

Councillor Oath or Affirmation of Office Proceedings

to be held at the virtually
on Tuesday 17 November 2020 commencing at 7:00pm.

Agenda

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Richard Stockman – Blue Lake Ward

Karen Egan – Bunjil Ward

Natalie Duffy – Edendale Ward

Peter Perkins – Ellis Ward

Ben Ramcharan – Sugarloaf Ward

Frances Eyre – Swipers Gully Ward

Geoff Paine – Wingrove Ward

Officers

Carl Cowie – Chief Executive Officer

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Nillumbik Shire Council

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Nillumbik Shire Council

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The Chief Executive Officer will be chairing the proceedings.

1. Welcome

Members of the public are advised the meeting will be livestreamed and recorded and the live stream and video recording will be made publicly available on YouTube and Council's website.

2. Acknowledgement of Country

Nillumbik Shire Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land. I would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians present.

3. Apologies

4. Oath or Affirmation of Office and Code of Conduct Declaration for elected Councillors

In accordance with section 30(1) of the *Local Government Act 2020*, elected Councillors are required to take the Oath or Affirmation of Office. The Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020 prescribe the manner for taking the Oath or Affirmation of Office.

Oath of Office

"I, [first name] [surname], swear by Almighty God that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the Nillumbik municipal community.

I will abide by the Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement."

Affirmation of Office

"I, [first name] [surname], solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the Nillumbik municipal community.

I will abide by the Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement."

Once the Oath or Affirmation of Office has been administered by the Chief Executive Officer, Councillors are required to sign and date the oath or affirmation before the Chief Executive Officer.

5. Conclusion