



MINUTES OF THE SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE
ON 3 MARCH 2026
COMMENCING AT 7:49PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate & Commercial Services, Acting Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services (Stanford), Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Chief Financial Officer, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer (Robinson)

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

1.2 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES**2.1 MINUTES OF THE AGEING AND ACCESS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - 3 FEBRUARY 2026**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/270

RESOLVED - 26/097**Cr F Kinghorne/Cr M McDonell**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Ageing and Access Community Committee at its meeting held on 3 February 2026.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3 from the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee meeting of 3 February 2026.
 - 3.1.1
That Council investigate engaging with local taxi providers to assess current service utilisation and identify barriers to the expansion of services.
 - 3.1.2
That Council contact the relevant Ministerial Departments and request an update on progress following the Transport Roundtable held in Orange.
 - 3.1.3
That Council write to local members, Mr Andrew Gee MP and Mr Phil Donato MP, to inform them of the accessible transport issues in Orange.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee from its meeting held on 3 February 2026 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.2 MINUTES OF THE HERITAGE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING - 9 FEBRUARY 2026

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/268

RESOLVED - 26/098**Cr G Power/Cr D Mallard**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Heritage Community Committee Meeting held on 3 March 2026.
- 2 That the minutes of the Heritage Community Committee meeting held on 3 March 2026 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.3 MINUTES OF THE FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - 10 FEBRUARY 2026

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/286

RESOLVED - 26/099**Cr D Mallard/McDonell**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Family & Domestic Violence Community Committee at its meeting held on 10 February 2026.
- 2 That the minutes of the Family & Domestic Violence Community Committee from its meeting held on 10 February 2026 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.51PM.