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1.2 ATTENDANCE



1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF LAND

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Bunurong People, and pay respect to their Elders past and present.

We recognise and respect their continuing connections to climate, Culture, Country and waters and we also pay our respect and acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their Elders present here today, in acknowledging their journey.



2 SWEARING IN CEREMONY

2.1 Oaths or Affirmation of Office/Councillor Code of Conduct Declarations

In order for the Councillors-elect to assume the responsibilities of office, Section 30(1) of the *Local Government Act* 2020 and Part 2 of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act* 2018 requires that an Oath or Affirmation of Office is taken before the Chief Executive Officer of Greater Dandenong City Council.

Oaths or Affirmations of Office are taken as follows:

OATH

"I swear under God that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community. I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model 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."

Or

AFFIRMATION

"I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community. I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model 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."



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