



COUNCIL MINUTES

18 MARCH 2025

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION CENTRE (CAC)



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FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION CENTRE (CAC), 47 COLE ST
SORELL ON 18 MARCH 2025

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The meeting commenced at 6.04pm.

Councillor Reed addressed the meeting to recognise the recent passing of Councillor Kerry DeGrassi and to acknowledge her significant contribution and legacy of community service.

1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY – MAYOR GATEHOUSE

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I would like to begin by paying respect to the traditional and original owners of this land the Mumirimina people, to pay respect to those that have passed before us and to acknowledge today's Tasmanian Aboriginal community who are custodians of this land.

2.0 ATTENDANCE

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Mayor J Gatehouse
Deputy Mayor C Wooley
Councillor S Campbell
Councillor M Miró Quesada Le Roux
Councillor B Nichols
Councillor M Reed
Councillor C Torenus (absent at start, arrived 6.26pm)
Councillor M Larkins
General Manager R Higgins
Director People & Performance J Hinchey
Director Service Delivery N Cameron

3.0 APOLOGIES

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Councillor N Reynolds

4.0 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

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The Mayor requested any Councillors to indicate whether they had, or were likely to have, a pecuniary interest in any item on the agenda.

No Councillor indicated they had, or were likely to have, a pecuniary interest in any items on the agenda.

5.0 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 18 FEBRUARY 2025

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RECOMMENDATION

"That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18th February 2025 be confirmed."



31/2025 NICHOLS/LARKINS

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

6.0 MAYOR'S REPORT**RECOMMENDATION**

"That the Mayor's communication report as listed be received."

32/2025 REED/CAMPBELL

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

7.0 SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS**RECOMMENDATION**

"That the Council resolve by absolute majority to deal with any supplementary items not appearing on the agenda, as reported by the General Manager in accordance with the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*."

In accordance with the requirements of Part 2 Regulation 8 (6) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*, the Council by absolute majority may approve the consideration of a matter not appearing on the agenda, where the General Manager has reported:

- a) The reason it was not possible to include the matter on the agenda; and
- b) That the matter is urgent; and

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- c) That advice has been provided under section 65 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

8.0 COUNCIL WORKSHOPS REPORT

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The following Council Workshop was held:

Date	Purpose	Councillor Attendance	Councillor Apologies
4 March 2025	Policy / Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Management Charging proposal Primrose Beach water quality investigation update Dodges Ferry school wastewater project update Draft Youth Plan Community Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Okines Community House Councillor Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific requests received 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatehouse, Wooley, Nichols, Torenus, Miro Quesada, Larkins, Campbell, Reed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reynolds

9.0 COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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10.0 COUNCILLOR MOTIONS ON NOTICE

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11.0 WORKGROUP REPORTS

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RECOMMENDATION

"That the workgroup reports as listed be received."

33/2025 LARKINS/REED

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed, Torenus, Nichols, Larkins



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Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

12.0 PETITIONS STILL BEING ACTIONED

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Petition	Tabled at Council Meeting	Status
Withdrawal of the Blue Lagoon Draft Management Plan	18 th July 2023 ordinary Council meeting – S.58(2) LGA 1993.	<p>Council laid the matter on the table for further consultancy on review and options assessment for stormwater management at Blue Lagoon. Variation to the operating budget approved at August 2023 Council meeting to facilitate this - \$50k.</p> <p>Final consultant reports received April 2024.</p> <p>Council staff continue to progress matters with Red Handfish research team (NHRT) in first instance through exchange of consultant reports, development of an interim water level management SOP and ongoing engagement prior to determining further actions.</p> <p>Exchange of all project materials expanded to relevant state and federal agencies.</p> <p>Engagement with NRM EAG has also occurred.</p> <p>Alternative permanent outfall design exiting at Boat Ramp underway. Detailed LIDAR survey and tidal level data indicate drain grade and tidal inundation limitations. Alternate approaches being investigated between Council and consultant.</p>

13.0 PETITIONS RECEIVED

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At the time of preparation of this agenda no petitions had been received.

14.0 LAND USE PLANNING

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The Mayor advised in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 Regulation 25 of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015, the intention of the Council to act as a planning authority pursuant to the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 is to be noted.

