



20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023** 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**
  - updated Rainbow brochure 22-7-23
  - Rainbow female changerooms financial contribution letter 9-8-23
7. **Events**
8. **General business as notified to the Chair**
  - a. [potential “merger” with Rainbow Progress Association](#)
9. **Councillor Report**
10. **Officer Report**
11. **Urgent business**
12. **Finance report**

**13. Decisions to be made**

**14. Meeting Closed**

**15. Council Officer Authorisation**

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**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. APOLOGIES**

Allira Roberts, Greg Roberts, Colleen Petschel, Belinda Eckermann, Ron Ismay, Roger Aitkins\*, Michael Henderson

*Graham Nuske & Norelle Eckermann\**  
*Apologies moved by Belinda/seconded by Allira AiF C*

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

Nil

**4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

***That the Minutes of the RTAC Committee Meeting held on at the Civic Centre Meeting Room, circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.***

*Minutes moved by Allira/seconded by Belinda AiF C*

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Nil

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

**INWARD –**

**Updated Rainbow tourist Brochure (22-7-23)**

- The committee looked over the brochure carefully & suggested a number of changes including:
  - Changing the location of where the cemetery is marked on the map
  - Add details and links for the rifle range
  - Mention big sky festival in Oasis section
  - Replace Arts with community in reference to Oasis
  - Add details about Rainbow Desert Enduro and short course event
  - Correct phone numbers for caravan park & Eureka Hotel

**Rainbow female changerooms financial contribution letter (9-8-23)**

- We need to set up a meeting with Simon to discuss this further

**OUTWARD - Nil**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Inward Correspondence be noted.

*Moved by Belinda/seconded by Allira AiF C*

## 7. EVENTS

Nil

## 8. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR

### 8.1 Discussions on a potential “merger” with the Rainbow Progress Association

- Greg outline the meeting that Graham, Colleen & Greg attended at Dimboola on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Colleen read through the notes taken at the meeting
- There was a discussion on the pros and cons of the move to “merge”
- Concerns over permits and insurance not covered under possible new arrangement
- Discussed the fact that the Shire was still willing to provide financial support on an annual basis
- Discussed that there would have to be guidelines to acquit/spend the money that is already allocated in the Town Committee financial statements
- It was agreed that our next step is to organize someone from the Shire to come and discuss this in more detail
- It was agreed that we would schedule an AGM on the **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** and that someone from the Shire would then discuss the process further at the general meeting after the AGM.

## 9. COUNCILLOR REPORT

- Albacutya Bridge road to be fixed. Work starting next Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August (weather permitting). It will be completed by the Shire as the contractor is not coming back to fix up the issues.

## 10. OFFICER REPORT

### Rainbow Rises Events Centre

- Weekend event just completed with I believe good feedback for the newly completed Pit / Hardstand area.
- Bruce Heinrich from Mallee Earthmoving only has some culverts, posts and signs to install and is done.
- Unfortunately the modular (shipping container) Kitchen / canteen facility and Amenities building tender ended up not coming in within budget so a rescope / redesign is currently underway in order to deliver these facilities within the available budget.

### Rainbow Silo

- Further design work is also underway with the Silo project as the response to the initial tender was not within budget.
- The Project Architect is revising the design, proposing to construct the elevator and staircase externally and link them with the Silo to provide access for viewing of internal art activations, with a viewing platform at the top of this structure. It is expected once revisions are complete the project will be tendered again.

### Rainbow Caravan Park

- Footings for 2 new cabins will be done the week of 20<sup>th</sup> September, with installation 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October.
- Toilet block is currently being built and is looking like being installed in November, will have confirmed dates in the next month or so. (hopefully before the next committee meeting)

**Public toilets in Federal street**

- Floor plans for the proposed renovations of the Federal Street public toilets were handed around and discussed
- The proposal is to go out for funding
- There will potentially be an all access toilet with an inset ramp in the location of the old shire office.

**11. URGENT BUSINESS**  
Nil

**12. FINANCE REPORT**  
Not supplied for meeting

- 12.1 Summary of Balances in Finance Report.**
- 12.2 Purchase Orders to be raised - \$2,000 or less**
- 12.3 Purchase Orders to be raised – Greater than \$2,000**

**13. DECISIONS TO BE MADE**

The following decisions are recommendations to Council for endorsement:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes
5	Business Arising from Minutes	Nil
6	Correspondence	Noting the Inward.
7	Events	Nil
8	General Business as Notified to the Chair	
9	Councillor’s Report	
10	Officer’s Report	
11	Urgent Business	Nil
12.1	Finance Report	Not provided
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	Nil
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	Nil

**14. MEETING CLOSED**

The meeting closed at 20:32

**15. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION**

\*to be completed by the Council Officer

I Michael Henderson accept the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Town Committee at this meeting held on 21/08/2023:

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4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes
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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.

SIGNED:



Dated:

28 August 2023