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Photo Left to Right: Cr Tony Marwood, Cr Luck Sharrock, Cr Paul Jarman, Cr Rob Amos, Cr Daniel Mackrell (Mayor), Cr Jessica Mitchell (Deputy Mayor), Cr Zoe Cook, Cr Adrian Weston and Cr John Zobec

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Minutes of the open section of the Campaspe Shire Council meeting held on Tuesday 25 March 2025, commencing at 12:00 am at the Council Chambers, Echuca Civic Centre.

In Attendance

Councillors

Cr Robert Amos
Cr Jessica Mitchell
Cr Luke Sharrock
Cr Tony Marwood
Cr Adrian Weston
Cr Daniel Mackrell
Cr Zoe Cook
Cr Paul Jarman
Cr John Zobec

Officers

Pauline Gordon – Chief Executive Officer
Matt McPherson Director Corporate
Jo Bradshaw – Director Communities
Kate Lemon – Director Infrastructure
Jane Still Manager – Governance and Risk
Shane Looney – Governance Officer

Meeting started 5:06

1 Apologies and Requests for Leave of Absence

1.1 Apologies

Cr Weston

Moved Cr Cook

Second Cr Jarman

1.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

2 Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

In accordance with Section 130(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2020* Councillors are required to disclose any conflict of interest in respect of a matter to be considered at a Council meeting.

Nil

3 Council Decisions

3.1 Office of the CEO

3.1.1 ALGA NGA Motion/s

Directorate:	Office of the CEO
Responsible Officer:	Chief Executive Officer
Attachments:	1. MRGC ALGA Motions 2025 [3.1.1.1 - 7 pages]
Council Plan Reference:	Council Plan
Other Strategic Context:	Advocacy Priorities

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider the motions it seeks to submit to the National General Assembly of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) and to note the motions submitted by Loddon Shire Council on behalf of the Murray River Group of Councils (MRGC).

Motion

Moved by Cr Cook

Seconded by Cr Jarman

That Council:

1. Endorse the following motions for submission to the Australian Local Government Association – National General Assembly:
 - 1.1. This National General Assembly calls on the Australian Government to actively promote how and where people can access sexual and reproductive healthcare across regional and rural Australia.
 - 1.2. This National General Assembly calls on the Australian Government to support all states and territories to provide container deposit schemes and include glass containers for wine and spirits as refundable within the scheme.
 - 1.3. This National General Assembly calls on the Australian Government to mandate a resilient homes program with all State Governments to raise or retrofit residential properties at risk of flood inundation or other natural disasters, and which prioritises homeowners affected by disaster events since 2022 to build back better.
2. Notes the Murray River Group of Councils proposed ALGA Motions that will be presented to the National General Assembly by Loddon Shire Council who are the lead agency for 2025.

Adjournment 5:16 due to technical issues. Recommenced 5:20.

4 Close Meeting

Pauline Gordon 5:30pm

Chief Executive Officer

Signed.....

Mayor Cr Mackrell