In accordance with Regulation 25, the Council will act as a planning authority in respect to those matters appearing under item 14 on this agenda, inclusive of any supplementary items.

14.1 SORELL PLANNING AUTHORITY MINUTES



RECOMMENDATION

"That the minutes of the Sorell Planning Authority ("SPA") Meetings of 18th February 2025 be noted."

34/2025 LARKINS/REED

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Torenius, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

15.0 GOVERNANCE



15.1 PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LAND – PART OF 47 COLE STREET, SORELL

RECOMMENDATION

"That Council:

1. resolve pursuant to Section 178 of the Local Government Act 1993 ("the Act") that Council intends to dispose, exchange or lease public land, being land ("the Land") described in - Certificate of Title Volume 164990 Folio 1 Part of 47 Cole Street, Sorell (Lot 2 of SA 2020/2);
2. authorise the General Manager to take all actions necessary to complete public notification of Council's intent to exchange, sell or lease the Land in accordance with Section 178 of the Act; and



3. authorise the General Manager to consider and acknowledge any objection received pursuant to Section 178(6) of the Act and report to a future Council meeting."

35/2025 LARKINS/WOOLEY

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Torenius, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

16.0 INFRASTRUCTURE AND ASSETS

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Nil Reports.

17.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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17.1 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

"That Council resolve to approve a grant application for the Okines Community House under the 2024-2025 Community Grants Program as per the following report."

36/2025 LARKINS/CAMPBELL

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Torenius, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**



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18.0 FINANCE

18.1 [△] 2024-2025 CAPITAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

RECOMMENDATION

"That Council resolve pursuant to Section 82 of the Local Government Act 1993 to accept and adopt the below adjustments to the 2024/2025 Capital Budget estimates."

37/2025 REED/NICHOLS

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Torenius, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

18.2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2025

RECOMMENDATION

"That the Executive Summary – FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE be received and noted by Council."

38/2025 TORENIUS/LARKINS

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Torenius, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

19.0 HEALTH AND COMPLIANCE

[△]
Nil reports.



20.0 ROADS AND STORMWATER



Nil reports.

21.0 FACILITIES AND RECREATION



Nil reports.

22.0 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC



In accordance with Regulation 31 of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015, Council will conduct a Public Question Time.

At each meeting the Mayor will invite those members of the public present to ask questions. When requested please:

- Stand up; and
- State clearly your name and address.

This time is allocated for questions from the public. Questions are to be kept brief and specific to the topic to which they relate.

Members of the public are reminded that questions and any answers to such questions are not to be debated.

Questions may be submitted to Council in writing at least seven (7) days before an ordinary Council meeting.

22.1 PUBLIC QUESTION ON NOTICE

Jenny Dudgeon of Carlton submitted the following questions on notice.

Question 1.

On January 21, the Sorell Council passed a unanimous motion to represent the views of the community regarding protecting our water ways from proposed salmon farm expansion. One of the actions arising from this motion was: The General Manager will raise these community concerns through a written request for meetings with our elected parliamentary representatives.

- the Tasmanian Minister for Primary Industries & Water: Jane Howlett, (& member for Lyons)
- the Tasmanian Minister for Business, Industry and Resources: Eric Abetz
- State Lyons parliamentarians.
- Plus, the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Tasmania's Julie Collins,
- along with the Lyons candidates for the upcoming federal election: Rebecca White & Susie Bower.



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The General Manager reconfirmed this action at a meeting on Friday, February 28 with community representatives; Jennifer Thain and Suzanne Lanigan.

Can the General Manager provide an update with regard to this action and as requested on Feb 28, provide both the letter he has sent out to our elected representatives to request meetings to represent the views of the community as well as the list of representatives to whom this letter has been sent?

General Manager Response:

Consistent with the joint understanding discussed at prior Council meetings, the General Manager has been liaising with Jennifer Thain as the community contact point and has provided a copy of the letter and a full list of names of current and proposed political representatives.

Acknowledgement responses are starting to be received with meetings to be scheduled. The General Manager will also provide to Jennifer Thain when and with whom these meetings are to occur.

22.2 PUBLIC QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question 2.

Nicole Jamison of Carlton submitted the following questions on notice.

