

MINUTES FOR 5th FEBRUARY 2026 - WEST COAST COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
OPEN AGENDA

5th February 2026 Commencing 5:00 PM – AEST

West Coast Council Chambers, 11 Sticht St Queenstown 7467

Attendees (9)

Shane Pitt; Robert Butterfield; Lindsay Newman; Scott Stringer; Kerry Graham; Liz Harmer; Annie McKay; Vikki Iwanicki; Dwayne Jordan

Absent: Nil

OEN MEETING AGENDA

These minutes are to be read in conjunction with the Special Meeting open meeting agenda.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillors	Apology	Approved Leave	Non-Attendance	Attended
Mayor Shane Pitt				X
Deputy Mayor Robert Butterfield				X
Cr Lindsay Newman				X
Cr Scott Stringer				X
Cr Kerry Graham				X
Cr Liz Hamer				X
Cr Annie McKay				X
Cr Vikki Iwanicki				X
Cr Dwayne Jordan				X

Staff	Attended
General Manager	X
Director Infrastructure & Operations	X
Manager Organisational Performance	X

DECLARTIONS OF INTEREST

Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025 – 10(3)(f) and 10(8):

Councillor	Item Number	Subject
Nil		

39/26 REPORT – STRAHAN WATERFRONT COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP

Motion		
That Council		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endorses 2 Councillors to participate on the Strahan Waterfront Community working group. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Councillor Newman as the group Chair b. Councillor Butterfield 2. Endorses the following representatives to be invited to participate in the Strahan Waterfront Community working group to resolve design and operational issues. 		
REPRESENTATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE FOR	ROLE
To be determined	Petuna Group	Member
To be determined	CEO Huon Aquaculture	Member
To be determined	CEO Tassal	Member
Brian Gardiner	Recreational Fisherman Association	Member
Trevor Norton	The Navigators	Member
To be determined	Gordon River Cruises	Member
To be determined	World Heritage Cruises	Member
Sean Gerrity	Community / South West Expeditions	Member
Jason Hart	Community / Owner/ operator of the LouNita (Cray Fishing boat) and representative on behalf of Southlander Fisheries	Member
Brendan Morrison	Morrison’s Huon Pine Sawmill	Member
Jo Anne Kerr	Community / Business Owner	Member
Aaron Khokhar	West Coast Council	Member / Construction Lead
Scott Riley	West Coast Council, General Manager	Member / Administration Lead
Moved: Cr Graham		
Seconded: Cr Butterfield		
Outcome: Carried		

For: Pitt, Butterfield, Newman, Stringer, Graham, Hamer, McKay, Iwanicki, Jordan (9)
 Against: Nil

MATTERS PROPOSED FOR CLOSED MEETING

Motion
That Council RESOLVE BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY to go into Closed Session to discuss items from 40/26 to 41/26
Moved: Cr McKay
Seconded: Cr Jordan
Outcome: Carried

Item Number	Matter	Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2025 (Meeting Closure Reference)
40/26	Report – Strahan Waterfront Project	17 (2) (a)
41/26	Open Meeting	17 (9)

CLOSE OF MEETING, TIME BEING: 5:28PM