

## 9.2 DELEGATE REPORT - OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND DELEGATE DELIBERATIONS

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**Attachments:** 1. Councillor Delegate Report

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 This delegate's report provides an update on activities and deliberations of groups and associations for which Councillors are an appointed delegate for the period from 1 to 31 May 2021 and also other activities attended as a Council representative.

### 2. Background

- 2.1 The 2020 Council Elections were held on 24 October 2020. New committee and organisation delegates were appointed on 16 November 2020. This report is presented in response to NOM 881 of the 21 November 2016 meeting which requested that each Councillor submits a Delegate Report for inclusion in the monthly Council Meeting agenda. The requirement for what should be included in a delegate report was amended at the Council meeting on 20 April 2020 as follows:

- 2.2 The Delegates Reports will include:

- a) Activities attended as a nominated Council Delegate as per the list of Committee appointments at the annual Statutory Meeting; and
- b) Other publicly advertised activities attended as an invited representative of Council.

- 2.3 The Report will not include:

- a) Assemblies of Councillors (as they are already reported in Council Agendas);
- b) Private activities, discussions or meetings with staff and/or community members.

- 2.4 The Report should be verifiable by the Councillor from the Councillor's Council Diary.

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### **3. Key Matters**

- 3.1 Given the restrictions as a result of COVID-19 Councillors have attended meetings online and in person where possible in this period as per their appointments as delegate and other activities as a Council representative as per Attachment 1. This report covers the period from 1 to 31 May 2021.

### **Recommendation**

**THAT** Council receive and note the Delegate's Report on Overview and Update on Activities and Delegate Deliberation by Councillors for the period 1 to 31 May 2021.

**Councillor Delegate Report – May 2021**

**Cr Christine Banks**

Nil report.

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**Cr Bill Chisholm**

Nil report.

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**Cr Bob Cornish**

Nil report.

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**Cr Rob Eldridge**

Nil report.

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**Cr Annie Goble**

Nil report.

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**Cr Nathan Clark**

Nil report.

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**Cr Louise Bannister**

Nil report.

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**Cr Rhonda Sanderson**

Cr Sanderson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

1 May 2021 - Australian Local Government Women's Association State Conference

Fitzroy Town Hall, Napier Street, Fitzroy

11 May 2021 - Kings Park Committee of Management meeting, Volunteers Building, Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour

19 May 2021- Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Committee of Management meeting, Ken Hall Pavilion, Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour

21 May 2021 - Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) State Council, Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston Street, Melbourne. Council's three motions were carried

26-27 May 2021 - Rural Councils Victoria State Conference, Mitchelton Winery, Nagambie. This was a very informative conference particularly in relation to Covid-19 influenced population and business movements to rural areas

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

2 May 2021 – Mitchell Shire Council Official Opening of the new Tallarook Mechanics Institute, Main Road, Tallarook. I was honoured to make a speech about the significance of the Institute to the local community including thanks to all involved in the rebuild. Victorian Attorney General Minister Jaclyn Symes and myself unveiled a commemorative plaque.

2 May 2021 - Mitchell Shire Concert Band concert , Goulburn Park Rotunda, Guild Street, Seymour. As the Patron of the Band, I was pleased to attend this fantastic musical concert in a beautiful riverside setting

6 May 2021 - Defence Armoured Simulation Centre project launch and smoking ceremony, School of Armour Parade Ground, Puckapunyal

7 May 2021 - Taungurung Land and Water Council Flag Launch, High Street, Broadford

13 May 2021 - Wallan Community Services Hub project launch, Hadfield Park, Wallan. I was pleased to join with the Member for Yan Yean, Danielle Green, to launch this project

14 May 2021 - Wallan U3A Talk and 2050 Community Vision consultation, Wallan Multipurpose Centre, Hadfield Park, Wallan

17 May 2021 – Mitchell Shire Council IDAHOBIT Day flag raising, Civic Centre, High Street, Broadford. It was a pleasure to speak about the importance of IDAHOBIT Day and assist in raising the flag

18 May 2021 - Central Ranges Local Learning and Employment Network Annual General meeting, Seymour Community Arts Centre, Seymour College, Anglesey Street, Seymour

20 May 2021 – Mitchell Shire Council Official Launch of Volunteering Mitchell website, Broadford Living and Learning Centre, High Street, Broadford. I was pleased to make a speech thanking our volunteers and to launch the website

20 May 2021 - 'GoSeymour' (Seymour Business and Tourism) event, Kings Park, Tallarook Street, Seymour. This was the official launch of the 'Nature's Road Trip' booklet to the Seymour community

24 May 2021 - OKR FM 'Mitchell Monthly' radio show, Kilmore racecourse studio, East Street, Kilmore

25 May 2021 – Mitchell Shire Council Rural Land and Activities Review consultation session, Tooborac Mechanics Hall, Tooborac. Approximately 17-20 landowners attended this drop-in session

26 May 2021 - Seymour FM 'Talking about Mitchell' radio show, Lesley Street studio, Seymour

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**Cr Fiona Stevens**

Nil report.