I would like you, please, to outline the waste management process, cost and agreement regarding salmon farm mortalities in the Sorell Municipality, addressing these points:

- How many dead and dying salmon have already been disposed of in Sorell Municipality, and where?
- How much is Sorell Council having to spend to dispose of such high and increasing volumes of dead salmon, and further (considering mort trucks are running at night) how much is being spent to keep dump sites operational after hours?
- Or, is Sorell Council receiving payment from salmon companies to dispose of high volumes of dead salmon? If so, how much?

Thankyou

General Manager Response:

There are two components to the response with regard to Council and separately, those of the Waste Management Facility at Copping.

Council -

The Manager Health and Compliance has been working with Huon Aquaculture and Tassal for several years on trials exploring the application of salmon hatchery



waste and mortalities as a land fertiliser. These trials have been conducted under approved Environmental Protection Notices (EPN). The most recent EPN were issued for two farms at Wattle Hill, each allowing up to 100 tonnes per annum per property. Over the past 2–3 years, trials have demonstrated improved soil and pasture quality with no observed negative impacts. These findings have been reported to the Council and community through the monthly activity report in the open Council meeting agenda.

Council is not expending any operational or capital costs associated with salmon farming disposals.

Council is not receiving any payment from salmon companies.

Copping –

The facility is operated by Southern Waste Solutions (SWS) on behalf of the joint authority comprising Sorell, Clarence, Tasman and Kingborough Councils.

SWS manages waste from a range of sources in accordance with strict environmental license conditions.

While landfilling organic material is a last resort in the waste hierarchy, it is sometimes necessary when other forms of disposal are unavailable.

SWS works closely with the aquaculture industry to ensure these isolated disposal events are managed in a safe and environmentally responsible manner, in full compliance with the SWS license conditions as issued and regulated by the EPA.

SWS is following its normal disposal procedures for this product and burying it in isolated pits on top of the landfill. This eliminates the risks associated with placing this material on the general landfill face along with normal customers' waste. It is also within the footprint of the lined landfill cell. SWS covers mortalities with clean earth / clay immediately following disposal to reduce odour impacts and reduce any risk of birds accessing the material. None of this product is placed in the C Cell.

The SWS EPN (license) conditions for fish mortalities permits their acceptance as normal practice under day-to-day operations without restriction on tonnage.

SWS tracks all waste types and volumes delivered to the Copping landfill across its weighbridge. This data is provided to NRE each month as part of our Waste Levy reporting requirements. This includes fish mortalities.

SWS charges its customers according to its fees and charges accessible on its website, which applies to all finfish companies.

SWS does not land spread, compost or manage fish mortalities outside of the landfill footprint. SWS handles this material in the same manner as it would quarantine contaminated waste, Level 2 contaminated soils or asbestos material.

This is a higher management level than general municipal or construction / commercial waste.

Copping has continued to operate at its licensed opening hours under their EPN.

Sharon Fotheringham of Forcett questioned if the Urgent Care Clinic is definite no matter who gets in given approx. 10yrs ago Sorell was promised a GP Super Clinic.

Mayor Gatehouse confirmed it is going to happen and advised Rebecca White gave a timeline of July 2026 with no timeline as yet from Susie Bower. Council has not yet had any details confirmed as to method of delivery but will be seeking this clarification.

Sharon noted the meeting with the acting General Manager of State Roads where the Arthur Highway was discussed and questioned what that discussion concerned.

The General Manager advised he also had a follow up meeting with the Deputy Secretary of the Department of State Growth Transport Division across a range of matters with the Sorell bypass landscaping, Midway Point junction, causeways, Arthur Highway Corridor Strategy and the old section of the Highway that will transfer to Council including the Rivulet Bridge. The highway corridor strategy will shortly be released to the public. The existing \$50m allocation has been supplemented by an additional \$200m from Federal Labor which will enable the highest priority problem areas on the highway to be commenced. Priority project list will be available when the strategy is released.

Sharon questioned what the Mayor's meeting with Sen Tyrell was about.

Mayor Gatehouse advised it was a general conversation about the area and proposed growth in terms of public housing and housing in general. What we were short of, what are the immediate needs going forward into that growth period, what did we have and what was missing in terms of infrastructure and services. And there was a pledge from her that after the election was announced she would spend more time in the area to get to know it better. Learnt her focus is around people's general and economic wellbeing, access to affordable housing & transport.

