

# AGENDA / MINUTES

**Date** 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Start** 10am

**Finish** 12 pm

**Location** Greater Shepparton City Council:  
Alexandra Room,  
Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre  
23 Alexandra Street, Mooroopna

**Executive Officer, Carole Hammond**

## Invited

Melissa Crane, Kylie Russell	Mansfield SC
Bronwyn Chapman	Murrindindi SC [GMCA auspice]
Bronwyn Westbrook	Alpine SC
Bronwyn Chapman, Nathan Gasperoni	Benalla SC
Allison McCallum	Campaspe SC
Daniel Cocking	DELWP Hume [Associate]
Sam Niedra, Helen Jones	Indigo SC
Elyse Kelly, Brendan Garrett	Mitchell SC
James Steinfort	Moira SC
Marisa O'Halloran Melani Samara, Paul Dainton	Greater Shepparton
Molly Odgers, Bow Souter	Strathbogie SC
Anthony Dufty	Towong SC
Evelina Dudzinski	Rural City of Wangaratta
Robyn Nicholas	City of Wodonga
James Bramwell	Sustainability Vic (guest)
Amy Robertson	Alpine Resorts
Lachlan Campbell, Lachlan Thomas	NECMA
Jason Mullins	GBCMA
Amy Robertson	Alpine Resorts

## Apologies (known)

**Acknowledgement of country** We wish to acknowledge the traditional, unceded, lands of the Yorta Yorta upon where we collectively meet today, and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.

## AGENDA

10.00	<b>1. Welcome</b>	EO	Welcome to new Officers
10.05	<b>2. Previous minutes</b>	EO	The minutes of the Officer meeting held on 7 March were distributed via email and are currently available on the website (member's section).
10.06	<b>3. EO update</b>	EO	See EO Report
10.15	<b>4. Special workshop: what is the role of local government in agriculture?</b>	NECMA	Introduction to the workshop.
10:20	<b>5. Towong &amp; Mitchell : Local Government Agricultural Support</b>	KCD EK/VH	Kate Kirk – Dufty (Towong) & Elyse Kelly/Viviana Halley (Mitchell) How Local Government Agricultural resourcing is/has directly supported the sector in the past.
	<b>Connections between Local Government and agriculture/land based agencies – Led by Lachlan Campbell, NECMA</b>		
10:40	<b>6. Ag Vic</b>	BC	<b>Brad Costin:</b> The Role of Agriculture Victoria in supporting agriculture to adapt to climate change and emissions reduction.
10:50	<b>7. GB CMA</b>	JM	<b>Jason Mullins:</b> Carbon + Biodiversity pilot & Water net zero options for neutrality.
11:00	<b>8. NECMA water and Climate presentation</b>	LC	<b>Lachlan Campbell:</b> The role of climate modeling in supporting the ag community and supporting adaption to a low water future.
11:10	<b>Morning Tea Break [take back to tables]</b>		
11:20	<b>9. How can/should local government contribute in the ag space?</b>	All	A facilitated session : Has there been adequate intersection between LG and other agencies? Where is this beneficial? What are the Ag related areas where biggest gains from LG input are to be found?
11:50	<b>10. Key session outcomes &amp; next steps</b>	All	Participant takeaways.

Close 12pm