Committee	Purpose	Delegates	Council contact	External contact
Audit Committee	 The audit committee has the responsibility for advising the Council on: seeking resolution on any disagreements between management and the external auditors on financial reporting reviewing all auditing, planning and outcomes seeking any information it requires from Councillors, and Council staff via the Chief Executive Officer and external parties formally meeting with Council staff, internal and external auditors as necessary. 	Cr Erwin Cr Emerson Director Corporate Services	Vaughan Williams 5358 8733	Peter Knights (Chair) 0427 340 166
CEO Performance Review Committee	•	All Councillors	Vaughan Williams 5358 8733	
Community Access Advisory Group	The group was formed to look at specific access issues	Cr Hyslop Team Leader Home & Community Care	Melissa Mair 5358 7594 0477 029 809	
Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee	Emergency Management Act 1986	Mayor of the Day Director Infrastructure & Environment	John Matthews 5358 8789 0417 590 556	
Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee	Emergency Management Act 1986	Cr Rice, Cr Emerson & Cr Erwin Director Infrastructure & Environment	John Matthews 5358 8789 0417 590 556	

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NCLLEN St Arnaud Community Education Partnership Project		Cr Driscoll Director Economic & Community Youth & Community Development Officer	Amy Rhodes 5358 0516 0418 684 787	
Queen Mary Gardens Committee (s86)	Established to care and manage QMG and Pioneer Park	Cr Driscoll Director Infrastructure & Environment Parks & Gardens Officer	Jason Abbott 0418121513	
Stawell Aerodrome Advisory Committee	To research and act as a consulting and advising body to the Council to support and guide the strategic management and development of the Stawell Aerodrome and its surrounds.	Cr Erwin Cr Rice Director Infrastructure & Environment	Allan Ralph 5358 8771	
St Arnaud Community Recreation Committee (s86)	To provide advice regarding Lord Nelson Park, King George Park and Goldfields Reservoir	Cr Reid Cr Driscoll Director Economic & Community Development or delegate	Tony Dark 5358 0501 0400 640 828	Peter Knights (Chair) 5496 7233
Stawell Community Recreation Committee (s86)	To provide advice regarding North Park and Central Park	Cr Emerson Director Economic & Community Development or delegate	Tony Dark 5358 0501 0400 640 828	lan Nicholson (Chair) 5358 2919
Sunraysia Highway Improvement Committee	Six member councils – to pursue improvement and upgrading of Sunraysia Highway	Cr Driscoll Director Infrastructure & Environment	Sanjay Manivasagasiva m 5358 8703 0419 531 875	Carole Reid Secretariat 54937400
Walkers Lake Advisory Committee	Formed to investigate and advise Council on the establishment of Walkers Lake as a recreational lake	Cr Erwin & Cr Driscoll	Tony Dark 5358 0501	Trevor Baldock, Jason Barratt, Jenny Bibby, Michelle Clark, Colin Coates, Wayne Robbins, Rob Loats (VR Fish), Stephen

				Jesse (Landcare), Bernie Dunn (GWM Water)
Memberships	Purpose	Delegates	Council contact	External contact
Central Highlands Mayor & CEOs Forum	8 member councils – primary responsibility is to maintain a strategic oversight of the priorities and issues of the region incl review, ongoing development & implementation of the Regional Strategic Plan (RSP)	Mayor of the Day CEO	Justine Linley 5358 8711 0428 338 639	Joanna Stevens Premier PR 0408 288 740
Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance Inc Board of Directors	Membership based organisation that facilitates the collaborative action of its membership to achieve long-term sustainability related goals	Cr Wayne Rice	Warren Groves 5358 8790 0417 131 862	
Grampians Central West Waste & Resource Recovery Group Board	Formally constituted by the Minister	Cr Erwin Director Infrastructure & Environment	Warren Groves 5358 8790 0417 131 862	
Grampians Tourism Board	Peak industry body which delivers a coordinated approach to marketing, product development, infrastructure investment and industry development for the Grampians Region.		Michael Bailey 0427 293 971	
MAV	Incorporated by Act of Parliament	Mayor of the Day Cr Erwin CEO	Justine Linley 5358 8711 0428 338 639	Rob Spence (CEO) 9667 5555
North West Municipalities Association	The Association comprises the municipalities of Buloke, Gannawarra, Hindmarsh, Horsham, Mildura, Northern Grampians, Swan Hill, West Wimmera and Yarriambiack	Mayor of the Day Cr Reid CEO	Justine Linley 5358 8711 0428 338 639	Cr Gary Norton (Chair) Swan Hill Council Mark Crouch (Secretary) 0428 398 981 West Wimmera Shire Council 5585 9900
Rail Freight Alliance	24 rural and regional Councils advocating for rail standardisation and upgrading of all key rail lines in Victoria to world class transport		Manager Infrastructure 5358 8776	Reid Mather RFA - Executive Officer Ph: 0428 772 264