Will Downie of Copping advised Rotary are still waiting on some contact from the Council to install a bus shelter. And suggested Midway Point roundabout heading to Sorell as a location to consider as people already noticed waiting there for the bus and site already has a concrete slab.

The General Manager advised that he has spoken to Council staff who are considering appropriate potential sites around the southern beaches and who are liaising with Kinetic around their preferred sites noting the shelter style is more suited



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for rural areas. Council has shelter upgrade projects underway with DSG at the Park & Ride and Dodges Ferry village to improve the appearance and accessibility of those areas and so heading to more bespoke shelter designs.

Will noted the finance report that staff are working on the draft budget for the 25/26 rates and asked the outcome of what was suggested in July 2024 and at the November 2024 workshop regarding rating for primary production and his recommendations.

The General Manager advised he will send an email this week to provide an update on Council's position.

Bob Brakey questioned how much Council has been spent on infrastructure in Dunally since the bushfires with relation to an identified need to build a new concrete footpath from Boomer Bay turn off to Bay Street.

The General Manger advised Council can provide a summary but would need some time to gather that information, some projects were funded through the bushfire recovery fund and insurance. Footpath projects post bushfire were funded through the bushfire recovery fund. Future new paths have been included in the forward capital program inclusive of the requested path (noting it is proposed as gravel). Discussions have been held with some State members (and Federal candidates) around the petition Mr Brakey had organised and they have asked Council our advice on the matter.

Mr Brakey said he has been asking this for 10 years and never got satisfactory answers. It's not a very safe road, needed urgently, and a paved pedestrian cycleway is what's required.

The General Manger advised that no design or concept has been developed to inform the forward capital program estimate, just a unit rate to determine affordability in the long term financial plan.

Mr Brakey advised the petition asks the State Government for funding and assistance to Council to provide the footpath.

Mayor Gatehouse advised that Council will mention it at every opportunity now that the State Government is aware.

Diedre Bigger from Dodges Ferry questioned is there a current update on the strip of foreshore land adjacent to First Avenue Dodges Ferry.

The General Manager advised no there is no further update.

Diedre questioned is the Council interested in promoting the historical anniversary of Matthew Brady and his attack on the town.

Mayor Gatehouse advised Council has not yet been approached by the Sorell Historical Society to participate in any recognition of Matthew Brady. Acknowledges we need to recognise and celebrate the good and bad of history.

Nicole Jamison of Dodges Ferry thanked the General Manager for the response to her questions on notice. Further asked if Council can provide data on how much tonnage of dead salmon goes in to the Copping Waste Facility.

The General Manager advised he will enquire further with the CEO of Southern Waste Solutions who operate the site for that data, and advised there is no limitation on their license with the EPA on how many tonnes of fish waste can be accommodated. Tassal and Huon Aquaculture do have other disposal arrangements in place and that Copping does get some of their waste when the other locations have exhausted capacity.

Nicole questioned if Council is aware of the two Wattle Hill farms who are licensed to receive a hundred tonnes, do they receive payment for taking that fish waste.

The General Manager advised Council's role is licensing and monitoring through EPN's and he is unaware of what commercial arrangements are in place and would need to enquire further with the Manager Health and Compliance when he returns from leave at the end of April.

Mayor Gatehouse advised they are listed as trial sites and have different methods of disposal.

Nicole asked if the fish mort traps are running at night does that mean the Copping Tip is open at night or are the night traps taken to the farms.

The General Manager advised the Copping site is only open during their staffed hours and will further check with Southern Waste Solutions about any night operations. He and the Mayor are unaware of the night traps going to the farms.

Nicole questioned the recent visit to the fish feed lots and asked if there was any underwater footage of the waste, algae and sludge underneath.

Mayor Gatehouse advised the feed room had underwater cameras but doesn't recall seeing a seabed camera.

Councillor Larkins advised the cameras they saw are for the purpose of monitoring fish activity and feed so their artificial intelligence can monitor activity and feed drops and to his knowledge, those cameras don't look down.

