

ENDORSED BY COUNCIL ON 12 NOVEMBER 2019

COMMITTEE	Responsible Councillor(s)
<p>Australia Day Awards Committee This Committee reviews nominations received for Australia Day Awards and make recommendations to Council on Award recipients in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mansfield's Citizen of the Year • Young Citizen • Senior Citizen • Community Event of the Year <p>The Committee comprises the Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Senior Citizen award winners from the previous year.</p> <p>The Committee requires representation from three Councillors.</p>	<p>Mayor and Cr Paul Sladdin Cr Paul Volkering</p>
<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.</p> <p>This body is focussed on establishing partnerships to identify and respond to challenges including adaptation and mitigation.</p> <p>The Alliance meets on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It operates as a lobby and advocacy group, co-ordinating information and responses to key issues affecting local government.</p> <p>The Network meets on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.</p>	<p>Cr Marg Attley</p>
<p>Integrated Fire Management Planning Committee The purpose of this Committee (IFMPC), of which the development and maintenance of a fire management plan (or plans) is part, is to provide a municipal-level forum to build and sustain organisational partnerships, generate a common understanding and shared purpose with regard to fire management, and ensure that the plans of individual agencies are linked and complement each other.</p> <p>The Committee meets at least twice per year, however will meet more regularly during periods of high fire risk and post incidents.</p> <p>The Committee requires representation from two Councillors.</p>	<p>Cr Paul Volkering Cr Marg Attley</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>	Cr Paul Sladdin
<p>Mansfield Shire Audit and Risk Advisory Committee</p> <p>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>	Mayor and Cr Harry Westendorp
<p>Mansfield Shire Environment Advisory Committee</p> <p>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>	Cr Marg Attley
<p>Mansfield Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee</p> <p>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>	Cr Paul Sladdin
<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>	Cr Marg Attley

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<p>Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (MEMPC) 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 a 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 Paul Volkering Cr Marg Attley</p>
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>The Committee has involvement in the first response to a bushfire event and those with responsibilities for recovery efforts during and after the fire.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Committee has a close relationship with the Municipal Emergency Management Response Committee as its Executive Committee.</p> <p>It generally meets four times a year.</p> <p>This Committee requires representation from two Councillors. (It has previously had one Councillor as the Joint Chairperson.)</p>	<p>Cr Paul Volkering Cr Marg Attley</p>

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<p>North East Local Government Waste Forum (a committee of the North East Regional Waste and Resource Recovery Group (NEWRRG))</p> <p>The <i>Environment Protection Act 1970</i> 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.</p> <p>The forum consists of councillor and officer representatives from the councils and alpine resorts across the north east region.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Forum meets on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>This Committee requires representation from one Councillor.</p>	<p>Cr Peter Olver</p>
<p>North East Tracks Local Learning and Employment Network</p> <p>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 Harry Westendorp</p>
<p>Rural Councils Victoria</p> <p>Rural Councils Victoria Incorporated (RCV) is a stand-alone and aims to develop and deliver the RCV workplan and fulfil the obligations of RCV as an incorporated entity.</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>Cr Harry Westendorp</p>