



WHITEHORSE
CITY COUNCIL

Whitehorse City Council

AGENDA

Late Items Council Meeting

on

Monday 1 June 2026 at 7:00 PM

**To be held in the
Council Chamber
Nunawading Civic Centre**

Members: Cr Kirsten Langford Mayor
Cr Kieran Simpson Deputy Mayor
Cr Peter Allan
Cr Blair Barker
Cr Prue Cutts
Cr Andrew Davenport
Cr Daniel Griffiths
Cr Jarrod Gunn
Cr Jason Martin
Cr Ben Stennett
Cr Hayley Weller

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LATE ITEMS AGENDA

8 Petitions

8.3 Opposition to the Proposed Heritage Overlay for Andrew Street, Menin Road & Shady Grove, Forest Hill (Citation P04)

SUMMARY

A petition has been received requesting that Council consider residents strong and collective opposition to the application of a Heritage Overlay on their properties. Following assessment, the petition does not meet the requirements of Council's Governance Rules to be recognised as a formal petition.

The petition only includes 11 signatories, with only 10 signatures. In accordance with Governance Rule 59.10, Council may admit and consider a petition which is not fully compliant, subject to a resolution of Council. If successful the petition will then be referred to the organisation for consideration and response.

'By signing below, we formally register our objection and certify that we stand united as the Andrew Street, Menin Road & Shady Grove Resident Action Group.'

KEY MATTERS

- The petition contains 10 signatures.
- The petition requests that Council
 - Reject or not apply the proposed Heritage Overlay to the affected properties.
 - This is based on their concerns about accuracy, appropriateness, and financial impact.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Considers and accepts the correspondence as a formal Petition in accordance with Rule 59.10 of the Governance Rules;
2. Refers the matter to the relevant Director for appropriate consideration and response;

3. Request officers to
 - a. Notify the Lead Petitioner of the outcome of this resolution and any subsequent investigation; and
 - b. Provide an update to Councillors at an informal briefing, following the completion of investigations into the matter raised in the Petition.

8.4 Opposition to the Proposed Heritage Overlay for Mitcham Baptist Church

SUMMARY

A petition has been received requesting that Council consider oppose the proposed application of a Heritage Overlay to the premises of Mitcham Baptist Church (MBC). In accordance with Council's Governance Rules, the petition is presented to Council for formal receipt and referral to the organisation for consideration and response.

'Petition Opposition to the Proposed Heritage Overlay for Mitcham Baptist Church, 8-12 Simla Street, Mitcham'

KEY MATTERS

- The petition contains 184 signatures.
- The petition requests that Council
- oppose the proposed application of a Heritage Overlay to the premises of Mitcham Baptist Church (MBC).

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the petition listed, and refers the matter to the relevant Director for appropriate consideration;
2. Notifies the Lead Petitioner of the outcome of this resolution and any subsequent investigation; and
3. Receives an update following the completion of investigations into the matter raised in the Petition.