



## HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL

### GOVERNANCE RULES AND PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY POLICY PUBLIC NOTICE

At the Council meeting held on Wednesday 15 July 2020, Hindmarsh Shire Council endorsed the draft Governance Rules and Public Transparency Policy for public consultation.

The draft Governance Rules detail the governance framework for election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Meeting procedure for Council Meetings and Delegated Committees, the use of Council's Common Seal and include Council's Election Period Policy.

The Public Transparency Policy gives effect to the public transparency principles as outlined in Section 58 of the Local Government Act 2020 and details how Council information is publicly available, and how the community can access this information.

Copies of the draft Governance Rules and Public Transparency Policy are available on Council's website [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/have-your-say) or for inspection by appointment at the Customer Service Centre in Nhill.

Any person may make a submission on the draft Governance Rules and Public Transparency Policy. Submissions must be received by **5pm on Thursday 6 August 2020**. Submissions should be addressed to the Manager Governance & Human Services, and posted to Hindmarsh Shire Council PO Box 250, Nhill VIC 3418, emailed to [info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au) or complete the online form at [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/have-your-say).

Any person requiring further information concerning the draft Governance Rules or Public Transparency Policy should contact Helen Thomson, Manager Governance and Human Services, on 03 5391 4444.

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