



## **Agenda Briefing Forum**

# **Matrix**

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**Matrix from the Agenda Briefing Forum held in the Council Chamber of the City of Belmont Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street, Cloverdale on Tuesday 16 September 2025 commencing at 6:30pm.**

# Matrix

## Present

Mayor R Rossi, JP (Presiding Member)	Mayor
Cr D Sessions (Deputy Mayor)	West Ward
Cr G Sekulla, JP	Central Ward
Cr J Harris	Central Ward
Cr B Ryan	East Ward
Cr P Marks	East Ward
Cr J Davis	South Ward

## In attendance

Mr J Christie	Chief Executive Officer
Mr S Downing	Director Corporate and Governance
Mr W Loh	Director Development and Communities
Mr M Murphy	Director Infrastructure Services
Ms D Dabala	Manager Governance and Legal
Ms L Chaplyn	Coordinator Media and Communications
Mrs J Cherry-Murphy	Coordinator Governance
Ms S Bell	Governance Officer

## Members of the gallery

There was one member of the public in the gallery and no press representatives.

# 1 Official Opening

**6:30pm The Presiding Member welcomed all those in attendance and declared the meeting open.**

The Presiding Member read aloud the Acknowledgement of Country.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Before I begin, I would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of this land and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

I further acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs, connection and relationship with this land which continues today.

The Presiding Member invited Cr Sessions to read aloud the Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility on behalf of Elected Members. Cr Sessions read aloud the affirmation.

## Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility

I make this affirmation in good faith and declare that I will duly, faithfully, honestly, and with integrity fulfil the duties of my office for all the people in the City of Belmont according to the best of my judgement and ability.

I will observe the City's Code of Conduct and Standing Orders to ensure efficient, effective and orderly decision making within this forum.

# 2 Apologies and leave of absence

Cr C Kulczycki (apology)

West Ward

# 3 Announcements by the Presiding Member (without discussion)

## 3.1 Announcements

Nil.

## 3.2 Disclaimer

**6:32pm The Presiding Member drew the public gallery's attention to the Disclaimer.**

The Presiding Member advised the following:

I wish to draw attention to the Disclaimer Notice contained within the agenda document and advise members of the public that no decisions are made at the meeting tonight. Council will formally resolve agenda items at next week's Ordinary Council Meeting.

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## 4 Public submission time

**6:32pm The Presiding Member opened the period allotted for Public Submission Time and drew the gallery's attention to the Rules for Public Submission Time. No Public Submissions were received.**

**6:33pm The Presiding Member closed Public Submission Time.**

# 5 Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda for meeting to be held on 23 September 2025

## 5.1 Agenda items for review

### OCM Item 12.1

#### Accounts for Payment August 2025

##### Deputation Request

Nil.

##### Officer Presentation

Nil.

##### Notes from Forum

Nil.

##### Further Information to be Provided

Nil.

### OCM Item 12.2

#### Monthly Financial Report for August 2025

##### Deputation Request

Nil.

##### Officer Presentation

Nil.

##### Notes from Forum

Nil.

##### Further Information to be Provided

Nil.

## **6 Matters for which the meeting may be closed**

Nil.

## **7 Closure**

**There being no further business, the Presiding Member thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6:35pm.**