
Bloomfield  
Posselt  
Lohberger  
Coats  
Kitsos

NOES

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION:**

That the register of questions arising during debate be received and noted.



## 21. CLOSED PORTION OF THE MEETING

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SHERLOCK  
HARVEY

That the Council resolve by absolute majority that the meeting be closed to the public pursuant to regulation 17(1) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025* because the items included on the closed agenda contain the following matters:

- Minutes of a closed Council meeting
- Information of a personal and confidential nature
- Personal hardship
- Information relating to commercial arrangements
- Proposals for the Council in interest of land

The following items were discussed:-

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| Item No. 1 | Minutes of the last meeting of the Closed Portion of the Council Meeting                                      |
| Item No. 2 | Communication from the Chairperson  |
| Item No. 3 | Leave of Absence  |
| Item No. 4 | Consideration of supplementary Items to the agenda  |
| Item No. 5 | Indications of pecuniary and conflicts of interest  |
| Item No. 6 | Citta Property Group - Parliament Square Redevelopment - Outstanding Matter<br>LG(MP)R 17(2)(k)               |
| Item No. 7 | Permit Award - Shared Micromobility PMD Hire-and-Ride Services - Commercial In Confidence<br>LG(MP)R 17(2)(e) |
| Item No. 8 | Questions without Notice  |

MOTION CARRIED  
BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY

VOTING RECORD

AYES	NOES
Lord Mayor Reynolds	
Deputy Lord Mayor Sherlock	
Zucco	
Harvey	
Dutta	
Kelly	
Elliot	
Bloomfield	
Posselt	
Lohberger	
Coats	
Kitsos	

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7.00pm for a dinner break.

The meeting was reconvened at 7.20pm.

Item 15 was then taken.

There being no further business the Open portion of the meeting closed at 7.51pm.

TAKEN AS READ AND SIGNED AS  
A CORRECT RECORD THIS  
28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2025.

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**CHAIRPERSON**