

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

Allira Roberts, Graham Nuske, Norelle Eckermann, Belinda Eckermann, Roger Aitken, Colleen Petschel, Ram Upadhyaya

APOLOGIES

Greg Roberts, Rob Koning & Ron Ismay

Apologies be moved and accepted Norelle/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 16th February 2026 at the Civic Centre Meeting Room, circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed. Hold over as no shire approval at time of meeting

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- CP took the dog park proposal to the Oasis committee. The committee is looking to the Shire to decide in regard to the use of that land as there are several conflicts of interest on the committee in regard to proposed use of land.

- Landcare has been working hard to curb the rabbit population in town and surrounds.

.

6. CORRESPONDENCE- IN

- Town committee budget allocation Heather Boyd 16-3-26

All Correspondence be received Belinda/Roger AiF C

7. EVENTS
NA

8. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR

- a) **Possible redevelopment of Edgar street**
- Possible sealing of the road?
 - No money allocated to this in the current Shire budget
- b) **Footpath crossovers at laneways**
- Discussion of some areas in Rainbow that may need work
 - This included the corner of Taverner and Bow Street (a dip has developed due to heavy rain wash away)
 - The lane crossover on King Street and Calloway Lane
- c) **E-waste at the Rainbow tip**
- This already exists at the tip (IBC shuttle)
- d) **Future plans for Llew's silo, what the shire has planned?**
- Request for a sign outlining times of viewing (as changes in Winter months)
 - More signs to indicate parking inside as at the moment caravans are parking on the road. This could become tricky during harvest time
 - Asked about the spelling corrections for the information signs. The birds have basically destroyed the signs. This is a work in progress.
- e) **Visiting group to Rainbow**
- Roger raised the possibility of this potential visit
 - Looking at the week after the Rainbow Show (17th/18th October)
 - See an extract from an email sent to Roger...

Good Afternoon Roger

Wayne and I recently had a good chat to you on our site at the Adelaide Caravan and Camping Show. As you now know we are South Australian based manufacturers of Slide On Campers. We aim to host a camper get together annually at varying locations around Australia and at different times of the year.

It was our desire to go to Murtoa this year as we have recently visited the Stick Shed and wanted to share this with our group. However, the limited numbers they can cater for camping wise we feel is too limiting. As discussed with you, Rainbow has a much larger area with multiple new amenities that can cater for a larger group. Rainbow also has what sounds a very unique, interesting and intriguing silo feature! Plus, there seems to be a number of places to visit all within a days drive/loop from Rainbow, or can be visited by our attendees on their travels to and/or from our event.

I am wondering if you can confirm and/or provide further information as to whether the below points can be catered for within the Rainbow community / camping area. I am also happy for you to put me in touch with the appropriate person/people I can contact for further information/details

Our requirements would loosely be as follows:-

- *Camping for potentially up to 50 -60 vehicles (ute based campers), possibility of approximately 100 – 120 people*
- *Mostly unpowered sites – if no power is available this can be advised and customers choose if this effects their attendance or not*
- *Access to some toilets and showers onsite*
- *Be able to peg an awning if attendee desired (ie no underground irrigation etc)*
- *Duration of 2 – 3 nights*
- *Obviously willing to pay for services/camping*
- *Community group that would be interested in catering for one meal as a fundraiser during our stay – preferably evening meal, simple tasty meal such as, roast meats and veg/salad, BBQ, Camp Oven dinner etc is ideal (not essential)*
- *Preferably a large indoor or undercover area where we can have at least one (above catered) communal meal should the weather be inclement (clubhouse, community hall or the like)*
- *Permit campfires, depending on time of year, fire season etc*

Preferred Dates weekend of 10th – 11th October 2026 Or 17th – 18th October 2026

Some attendees would leave the vehicle parked for the duration of the event and walk/bike ride to local attractions. Others would pack up and drive to nearby attractions/points of interest and return in the afternoon. A link to our product can be found here, <https://carrymecamper.com.au/> to refresh your memory on who we are and so others can get a bit of an idea of what we do, space required, how setup looks. We are a very compact, quite basic setup – with the majority of your customer base being “mature aged”!

If there was an option to engage the services of a local group to cater for one meal as a fundraiser – this would be attractive to our group (roast meats and veg/salad, BBQ, Camp Oven dinner etc), but not necessary. We can definitely self cater, but we like to inject funds into the local communities we visit.

f) Invoice from Dare telecom (attached the invoice)

- Worked out that this invoice was for the Discover rainbow website domain
- Ben Gosling as agreed to update and maintain it if the town committee can provide him with up to date information
- **MOTION : The RTAC agree to pay the DARE Telecom invoice to continue to maintain the domain for the Discover rainbow website.**

Moved Belinda/Norelle AiF C

g) Meeting format

- Due to potential issues with fuel supply it was suggested by the RTAC to trial online meetings
- It was decided that we would hold our next meeting at Rainbow P-12 College via teams on Monday 20th April.

9. COUNCILLOR REPORT (Roger)

- Roger outlined the Shire involvement in the LED lighting program
- The need for uniform car park sizes in Federal street discussed

10. OFFICER REPORT

Reseal and Line Marking works - April 2026

Binoculars for Rainbow Silo - Order has been placed. This will be installed in-house with the assistance from Cr Aitkin.

Rainbow Caravan Park Entrance - Design getting finalised. It will be advertised as soon as the design gets finalised.

Speed reduction from Rainbow township to Rainbow Lake to 80 KPH - Council report being presented at the next council meeting for endorsement. Once endorsed, officers will submit application to Department of Transport and Planning.

Community Action Grants - Now Open!

Applications for Round Two of Hindmarsh Shire Council's Community Action Grants Program are now open.

Applications close: 5:00pm Friday 10 April 2026

Fire Danger Period will be lifted from 30 March 2026

Allira asked for Shire assistance to install a ramp internally at the Archives. Ram stated that the Shire will provide assistance and details for this to happen.

All reports moved and accepted Allira/Belinda AiF C

11. URGENT BUSINESS

The lip of the Rainbow Lake turn-off area needs urgent repairs. This is a VicRoads road so out of Shire's jurisdiction

12. FINANCE REPORT

12.1 Summary of Balances in Finance Report.

To be tabled at our next meeting as not received by time of our meeting

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Finance Report (sent out with 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

--	--	--

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:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes (provisional)
5	Business Arising from Minutes	
6	Correspondence	
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	Tabled at next meeting
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 20.27pm

NEXT MEETING : Monday 20th April 2026 via Teams

15. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

*to be completed by the Council Officer

I Ram Upadhyaya accept the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Town Committee at this meeting held on 23 March 2026:

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, Ram Upadhyaya, 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



SIGNED: Ram Upadhyaya

Dated: 20 April 2026