

OFFICERS REPORT**6.4 NAME CHANGE TO THE MONASH SEMINAR & TRAINING CENTRE**

Submitting Councillor: Geoff Lake

MOTION

That Council changes the name of the 'Monash Seminar and Training Centre' to 'Oakleigh Chambers'.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The name change will require the replacement of any signs that reference the 'Monash Seminar and Training Centre'. The costs associated with this can be covered within the existing budget.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There is no impact on internal resources.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Last year Council had planned to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Monash Seminar and Training Centre. The intention in broad terms, was to have a reception followed by an open house for tours on a Saturday and Sunday for the wider community. History Monash have put together an exhibition to help celebrate the Centenary and decorate the centre. Those plans were cancelled due to the COVID lockdowns. It is intended to reschedule the Centenary celebrations for later this year. A firm date has not yet been identified but it will be around June/July 2022. If the re-naming of the Monash Seminar and Training Centre is supported, the Centenary celebration may be the perfect opportunity to recognise the name change and do a joint event.