



MANSFIELD
Councillor Representation on
Advisory Committees and External Committees

AS AT 27 NOVEMBER 2018

ADVISORY COMMITTEES	Responsible Councillor(s)
<p>Mansfield Shire Audit and Risk Advisory Committee The <i>Local Government Act 1989</i> mandates the appointment of an Audit Committee. This Advisory Committee reviews financial and risk management systems to assist Council in carrying out its corporate governance responsibilities. It has three independent members, with one holding the role of Chair. The CEO and Finance and Information Services Manager are non-voting members. The Committee meets quarterly and requires two Councillor representatives, one of which must be the Mayor.</p>	<p>Mayor, Cr Harry Westendorp Cr Paul Sladdin Cr Paul Volkering (no voting rights)</p>
<p>Mansfield Shire Environment Advisory Committee This Advisory Committee provides advice to support Council's environmental management and sustainable development programs and policies. It meets on a bimonthly basis and requires one Councillor representative.</p>	<p>Cr Marg Attley</p>
<p>Mansfield Parks and Precincts Advisory Committee This Advisory Committee provides input into strategic matters around the development, use and maintenance of public use land in Mansfield township and corridors extending from Mansfield. It meets on a bimonthly basis and requires one Councillor representative.</p>	<p>Cr Paul Sladdin</p>
<p>Mansfield Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee This Advisory Committee provides advice on the planning of sport and recreation facilities across the Shire as well as feedback input into strategic matters that impact on the communities throughout the Mansfield Shire. It meets on a bimonthly basis and requires one Councillor representative. It meets on a bimonthly basis and requires one Councillor representative.</p>	<p>Cr Paul Olver</p>
EXTERNAL COMMITTEES	Responsible Councillor(s)
<p>Goulburn Broken Greenhouse Alliance This Alliance is comprised of representatives from eleven municipalities across the Hume Region and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority. This body is focussed on establishing partnerships to identify and respond to challenges including adaptation and mitigation. The Alliance meets on a quarterly basis. This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.</p>	<p>Cr Marg Attley</p>
<p>Hume Regional Local Government Network (HRLGN) This network is comprised of CEOs and Mayors of the municipalities within the Hume Region. It operates as a lobby and advocacy group, co-ordinating information and responses to key issues affecting local government. The Network meets on a quarterly basis. This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.</p>	<p>Mayor Cr Harry Westendorp</p>

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<p>Lake Eildon Land and On-Water Management Plan Implementation Committee</p> <p>This group oversees the implementation of the Lake Eildon Land and On Water Management Plan 2012 and is comprised of a Councillor representative from both Mansfield and Murrindindi Shires, as well as other relevant officers from Council, Goulburn Murray Water (GMW), the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (CMA), Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), Parks Victoria and three community representatives.</p> <p>The Committee meets on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.</p>	<p>Cr Paul Sladdin</p>
<p>Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)</p> <p>The MAV is the legislated peak body for local government in Victoria. Its role is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advocate local government interests • build the capacity of Victorian councils • facilitate effective networks • initiate policy development and advice • support Councillors • promote the role of local government. <p>The MAV also provide training and information to councilors and officers on key issues.</p> <p>Council is a financial member of the MAV and is required to nominate both a primary representative and a substitute representative. As Council's representative, the nominated Councillor could participate in various issue based committees overseen by the MAV.</p> <p>The nominated MAV representatives from the North East Council meet generally on a quarterly basis. There are also additional State-wide meetings of representatives.</p> <p>This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.</p>	<p>Mayor, Cr Harry Westendorp</p>
<p>Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (MEMPC)</p> <p>This Committee is comprised of representatives from Council, the Country Fire Authority (CFA), State Emergency Service (SES), Victoria Police, DELWP, Goulburn Valley Water (GVW), Red Cross, VicRoads, Goulburn Murray Water, Ambulance Victoria, Mt Buller Resort, community representatives and others.</p> <p>Its purpose is to co-ordinate emergency management planning and associated initiatives relating not only to first responses to emergencies but also the prevention and preparedness for an recovery effort afterwards. It also has responsibility for the development, and oversight of the implementation, of the Council's Municipal Emergency Management Plan and numerous sub-plans including the Municipal Fire Management Plan.</p> <p>The Committee generally meets two times a year and four times as an Executive Committee (see below).</p> <p>This Committee requires representation from two Councillors. (It has previously had one Councillor as the Joint Chairperson.)</p>	<p>Cr Marg Attley (Chair) Cr Paul Volkering</p>

EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

Responsible Councillor(s)

Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee (MFMP)

This sub-Committee of the MEMPC (above) also performs the role of the Committee, which focuses on fire related planning and management. It is comprised of representatives from:

- Council
- Country Fire Authority (CFA)
- Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR)
- Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning
- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- State Emergency Service (SES)
- Red Cross
- Victoria Police

The Committee has involvement in the first response to a bushfire event and those with responsibilities for recovery efforts during and after the fire.

