

9.2. 2026 Council Meeting Schedule - amendment

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to propose an amendment to the 2025-26 Council meeting schedule due to the addition of a public holiday on 27 April.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- The Local Government Act prescribes that Councils are required to meet at least 10 times each year, each time in a different month.
- This report proposes an amendment to the 2025-26 Council meeting schedule due to the addition of a public holiday in April 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the 2025-26 Council meeting schedule be amended to cancel the 27 April 2026 meeting.

Background

At its meeting held 25 August 2025, Council adopted a Council Meeting schedule for 2025-26. This included meetings for the period of October 2025 to September 2026.

Report

The State Government has announced that an additional public holiday will be held on Monday 27 April 2026 for Anzac Day.

The current 2026 Council meeting schedule provides for a meeting on Monday 27 April. As there are no statutory reports due to be considered, it is proposed that this meeting be cancelled rather than moved to another date. The next scheduled Ordinary Meeting of Council would be Monday 11 May 2026.

Consultation requirements

Community engagement is not required.

Financial/Resource Implications

There is no financial implication as a result of this change.

Legislation

Section 365 of the Local Government Act prescribes that the council is required to meet at least 10 times each year, each time in a different month.