
**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING
OF GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS COMMITTEE
MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2025 COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

Held at Wurriki Nyal – 137-149 Mercer Street, Geelong (Hybrid Meeting)

PRESENT: Cr Andrew Katos (Chair), Cr Trent Sullivan, Cr E Kontelj, Tennille Bradley (CEO Proxy), Robyn Birrell, Shannan Gove, Deirdre McGuane

Also present: Hannah Sidebottom (GME Executive Officer), Brendan Sanders (Manager, Economic & Cultural Development), Sue Arnold (A/Events Coordinator), Teresa Seg (Minutes)

OPENING: The Chairperson welcomed the Committee and declared the meeting open at 6.25pm.

1. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

1.2 APOLOGIES: Cr Anthony Aitken, Tracy Carter, Peter Hertan, Marcus Gale, Kent Boorman

1.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS: Nil.

1.4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF JULY 2025 ORDINARY MEETING

R Birrell moved, E Kontelj seconded –

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 21 July 2025 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting and be confirmed and signed.

Carried

1.5 CORRESPONDENCE FOR NOTING: Nil.

1.6 QUESTION TIME: Nil.

2. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

Event Evaluations:

2.1 2025 AusCycling Cyclo-Cross National Series, Round 1 & 2 – Post Event Evaluation

R Birrell moved, E Kontelj seconded -

That Geelong Major Events accepts the 2025 AusCycling Cyclo-Cross National Series, Round 1 & 2 evaluation and note the Officer's comments

Carried

2.2 2025 National Celtic Folk Festival – Post Event Evaluation

**T Bradley moved, D McGuane seconded -
That Geelong Major Events accepts the 2025 National Celtic Folk Festival
evaluation and note the Officer's comments**

Carried

Annual Report:

2.3 Geelong Major Events Committee Annual Report 2024-2025

**D McGuane moved, R Birrell seconded -
That Geelong Major Events endorse the Geelong Major Events Committee Annual
Report 2024-2025 to proceed to Council.**

Carried

3. NEXT MEETING

The next GME meeting will be held on Monday 10 November 2025

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed at 6.31pm on Monday 8 September 2025.