



Hindmarsh Shire Council

Nhill Township Advisory Committee Meeting

5 June 2026

MINUTES of the Nhill Township Advisory Committee meeting held on 2 June 2026 from 7pm at the Nhill Council Chambers.

MINUTES

In Attendance

Alison Dahlenburg – Chairperson
Natalie Farmers – Secretary
Julie McDonald – Committee Member
Cr Rosie Barker – Councillor Delegate
Cr Ron Ismay – Mayor
Petra Croot – Director Corporate and Community Services, Hindmarsh Shire Council
Ram Upadhyaya – Director Infrastructure Services, Hindmarsh Shire Council
Monical Revell – Chief Executive Officer, Hindmarsh Shire Council

In Attendance – Community Representatives

Des Smith – SES
Don Keam – Nhill Historical Society
Vicki Sherwell – Community Member
Jenny Creek – Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations as Traditional Owners of Country.

We recognise the important ongoing role that Indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

2 APOLOGIES

Lisa Olds
Mark Shandley

3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil declared.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOTION

That the Minutes of the Nhill Township Advisory Committee Meeting held on 5 May 2026 at the Council Chambers circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved: Julie McDonald

Seconded: Alison Dahlenburg

CARRIED

5 2026/2027 Draft Budget Discussion

Monica, Ram and Petra presented Hindmarsh Shire Council's 2026/2027 Draft Budget.
[Hindmarsh Shire Council 2026/2027 Draft Budget](#)

6 CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Inward

Quote and Proofs – Tear Drop Banners
Email from Kat Colbert – Volunteers week

6.2 Outward

WWHS Wellbeing Grant Application – Sensory Garden
Letter – Nhill Silo Committee
Letter – CWA re op shop
Letter – ARTC re Train Station work

MOTION

That the Committee notes the attached correspondence.

Moved: Julie McDonald

Seconded: Don Keam

CARRIED

7 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

7.1 Finance Report (Income and Expenditure)

MOTION

That the Finance Report as provided be noted.

Moved: Cr Rosie Barker

Seconded: Julie McDonald

CARRIED

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

8.1 Community and Project Updates

- Community Pantry/Foodbank – Going well. Eight people attended last week. Bin at the IGA for community to put donations in.
- Accessible toilet upgrades at Goldsworthy Park – No update, waiting on outcome of Tiny Towns application.
- Emergency Services training facilities – Cr Rosie will follow up with CFA to discuss any issues.
- Railway Station Beautification – Letter sent seeking scope for works.
- Yanac Hockey Club – No update.
- Op Shop – Letter sent re expanded operation.
- Sensory Garden next to the Patch. – an application for a WWHS Health and Wellbeing grant has been submitted.
- New Residents Welcome – Will discuss at future meeting.
- Shelves for Jaypex Park Storeroom – Some work done. Alison will have a look.
- Poles in Main Street – Des Smith has been researching poles that will fold down to enable easy installation of Christmas decorations and community events marketing.

8.2 Truck Bay Gardens

- No update this meeting.

8.3 Other Projects

- New Lowan Entry signs at each end of town can be used by community groups to advertise events. Groups can organise their own corflute signs 2300mm X 900mm - [Temporary Event Signage Hindmarsh Shire Council](#)

8.4 Council Report

- As per attached

8.5 Officer Report

- As per attached
- Voted for option 3 for tear shaped banners.

9 MEETING CLOSED

8.10pm

Action: Lesley/Rosie to purchase Bubble Machine

Action: Natalie to create new Gmail account

Action: Cr Rosie to liaise with CFA

Action: Alison to look at Jaypex Park Storeroom