



City of **Perth**

Notes

Agenda Briefing Session
23 September 2025

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Chief Executive Officer
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1. Declaration of Opening

The Presiding Member declared the Agenda Briefing Session for the City of Perth open at 5pm.

2. Acknowledgement of Country/Prayer

The Presiding Member gave an Acknowledgement of Country:

I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, the Whadjuk Nyoongar people of Western Australia, and pay my respects to Elders past and present. It is a privilege to be standing on Whadjuk Nyoongar country.

The Chief Executive Officer recited a prayer:

Almighty God, under whose providence we hold responsibility for this City grant us wisdom to understand its present needs, foresight to anticipate its future growth, and grace to serve our fellow citizens with integrity and selfless devotion. And to Thee, be all blessing and glory forever. Amen.

3. Attendance

Members in Attendance

Deputy Lord Mayor

Bruce Reynolds

Councillors

Clyde Bevan

Raj Doshi

Liam Gobbert

David Goncalves

Viktor Ko

Catherine Lezer

Steven Wellard

Officers in Attendance

General Manager Infrastructure and Operations

Allan Mason

Chief Executive Officer

Michelle Reynolds

A/Chief Financial Officer

Ann Thampoe

General Manager Commercial Services

Steve Holden

A/General Manager Community Development

Tracey Hirst

General Manager Corporate Services

Michael Kent

A/General Manager Engagement and Activation

Tom Griffiths

General Manager Planning and Sustainability

Maria Cooke

Alliance Manager Council Governance and Policy

Charlie Clarke

Council Governance and Policy Coordinator

Ebony Mackey

Council Governance and Policy Officer

Ali Muzammal

Public Gallery

There were approximately 2 members of the public in the gallery.

3.1 Apologies

Nil.

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil.

3.3 Applications for Leave of Absence

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

4. Announcements by the Lord Mayor

Nil

5. Disclosures of Interests

Name	Councillor Liam Gobbert
Item number and title	Item 16.1 Business Relocation Grant 2025/26
Nature of interest	Impartiality Interest
Interest description	<i>"I attended events held by FORM as the City's representative in accordance with the attendance at events policy – no association has been formed and this represents an impartiality interest only."</i>

6. Public Participation

6.1 Public Questions

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

6.2 Deputations

Nil.

7. Confirmation of Minutes

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

8. Questions by Members which due Notice has been Given

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

9. Correspondence

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

10. Petitions

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

Reports

A series of questions were raised by elected members which were responded to prior to the Agenda Briefing Session. A summary of the responses will be included under 'Further Information' located at the end of each report in the Ordinary Council Meeting agenda.

The audio recording of this Agenda Briefing Session is available on the City's website.

11. Planning and Sustainability Alliance Reports

11.1 Submission on Draft Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) Precinct Improvement Scheme No. 1

12. Community Development Alliance Reports

Nil.

13. Infrastructure and Operations Alliance Reports

Nil.

14. Commercial Services Alliance Reports

Nil.

15. Corporate Services Reports

15.1 Monthly Financial Statements - July 2025

15.2 Schedule of Accounts Paid - July 2025

16. Engagement and Activations Alliance Reports

Councillor Liam Gobbert disclosed an Impartiality Interest in relation to Item 16.1 (as detailed at Item 5).

16.1 Business Relocation Grant 2025/26

17. Chief Executive Officer Reports

Nil.

18. Committee Reports

Nil.

19. Motions of which Previous Notice has been Given

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

20. Matters for which the meeting may be closed

Nil.

21. Urgent Business

This item will be dealt with at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

22. Closure

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 5:07pm.