

MINUTES ROSS DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

At the Ross Reading Rooms, 46 Church Street, Ross on 1st September 2026

1 PRESENT: Helen Davies, Rod Haigh, Debra Cadogan-Cowper and Nigel Davies.

2IN ATTENDANCE: Cr Alison Andrews AM, Cr Richard Archer.

3. APOLOGIES: Sally Langridge and Marcus Rodrigues

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community as the traditional and original owners, and continuing custodians on this land on which we gather today and acknowledge Elders - past, present and emerging.

5. DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTERESTS BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

No pecuniary interests disclosed.

6.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the RLDC held on 18th August 2026 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: R Haigh Seconded: Helen Davies

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

8.1 Information Board : Ross directional signage

Helen Davies reported that the Map was now correct and the placement of both Anglican and UnitingChurch Cemeteries have been listed as well as the Fuel symbol.

Four Corners of Ross plaques : Helen Davies in contact with Xanderware. Will follow up progress.

Dark Sky Project: Nigel Davies reported that the NMC had agreed to replace the lights that are their property with Dark Sky approved lights.

Scott Bennet held a course for photographers who wanted to learn the best ways to capture the stars and constellations of the night sky. It was well represented. Another event is scheduled for the 19th September 2026.

A vote of thanks was expressed to Scott Bennet and Emily Howard for their work towards this evening.

Significant Trees

Helen Davies reported that some significant trees in Ross have not been added to the Register. Cr Archer to follow up with Vivien Tan.

9.1 NEW BUSINESS

Helen Davies reported that there had been damage caused to the high bank connected to the historic stables precinct, located behind Ms Pulford's house. This

could lead to a safety hazard as some of the soil erosion around the sandstones is unstable.

Also, it was noticed that a long barge board had also come away from one of the shelters and is laying on the ground, which has the potential for another hazard.

Helen Davies thanked the Councillors who support our Committee. Seconded by Nigel Davies and endorsed by the remaining committee members.