

17th November 2025

To Committee Members,

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rainbow Township Advisory Committee Meeting of the Hindmarsh Shire Council will be held at the Civic Centre Small Meeting Room on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 commencing at 7.30pm.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community
- 2. Apologies
- 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
  - 16 days of Activism

Stephanie Lynch

22-10-2025

- 7. Events
- 8. General business as notified to the Chair
- 1. Llew's silo...operations plan
- 2. 16 Days of Activism activity
- 3. Caravan entrance update
- 4. Christmas shopping night/lighting of the tree
- 9. Councillor Report
- 10. Officer Report
- 11. Urgent business

12.	Finance report
13.	Decisions to be made
14.	Meeting Closed
15.	Council Officer Authorisation

# 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, Allira Roberts, Graham Nuske, Norelle Eckermann, Phil King, Belinda Eckermann Rob Koning, Colleen Petschel & Ron Ismay (Monica Revell & Ram Upadhyaya ... via teams)

#### **APOLOGIES**

Roger Aitken & Rob Koning

Apologies be moved and accepted Graham/Allira AiF C

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

#### NA

- General conflict of interest; or
- Material conflict of interest

Declaration of general or material conflict of interest must also be advised by Committee Members at the commencement of discussion of the specific item.

## 4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the RTAC Committee Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at the Civic Centre Meeting Room, circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed. Belinda/ Allira AiF C

## 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

**Covered in general business** 

#### 6. CORRESPONDENCE- IN

Covered in general business

16 days of Activism

Stephanie Lynch 22-09-2025

All Correspondence be received Allira/Colleen AiF C

## 7. EVENTS

## 8. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR

## 1. Llew's silo...operation plan

- Graham asked for clarification of the potential entry fee as he is getting mixed messages
- Ron suggested it could be free initially and then charge a fee
- The committee were not keen on this idea...as they thought it would be hard to introduce a fee after it has been free
- There was a discussion about having a discounted rate for local residents
- Monica mentioned that this was still very much in draft form and the Shire was still seeking feedback
- There was a discussion of a barcode or square system as cash is not really an option.
- It was agreed that some type of fee needs to be applied for maintenance and running of the silo as well as future artworks etc
- Donation verse set fee was discussed
- There was a discussion about who was going to run the silo
- Volunteers would need support...Greg suggested maybe setting up a group of interested community members – "friends of Llew's silo"
- Norelle raised concerns about volunteers safety if dealing with difficult people
- The art installation will be in early December (as the artist has been sick)
- Still discussions in progress about the official opening time.
- Once Colleen receives the updated plan she will send it out to all committee members and seek feedback via email which she will compile and send back to the Shire.

## 2. 16 Days of Activism activity

- Colour Run at the Rec Reserve on Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8pm.
- Lions club will be cooking a BBQ
- It would be great to see members of the RTAC in attendance

## 3. Caravan entrance update

- Graham questioned why the road was widened without further consultation.
- Ram explained that the widening was part of the original funding application
- Ram explained that the Shire needed to show some progress with the project as there has been a long period of inaction
- Seems to be a bit of miscommunication as Simon is still waiting to hear back from the RTAC sub committee about the design
- Need to give feedback by 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- Ram to organise a round table discussion with Simon & the RTAC sub committee ASAP.

## 4. Christmas shopping night/lighting of the tree

- Allira is having a lot of trouble getting the necessary permits approved
- She went through the timeline of when she submitted the paperwork and is wondering why there are delays and inaction?
- Put them in on 29<sup>th</sup> October and still no word???
- Ram and Monica to look into this issue tomorrow (18<sup>th</sup> Nov)

#### 5. Other issues

- Monica asked if there were any other issues or questions:
  - i. Allira asked about the possibility of providing some type of disabled parking at the swimming pool. Monica sad that the Shire could do something "informally" as the costs of an official disabled park is hugely expensive
  - ii. Ram talked about FOGO and the fourth bin to go out for organic and garden refuse. The Shire is seeking feedback on the regularity of pick up. A report will come out in February
  - iii. There is also a Shire drop in session in rainbow on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm.

## 6. Thank You Phil King

- Phil King announced that this was his last RTAC meeting and that he would be taking leave from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.
- The committee thanked Phil for his commitment and dedication to providing facilities and services to the Rainbow community
- He was a very positive and active supporter of Rainbow projects and ideas.
- He has left mighty big shoes to fill.

## 9. COUNCILLOR REPORT (Roger)

All covered in discussions

#### 10. OFFICER REPORT

**TBC** 

All reports moved and accepted Norelle/Graham AiF C

# 11. URGENT BUSINESS

#### 12. FINANCE REPORT

## 12.1 Summary of Balances in Finance Report.

The Traders have requested that \$2000.00 of their existing amount (\$ 7079.58) be paid to the Oasis Committee for their Big Sky music festival held in March 2026.

MOTION: The RTAC agrees to transfer \$2000 from the Rainbow Town Traders account to the Oasis Committee for the 2026 Big Sky festival.

Moved Graham/Belinda AiF C.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Finance Report to be accepted

Moved in principle Graham/Belinda AiF C. (as the Secreatry forgot to send it out with the agenda)

## 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
Oasis Committee	\$2000.00	Support the 2026 Big Sky Festival

## 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:

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes (provisional)
5	Business Arising from Minutes	
6	Correspondence	16 days of Activism Stephanie Lynch 22-10-2025
7	Events	
8	General Business as Notified to the Chair	
9	Councillor's Report	
10	Officer's Report	Written report tabled

11	Urgent Business	
12.1	Finance Report	Accepted
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	\$2,000 to the oasis committee for the 2026 Big Sky Festival
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	

## 14. MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 20.22pm

## **NEXT MEETING: Monday 16th February 2026**

## 15. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

\*to be completed by the Council Officer

I Philip King accept the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Town Advisory Committee at this meeting held on 17 November 2025:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes
5	Business Arising from Minutes	
6	Correspondence	Approving the Outward Correspondence and Noting the Inward.
7	Events	
8	General Business as Notified to the Chair	
9	Councillor's Report	
10	Officer's Report	
11	Urgent Business	
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 Philip King 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.

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

Council Officer	Philip King
	Council Officer

Dated: 24 November 2025