



Shire of  
**Plantagenet**

Mount Barker • Kendenup • Narrikup  
Porongurup • Rocky Gully

# AGENDA

A Special Meeting of Council will be held at the  
Shire of Plantagenet Council Chambers, Mount Barker  
at 5:00pm on Tuesday 7 July 2026

**Julian Murphy**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## SPECIAL BUSINESS

The purpose of this meeting is to consider matters relating to the  
recruitment of the CEO

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**1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**

The Presiding Member will declare the meeting open.

Welcome to this Special Meeting of Council, of Tuesday the 7 July 2026, commencing at 5:00pm. This meeting is being audio-recorded, in accordance with Regulation 14I of the Local Government Regulations 1996.

I also point you to the Disclaimer and Emergency Procedures on the lead in pages of this agenda document for this building.

The Shire of Plantagenet acknowledges the traditional custodians of our area and their continuing connection to the land and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Menang Noongar community and their culture; and to Elders past and present.

**2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)**

Members Present:

In Attendance:

Apologies:

Members of the Public Present:

Previously Approved Leave of Absence:

**3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME****3.1 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - SECTION 5.24 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995****4 PETITIONS / DEPUTATIONS / PRESENTATIONS****5 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

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**6 SPECIAL BUSINESS****6.1 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT****6.1.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECRUITMENT**

**Synergy Ref:** N68031

**Attachments:** Confidential attachment

**Responsible Officer:** Julian Murphy  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Proposed Meeting Date:** 7 July 2026

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**REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY**

The chief executive officer's report is confidential because it deals with:

- Section 5.23 (2) (b) a matter relating to the recruitment or employment of the CEO or a senior employee, including the following —
- (i) the termination of employment;
  - (ii) a review of performance under section 5.38.

The chief executive officer's report has been provided to council under separate cover.

**7      MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

**8      NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF  
THE MEETING**

**9      CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further business the Presiding member closed the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_  
pm.