

7.4.1 ATTENDANCE AT GSEM CANBERRA DELEGATION 2024

Responsible Manager:	Not applicable
Responsible Director:	Jarrold Doake, Director City Services

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves the attendance of the Mayor, Cr Nicky Luo as part of the Greater South East Melbourne (GSEM) delegation to Canberra on 26 and 27 June 2024.

INTRODUCTION

GSEM advocates for jobs, infrastructure, investment, liveability, sustainability, and wellbeing for the southeast and everyone who works and or lives in the region.

GSEM has organised for a delegation to attend Canberra in June 2024. This delegation presents an opportunity to meet with senior public servants, Ministers, Shadow Ministers, and MPs to advocate for GSEM priority projects.

It is proposed that the Mayor attends as part of this delegation, with the Chief Executive Officer, Dr Andi Diamond.

BACKGROUND

Monash City Council is one of the eight (8) Councils that make up GSEM. South east Melbourne is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia's fastest growing city and is one of the country's most important economic area.

GSEM's vision is for job creation, job retention, future proofing the community and ensuring liveability and sustainability. Job growth and congestion busting strategies are needed to keep the region working, moving, and thriving.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Current costs for accommodation and air travel for the Mayor are estimated to be \$1386.85.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications to this report.

CONSULTATION

Community consultation was not required.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications to this report.

HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

There are no human rights implications to this report.

GENDER IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A GIA was not completed because this agenda item is not a 'policy', 'program' or 'service'.

CONCLUSION

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ATTACHMENT LIST

Nil