Mayor Gatehouse advised they could see the bottom of the fish pen and it looked clean and that they did not observe any of the Tassal live feed pens with any dead fish being pumped out. The feed room had over a dozen staff members with monitors all around them to monitor the fish activity and behaviour and have data to feed as the fish as needed and can stop the feed when uneaten fish pellets are seen.



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Nicole questioned if Council was shown any of the feedlot sludge waste or the underneath dead zones.

Mayor Gatehouse advised that was not shown and were only shown operations and it is her understanding that the area underneath is monitored by IMAS.

Nicole finished with passing on her thanks to Council staff Narelle and Monique who helped with landscape regeneration at Flora Park recently.

Peter Blackwell from Carlton attending on behalf of Jennifer Thain and Jenny Dudgeon who passed on thanks to the responses received for their questions on notice and would like to request that the copies of Council's correspondence to elected members regarding the community concerns around the salmon farm be made available to them.

The General Manager advised he has already emailed that information to Jennifer Thain and can provide Peter with a hard copy to pass on to Jenny Dudgeon.

Kathy Minucci from Primrose Sands questions what is being done about the obvious pollution seen flowing to Primrose Sands beach, can we locate the source of the seepage and notes elderly residents who normally swim in the closed section of the beach cannot physically walk the distance to the clean section.

The General Manager advised testing is ongoing and has been done on susceptible areas, but source not yet located. Will enquire if dye testing was conducted. Complicated issue to determine location of the cause given the number of dwellings, geology and potential financial barriers for residents to upgrade their wastewater systems.

Kathy questioned has Council contacted Air Services Australia on what their plan is since the community engagement sessions.

The General Manager advised that he had made contact with them and was told it is likely to be ready second quarter of 2025 as they are still working through the feedback and assessments.

Kathy questioned is Council notified beforehand of fish waste being transported and disposed of at the Copping site and is Council notified when other hazardous materials are disposed of.

The General Manager advised Council does not receive notification of disposals for products that are within the license conditions of the site. Hazardous materials are dealt with between the site operator and the EPA.

Shron Fotheringham of Forcett questioned about rules on FOGO coming in July 2026 that no organic materials can be taken to the Copping tip otherwise residents will be fined and will that change the situation with domestic fish carcass disposal.



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The General Manager advised organic material can be deposited at Copping.

Mayor Gatehouse advised she doesn't recall any mention of fines being given out. When FOGO does occur bins will be monitored for non-compostable contaminants. Fish waste eaten at home can be disposed of through the FOGO but fish waste from the salmon farms will continue to be disposed of in the engineered B Cell trenches.

Nicole Jamison of Dodges Ferry questioned about trucks carrying dead salmon and how do we know those trucks are sealed and not leaking biohazards on to roads and into creeks along the way to Copping. Also asks a question regarding the recent visit to the fish feed lot and if it was mentioned why ethoxyquin pesticide is applied to the food.

The General Manager advised Council is unable to comment about the transport.

Mayor Gatehouse advised nothing was mentioned about ethoxyquin pesticide at the feed lot visit.

Diedre Bigger from Dodges Ferry questioned if all the dead fish can be turned into fertilizers.

Mayor Gatehouse advised there are other uses for dead fish but unsure if the fish effected by the bacteria are being dealt with like that or to the rendering plant.

The open meeting concluded at 7.34pm.

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Members are advised that items listed below in the CLOSED SESSION AGENDA are classified as CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993.

A Councillor must not discuss any item listed in a CLOSED SESSION AGENDA with any person (except another elected member, the General Manager or the author of a report to the closed session of Council or a Council Committee) without a specific resolution of the Council or a Council Committee that considered the report.

Section 338A (1) of the Local Government Act 1993 states that a Councillor must not disclose information:

- (a) seen or heard by the Councillor at a meeting or part of a meeting of a council or council committee that is closed to the public that is not authorised by the council or council committee to be disclosed; or*
- (b) given to the Councillor by the mayor, deputy mayor, chairperson of a meeting of the council or council committee or the general manager on the condition that it be kept confidential.*

Section 338A (3) states that a member must not disclose information acquired as such a member on the condition that it be kept confidential.

