dorset COUNCIL

Agenda

Special Meeting of Council

Monday, 9 November 2026 – 9:30am

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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General Manager's Certification

Qualified Persons Advice – *Local Government Act 1993* – Section 65

Pursuant to Section 65 of the *Local Government Act 1993* I hereby certify, with respect to the advice, information and / or recommendation provided for the guidance of Council in this Agenda, that:

1. such advice, information and / or recommendation has been given by a person who has the qualifications or experience necessary to give such advice; and
2. where any advice is given by a person who does not have the required qualifications or experience, that person has obtained and taken into account the advice from an appropriately qualified or experienced person; and
3. a copy of that advice or, if the advice was given orally, a written transcript or summary of that advice has been provided to the council.

JAYNE MILLER
Acting General Manager

Notification of Special Meeting of Council

A Special Meeting of Dorset Council will be held at the Council Chambers, 3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale on Monday, 9 November 2026 commencing at 9:30am.

Business of the Meeting:

1. Tabling of Certificate of Election (2026 Local Government Election)
2. Declarations of Office

Members of the public are invited to attend in person, however, if any member of the public is feeling unwell, please do not attend.

The recording (both visual and audio) of the Council Meeting, except for any part held in Closed Session, will be made available to the public as soon as practicable after the meeting via Council's website and social media.

JAYNE MILLER
Acting General Manager

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Special Meeting of Council - Agenda

Monday, 9 November 2026

Scheduled Meeting Time: 9:30am

Meeting Opened:

Council Meetings Procedures

In accordance with Policy No. 41: Council Meeting Procedures, this Meeting is being recorded. By attending the Meeting in person, you are consenting to personal information being recorded and published. No unauthorised filming or recording of the Meeting is permitted.

Visitors are reminded that Council Meetings are a place of work for Council Officers and Councillors.

The Council is committed to meeting its responsibilities as an employer and as host of this important public forum, by ensuring that all present meet expectations of mutually respectful and orderly conduct. It is a condition of entry to the Council Chambers that you cooperate with any directions or requests from the Chairperson or Council Officers.

The Chairperson is responsible for maintaining order at Council Meetings. The General Manager is responsible for health, wellbeing and safety of all present. The Chairperson or General Manager may require a person to leave the Council's premises following any behaviour that falls short of these expectations.

Language and conduct at a Meeting that could be perceived as offensive, defamatory or threatening to a person in attendance or listening to the recording, is not acceptable. It is an offence to hinder or disrupt a Council Meeting.

Present:

Apologies:

Acknowledgement of Country

Dorset Council acknowledges the deep history and culture of the First People who were the traditional owners of the lands and waterways where we live and work. We acknowledge the clans-people who lived here for over a thousand generations on the Country where Scottsdale is built and throughout the area we know as the north east region.

Dorset Council acknowledge the present-day Aboriginal custodians and the inclusive contribution they make to the social, cultural and economic essence of the municipality.

PROCEDURAL ITEMS

Item 215/2026 Opening of Meeting with 2026 Elected Council

Mayor Rhys Beattie will formally welcome newly elected Councillors to the inaugural meeting of the 2026 – 2030 Council.

ITEMS FOR DECISION

Item 216/2026 Tabling of Certificate of Election

Reporting Officer: Acting General Manager, Jayne Miller
Certificate of Election: DOC/26/15950

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to table the Certificate of Election issued by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

Recommendation

That Council table the attached Certificate of Election dated 3 November 2026, issued by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission to formally confirm the results of the 2026 Local Government Election.

ITEMS FOR NOTING

Item 217/2026 2026 Elected Council | Declaration of Office

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to note the Declarations of Office undertaken by the newly election 2026 Council prior to this meeting.

Recommendation

That Declarations of Office made under Section 321 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and in accordance with Regulation 47 and Schedule 2 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2025* by the newly elected Councillors and as witnessed by the Acting General Manager and those present at the meeting, be noted and form part of these minutes.

Item 218/2026 Acknowledgement Statement by Councillors

Purpose

That those Councillors who wish to, be invited to address the meeting.

CLOSURE OF MEETING

Time Meeting Closed:

Tasmanian Electoral Commission

2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Certificate of Election

Dorset Council

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 I have declared the following candidates elected to the positions shown below.

7 Councillors

Elected for a period of 4 years

Rhys BEATTIE
Scott AUTON
Kahlia SIMMONS
Adam HALL
Beth DONOGHUE
Jan HUGHES
Grant LETHBORG

Mayor

Elected for a period of 4 years

Rhys BEATTIE

Deputy Mayor

Elected for a period of 4 years

Scott AUTON

Michael Leyden RETURNING OFFICER

3 November 2026