



Sunday 14th June 2026

To Committee Members,

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rainbow Advisory Committee Meeting of the Hindmarsh Shire Council will be held at **RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE** on **Monday 15th June 2026 at 7:30pm**

AGENDA

1. Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

2. Apologies Norelle Eckermann

3. Disclosure by Committee members or Councillors or Council Officers of any interest or conflicts of interest in any item on the agenda

4. Confirmation of Minutes

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

6. Correspondence (forwarded to members)

Katherine Colbert	Volunteer Resources	Mon 1 st June
Mark Fletcher	Bootcamp events session	Fri 12 th June
Mark Fletcher	Seymour heritage rail	Fri 12 th June
Ron Ismay	CCA National Gathering & Historic Winton 2026	Sat 13 th June

7. Events

8. General business as notified to the Chair

1. Approve Grampian-Mallee Advertisement
2. Signs – Pella
3. Silo signs
4. Overgrown blocks
5. Removal of rubbish from backyards
6. Tractor Pull – road closure

9. Councillor Report

10. Officer Report

11. Urgent business

12. Finance report

13. Decisions to be made

14. Meeting Closed

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY AND OPENING PRAYER

Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

We acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations and we acknowledge them 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. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

Greg Roberts, Rob Koning, Roger Aitken, Allira Roberts, Graham Nuske, Colleen Petschel, Kat Colbert*
*online

APOLOGIES

Ron Ismay, Norelle Eckermann

Apologies be moved and accepted Graham/Rob AiF C

3. DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OR OFFICERS OF ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

NA

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the RTAC Committee Meeting held on 18th May 2026 at the Rainbow P-12 College, circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved and accepted Rob/Allira AiF C

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- The Witches hat is still in the main street...so the cement has not being repaired
- The RTAC would like to see proofs of the bin wraps before they are installed
- Lights on at the silo is still an issue (Roger explained that there would be extra work and wiring needed to resolve the issue.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - INWARDS

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All Correspondence be received Graham/Rob AiF C

7. EVENTS

Discussed in general business.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR

1. Approve Grampian-Mallee Advertisement

- Advertisement of rainbow in the Grampian Wimmera mallee Tourism magazine
- \$385 for half a page
- We looked at what Allira had designed (which were fantastic)
- These have been sent away and we are just waiting to have the proofs sent back.
- **MOTION : The RTAC agrees to pay \$385 for the half page advertisement and that if it is more than that amount the Shire will make up the difference.**
Moved Graham/Rob AIF C

2. Signs – Pella

- There was a discussion about signs to show directions to the Pella church
- We would like them about the size of the silo signs in Taverner street
- Rob suggested that the exact distance is put on the sign to save people getting lost
- **Graham will talk to Norelle to discuss this proposal further.**

3. Silo signs

- The signs for caravans and opening/closing times need to be bigger
- As a committee we need to be more specific with our requests (include dimensions etc)
- It was also suggested that maybe one of the advertisements that Allira designed could be used as a design for a sign on the fence..so people know you can climb it.

4. Overgrown blocks

- There is a request to get these under control before fire season
- It is becoming a serious issue
- **Kat asked for specific addresses and said she would investigate this further**

5. Removal of rubbish from backyards

- **Kat will check the bylaws on this**
- To clean up backyards it is resources based...so it may take some time to allocate people to come out and clean up yards.
- There could possibly be building/planning/EPA involvement

6. Tractor pull, carts and street closure

- The Tractor Pull is on the weekend of the 3rd October
- There is interest in closing the main street and having the tractors on display
- Allira is happy to do the paperwork for the permit... however she needs a lot more information before she starts the process
- **Andrew Cross will contact Allira**
- There was also a discussion on a potential visit by the carts mentioned in Ron's email. **Roger will follow this up.**

9. COUNCILLOR REPORT

- concrete has been poured at the caravan entry site
- Roger to follow up on the carts visit to Rainbow

10. OFFICER REPORT

Caravan Park signs

Caravan Parking Signs have arrived and to be installed in Bow Street, opposite to the silo entrance gate in coming days.

Connected Communities and Business Boost Grants Program

New-look grants will open on Monday 6 July and Close Monday 31 August – guidelines are available on the website at Apply for Grants Hindmarsh Shire Council

Supported Playgroup

Playgroup Facilitator role vacancy – closes Wednesday

Online survey to be released this week to gauge interest, preferred days and times from Rainbow community for Term 3

Council Plan Actions 2026/27

The draft actions are out for public consultation – Have Your Say page on Council's website Hindmarsh Shire Council Plan Actions 2026/2027 | Have Your Say Hindmarsh

Federal Street Line Marking

Started today (Monday 15 June) and should be completed by the end of the week (weather permitting)

Volunteer Week

Thank you for participating in Volunteers Week activities. Feedback on how volunteers can be acknowledged in 2027 can be emailed to kcolbert@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au

Youth Programs

School Holiday Program is out now and registrations open Hindmarsh's June/July 2026 School Holiday Program Hindmarsh Shire Council

Youth First Aid and CPR Course – 23 September (school holidays) in Nhill, transport from Rainbow available

Seniors Concert

Save the Date - Seniors Concert Thursday 8 October (Nhill) transport provided, more information to come

CEO Drop-In Session

Monday 22 June 12:30pm – 1:30pm @ Rainbow Library

All reports moved and accepted Allira/Rob AiF C

11. URGENT BUSINESS

12. FINANCE REPORT

12.1 Summary of Balances in Finance Report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Finance Report (sent out with agenda) be accepted

Moved and seconded Roger/Graham AiF C

12.2 Purchase Orders to be raised - \$2,000 or less

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council Officer raise the following Purchase Orders, being a value of \$2,000 or

Creditor	Value \$	Description of Goods or Services
Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism	\$385	Half page advertisement in Grampians Wimmera Mallee Tourism Magazine promoting the Rainbow Silo

12.3 Purchase Orders to be raised – Greater than \$2,000

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders greater than \$2,000.

Moved
Seconded

Creditor	Value \$ (> \$2,000)	Description of Goods or Services

13. DECISIONS TO BE MADE

The following decisions are recommendations to Council for endorsement:

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4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes
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12.1	Finance Report	Confirmation of financial report
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	

14. MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 20.56

NEXT MEETING : Monday 20th July via Teams

15. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

*to be completed by the Council Officer

I Katherine Colbert accept the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Town Committee at this meeting held on Monday 15 June 2026.

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12.1	Finance Report	That the Finance Report as provided with the Agenda be approved.
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	That the Council Officer raise the Purchase Orders listed.

I, Katherine Colbert advise that the following items:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders listed which are greater than \$2,000. N/A

- Need to be referred to a Council Meeting / CEO for a decision
- Require more Information
- Do No align with the Hindmarsh Shire Council Plan

SIGNED: Katherine Colbert, Council Officer



Dated: 22/06/2026