Additionally, Section 339 of the Local Government Act 1993 states that:

- (1) A councillor or a member must not make improper use of any information acquired as a councillor or member.*
- (3) Improper use of information includes using the information –*
 - (a) to gain, directly or indirectly, an advantage or to avoid, directly or indirectly, a disadvantage for oneself, a member of one's family or a close associate; or*
 - (b) to cause any loss or damage to any council, controlling authority, single authority, joint authority or person.*

The closed meeting commenced at 7.44pm.

24.0 CLOSED MEETING



The General Manager advised that in his opinion the listing of agenda item/s:

Reference	Item
24.1	Confirmation of the Closed Council Minutes of the Council Meeting of 18 February 2025 - <i>Regulation 34(3)</i>
24.2	Disclosure of confidential information – <i>Regulation 15(8)</i>
24.3	Tender – Sorell Memorial Hall Extension – <i>Regulation 15(2)(d)</i>

As prescribed items in accordance with Regulations 15 and 34 of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015, and therefore Council may by absolute majority determine to close the meeting to the general public.

RECOMMENDATION

"That the meeting be closed to the public to enable Council to consider agenda items 24.1 - 24.3 which are confidential matters as prescribed in Regulations 34 and 15 of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015."

39/2025 REED/LARKINS

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed, Torenus, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

24.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE CLOSED MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 18 FEBRUARY 2025



RECOMMENDATION

"That the Closed Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18th February 2025 be confirmed."

40/2025 LARKINS/NICHOLS



"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Torenius, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

24.2 AUTHORISATION TO DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION

"That in accordance with Regulation 15(9) of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015, the Mayor and General Manager be authorised to disclose information from this 'Closed Section' of this meeting in the course of implementing the decisions of Council."

41/2025 LARKINS/WOOLEY

"That the recommendation be accepted."

The motion was put.

For: Gatehouse, Miró Quesada Le Roux, Campbell, Wooley, Reed,
Torenius, Nichols, Larkins

Against:

The Motion was **CARRIED**

24.3 TENDER – SORELL MEMORIAL HALL EXTENSION

42/2025 TORENIUS/NICHOLS

The closed meeting concluded at 7.50pm.



25.0 ACRONYMS



AGM	Annual General Meeting
AFL	Australian Football League
AIR	Australian Immunisation Register
ASU	Australian Services Union
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
AWTS	Aerated Wastewater Treatment Systems
BEST	Business and Employment Southeast Tasmania
CAC	Community Administration Centre
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CLRS	Councillors
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRM	Customer Request Management
CRDSJA	Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority
DEDTA	Department Economic Development, Tourism & The Arts
DECYP	Department for Education, Children and Young People
DPAC	Department of Premier & Cabinet
DPFEM	Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management
DSG	Department of State Growth
DST	Destination Southern Tasmania
EBA	Enterprise Bargaining Agreement
EOI	Expressions of Interest
EOFY	End of Financial Year
EPA	Environment Permit Authority
EWaste	Electronic Waste
FMAC	Fire Management Assessment Committee
GM	General Manager
ICT	Information Communication Technology
LGAT	Local Government Association of Tasmania
LPS	Local Provisions Schedule
LTFP	Long Term Financial Plan
LTI	Lost Time Injury
MAST	Marine & Safety Tasmania
MEMC	Municipal Emergency Management Committee
NBN	National Broadband Network
NRE	Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania
NRM	Natural Resource Management
PWS	Parks and Wildlife Service
RACT	Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania
RDA	Regional Development Australia
RSL	Returned Services League
RTI	Right to Information
SBIP	School Based Immunisation Program
SEI	South East Irrigation
SEBA	South East Basketball Association
SENA	South East Netball Association



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SERDA	South East Region Development Association
SEUFC	South East United Football Club
SES	State Emergency Service
SFC	Sorell Football Club
SFL	Southern Football League
SMH	Sorell Memorial Hall
SPA	Sorell Planning Authority
STCA	Southern Tasmanian Councils Association
STRWA	Southern Tasmanian Regional Waste Authority
STRLUS	Southern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy
SWSA	Southern Waste Strategy Association
SWS	Southern Waste Solutions
TasCAT	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
TAO	Tasmanian Audit Office
TCF	Tasmanian Community Fund
TOR	Terms of Reference
UGB	Urban Growth Boundary
UTAS	University of Tasmania

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