

Item 4: Jack's Point Road Stopping

PUBLIC EXCLUDED:

It is recommended that this subject matter is discussed while the public is excluded. This recommendation is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as follows:

<i>Section and Grounds</i>	<i>Reason for this recommendation</i>
7(2)(g) to maintain legal professional privilege	Withholding is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege. The workshop discussion will include confidential legal advice regarding the Jacks Point road stopping matter, including legal implications of options available to Council. Releasing this information could undermine Council's ability to receive and rely on confidential legal advice. Protecting privileged material ensures Council can make informed decisions with the benefit of candid legal advice.
7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)	Withholding is necessary to enable Council to carry on negotiations without prejudice or disadvantage. The workshop will include discussion of current negotiations relating to the proposed road stopping including Council's position, strategic considerations and potential commercial implications. Public disclosure of this information could prejudice Council's ability to negotiate effectively and achieve good community outcomes.