

Advisory Committee Membership Application Form 2025

1 Purpose

Hindmarsh Shire Council is inviting interested community members to apply for a voluntary appointment on the following Advisory Committees for a 2-year term (from 1 July 2025 until 30 June 2027):

- Nhill Township Advisory Committee
- Jeparit Township Advisory Committee
- Rainbow Township Advisory Committee
- Hindmarsh Pride Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Township Committees is to:

- provide leadership in the promotion of Nhill / Jeparit / Rainbow and district, the improvement of the community's liveability and its economic development, liaising with sporting clubs, community organisations and businesses to identify and help coordinate any such opportunities;
- advise Council of necessary service delivery and infrastructure improvements in its community, and to prioritise such requests and submit them in early December of each year for consideration in Council's budget;
- provide a means of effective and efficient communication between Council and the community;
- provide feedback and comments on matters referred by Council or other matters brought to the Committee's attention;
- facilitate local activities and events, including welcome functions for new residents; and
- provide advice to Council as to how the funds of the Town Committee are expended.

The purpose of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee is to:

- Provide a representative sample of independent and authentic voices of people from the LGBTIQ+ community, with an ability to advise on current and emerging issues and priorities;
- Provide feedback and advice to Council on broader policy issues;
- Promote and assist Council to celebrate LGBTIQ+ days of significance and host events within Hindmarsh Shire;
- Assist Council to promote the benefits of diversity and enhance understanding about the barriers to equality facing LGBTIQ+ communities; and
- Report to Council via the tabling of minutes at Council meetings after each meeting.

2 Selection Criteria

Applications for the **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Live, work or study, or have a relevant connection with Hindmarsh Shire;
- Knowledge and understanding of the needs and issues relevant to the LGBTIQ+ community;
- Capacity to analyse information and provide advice on issues affecting the LGBTIQ+ community;
- Willingness and ability to assist with promotion and organisation of days of significance and events;



- Willingness and ability to engage in open and respectful discussions that add value to the Reference Group and liveability of the Hindmarsh LGBTIQ+ community; and
- Availability to attend 80% of meetings scheduled throughout the year.

Applications for the **Township Committees** will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Nominees must work, study or reside in the town (or in the district surrounding the town);
- Nominees should have a knowledge of - and passion for - the needs, services, interests and values relevant to their community;
- Willingness to engage with the relevant community and represent a diverse range of views and ideas at Committee meetings;
- Nominees must want to help the Township Committee fulfill its core purpose; and
- Availability to attend 80% of meetings scheduled throughout the year.

All fields in this form must be completed.

Applications will be accepted until 11:59pm on Monday 21 April 2025.

3 Application Details

Please indicate which Advisory Committee you wish to nominate yourself for?*

Nhill Town Advisory Committee

Jeparit Township Advisory Committee

Rainbow Township Advisory Committee

Hindmarsh Pride Committee

Please describe what you can bring to the Committee, ensuring you respond to the Selection Criteria in your answer:*



Your details

Full Name*:

Email Address*:

Phone Number*:

Address*:

Post Code*:

Please indicate if you have any accessibility issues that Council can assist with

If your application is successful, you will be required to register as a volunteer of Council (if you have not already done so) and complete a Police Check. You may also be required to complete a Working with Children Check.

I understand the above and consent for my name to be included in the report taken to Council on Wednesday 7 May 2025:

Yes

Signature*:

Name printed*:

Date*:

The personal information requested on this form is being collected to enable Council to consider the application. Council will use this information for this purpose or one directly related and may disclose this information to our contractors or other agencies as required by law in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*.

Further information in relation to Privacy can be found on our website.



Next Steps

Your application will be presented to Council for endorsement at the Council meeting held on Wednesday 7 May 2025. We will notify you via letter of the outcome and if you are successful, we will also let you know of any additional requirements for your volunteer position. We will provide you with a timeframe that you will need to provide these requirements, along with your WWCC (if required) and Police Check information, to Council by.

Submission

Please submit this form to info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au, or return to any Hindmarsh Shire Council Customer Service Centre or Library. If you have any questions relating to this form, you can email the address above or call (03) 5391 4444.