The Committee co-ordinates fire management planning, education and associated initiatives, as well as providing input to and oversight of the Municipal Fire Management Plan.

The Committee has a close relationship with the Municipal Emergency Management Response Committee as its Executive Committee.

It generally meets four times a year.

This Committee requires representation from two Councillors. (It has previously had one Councillor as the Joint Chairperson.)

Cr Marg Attley (Chair)
Cr Paul Volkering

North East Local Government Waste Forum (a committee of the North East Regional Waste and Resource Recovery Group (NEWRRG))

The *Environment Protection Act 1970* requires the establishment of a Local Government Waste Forum in each a waste and resource recovery region, consisting of representatives of the councils and alpine resorts in the region.

The forum consists of councillor and officer representatives from the councils and alpine resorts across the north east region.

The role of the forum is to provide advice to the North East WRRG Board on waste and resource recovery issues of significance to local government and the alpine region. The forum also plays an important networking role across the region, enabling neighbouring councils and alpine resorts to regularly share information, collaborate on projects and undertake professional development around waste and resource recovery.

Another important activity of the Forum is to nominate four members to the Minister for Environment Climate Change and Water for appointment to the North East WRRG Board.

The Forum meets on a quarterly basis.

This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.

Cr Peter Olver

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<p>NETracks Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) This committee supports young people 10-19 years of age and works with schools and other organisations to achieve higher rates of school retention and participation in education, training and employment.</p> <p>NETracks LLEN works in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Benalla, Wangaratta and Mansfield and has almost 100 members.</p> <p>The LLEN is funded by, and reports to, the Victorian Government and Australian Government. It is governed by a Committee of Management elected by the membership of the network.</p> <p>This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.</p>	<p>Cr Marg Attley</p>
<p>Rural Councils Victoria Rural Councils Victoria Incorporated (RCV) was established as a stand-alone entity on 29 June 2016. A Committee was formed to develop and deliver the RCV workplan and fulfil the obligations of RCV as an incorporated entity.</p> <p>The appointed representative will remain as the delegate until a member appoints a new delegate and notifies the RCV Committee of that appointment.</p> <p>The Committee is made up of twelve members comprising a Councillor Representative or CEO Representative from each of the six MAV Regions.</p> <p>Mansfield Shire Council is in the rural north-east Region and the following councils make up this Region:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alpine Shire Council 2. Benalla Rural City Council 3. Indigo Shire Council 4. Mansfield Shire Council 5. Mitchell Shire Council 6. Moira Shire Council 7. Murrindindi Shire Council 8. Strathbogie Shire Council 9. Towong Shire Council <p>A Councillor delegate is nominated to represent Mansfield Shire Council at the Rural Councils Victoria Committee AGM to vote on behalf of Council.</p>	<p>Mayor, Cr Harry Westendorp (delegate)</p>
<p>Station Precinct Project Steering Committee The purpose of the this Committee is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide independent, considered and meaningful input into the development of the background work, consultation and masterplan of the Mansfield Station Precinct Activation Project. 2. Work as a conduit between the Steering Committee and the broader community, providing feedback to the Committee and Consultants on community views. 3. Provide for a variety of viewpoints and visions for the future of the Precinct, assisting Council, the Consultants and the Committee to work through issues that will arise throughout the project, including through public consultation. 4. Review draft documentation and provide commentary to the consultants prior to any draft documentation going to Council. <p>The Committee comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Mansfield Shire Councillors (one of which a • 1 Project Manager (Council's Community Development Team Leader) • 2 members of the general public • 2 community representatives with business skills • 1 representative from DELWP • 1 representative from the Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation • 1 representative from Regional Development Victoria 	<p>Cr Paul Sladdin Cr Marg Attley Cr Peter Olver</p>