

That Council:

1. Transition from the current Community Consultative Bodies model of engagement and formally conclude its operation in its present form, effective 1 July 2026.
2. Conduct community consultation from February/March 2026 to determine the most appropriate alternative engagement model that should be for the long term.
3. Report back to Council on the outcome of this engagement and any recommendations as a result.
4. Thank all the community groups that are currently endorsed as Community Consultative Bodies for their contributions to Council.
5. Provide administrative and financial support to assist any Community Consultative Bodies to become an incorporated community group before 1 July 2026, and enable them as independent bodies, be it Ratepayers Associations, Community Forums, Progress Associations, to:
 - a. consult properly with all tiers of government
 - b. apply for grants for potentially up to 100%, for Community-Led Projects
 - c. no longer be beholden to Council rules.

FOR: Mayor White, Cllr Clancy, Cllr Kemp, Cllr Casmiri, Cllr Steele and Cllr Proudfoot

Minutes Confirmed Tuesday 27 January 2025 – Chairperson

AGAINST: Cllr Wilkins, Cllr Tribe, Cllr Norris, Cllr Boyd and Cllr Killian