



Meander Valley Council  
Working Together

# MINUTES

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**Tuesday, 9 December 2025**

**Time** 4.33pm

**Location** Council Chambers  
26 Lyall Street  
Westbury, Tasmania

**Telephone** 6393 5300

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## 1. Opening of Meeting and Apologies

Mayor Wayne Johnston opened the Meander Valley Council Annual General Meeting at 4.33pm.

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## 2. Acknowledgment of Country

I begin today by acknowledging the Pallitore and Panninher past peoples, the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we gather today and I pay my respects to Elders past and present. I extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

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## 3. Confirmation of Minutes

### Motion

That Council receives and confirms the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 10 December 2024.

<b>Moved</b>	Councillor Kevin House
<b>Seconded</b>	Councillor Anne-Marie Loader
<b>Votes For</b>	Mayor Wayne Johnston, Deputy Mayor Stephanie Cameron, Councillor Ben Dudman, Councillor Kevin House, Councillor Anne-Marie Loader, Councillor Rodney Synfield, Councillor John Temple and Councillor Daniel Smedley
<b>Did Not Vote</b>	Councillor Christine Cronshaw

**Motion carried by simple majority**

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## 4. Declarations of Interest

*Local Government Act 1993 – section 48*

*(A councillor must declare any interest that the councillor has in a matter before any discussion on that matter commences).*

There were no Declarations of Interest for this Meeting.

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## 5. Annual Report

### 5.1 2024-25 Meander Valley Council Annual Report

Council presented the 2024-25 Annual Report, prepared in accordance with section 72 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and invited any questions or submissions.

### 5.2 Public Submissions or Questions

No Public Submissions or Questions were received for this Meeting.

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## 6. Public Questions

### 6.1 Public Questions With Notice

No Public Questions With Notice were received as part of this Meeting

### 6.2 Public Questions Without Notice

No Public Questions Without Notice were received as part of this Meeting

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## 7. Public Notices of Motion

### 7.1 Public Notices of Motion With Notice

#### Motion

Mandate an urgent, on-site inspection for all elected Councillors and the General Manager to personally witness the immediate and long-term ecological, cultural and visual damage caused by recent logging in Coupe HU304Y on Quamby Bluff.

Shannon Souvlis spoke for the Recommendation

Lucinda Springfield spoke for the Recommendation

Kim Clark spoke for the Recommendation

Anne-Marie Loader spoke to the Recommendation

John Kane spoke for the Recommendation

**Moved** Gemma Tillack  
**Seconded** Stuart Beveridge  
**Votes** Passed

**Motion carried by simple majority**

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### 7.2 Public Notices of Motion Without Notice

No Public Notices of Motion Without Notice were received as part of this Meeting.

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## 8. Close of Meeting

Mayor Wayne Johnston closed the Meander Valley Council Annual General Meeting at 5.06pm.

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**Mayor Wayne Johnston**  
**Chairperson**