	standards, a competitive, independent and non-discriminatory Open Access rail freight system and seamless freight logistics that will facilitate the movement of bulk freight by rail, rather than by road			info@railfreightalliance. com www.railfreightalliance. com
Victorian Local Government Association	A peak body for councillors, community leaders and local governments working together for progressive social change	Mayor of the Day CEO	Justine Linley 5358 8711	Sarah Colgan Member Resources 9349 7983
Western Highway Action Committee	Group working to gain improvements for the Western Highway	Cr Erwin Director Infrastructure & Environment	Sanjay Manivasagasiva m 5358 8703 0419 531 875	John Martin 5382 9777
Wimmera Regional Transport Group	Group of six councils (and VicRoads) focusing of regional road transport projects	Cr Rice & Cr Erwin Director Infrastructure & Environment	Sanjay Manivasagasiva m 5358 8703 0419 531 875	Heidi Hay 5382 9777
Wimmera Regional Library Corporation	6 member councils responsible for library service	Cr Driscoll Director Corporate Services	Vaughan Williams Ext 733 0429 851 103	Paula Clark Chief Executive Officer 5382 1777
Wimmera Development Association (WDA)	The peak economic development organisation for the Wimmera Southern-Mallee region which supports existing local businesses and promotes economic development opportunities to investors within and outside the region	Cr Erwin Cr Rice CEO	Justine Linley 5358 8711 0428 338 639	Ralph Kenyon Executive Director 5381 6501
Supported Groups	Purpose	Delegates	Council contact	External contact
Grampians Peak Trail PCG	Project Control Group established to co-ordinate development of the Peak Trail	CEO	Justine Linley 5358 8711 0428 338 639	
Great Western Progress Association	Local Progress Association	Cr Hosemans Director Economic & Community Development	Debbie Bach 5358 0513 0408 111 451	

Halls Gap Residents Association	Local Residents Association	Cr Hosemans	
Halls Gap Tourism Association	Local Tourism Association	Cr Hosemans	Shelly Chalmers 0439 351 579
Halls Gap Tourist Resort Town Project Control Group	Project Control Group established to look at the concept of Halls Gap as a Tourist Resort Town	Cr Rice Cr Hosemans Director Economic & Community Development	Justine Linley 5358 8711
Lake Fyans Foreshore Committee of Management		Cr Hosemans	Tony Dark 5358 0501 0400 640 828
St Arnaud Community Access Network (SCAN)		Cr Driscoll Cr Reid	Shelly Chalmers 0439 351579
Stawell Employment & Innovation Zone (SEIZ) PCG	Group established to contribute to decision making, advocacy and considered options for the potential projects at the Stawell Gold Mine site	All Councillors CEO Director Economic & Community Development	Justine Linley 5358 8711 0428 338 639
StawellBIZ	Local business group	Cr Hyslop Cr Emerson	Shelly Chalmers 0439 351579
Stawell Tyre Pile PCG	PCG established for purposes of dealing tyre stockpile	Cr Emerson Cr Rice Cr Erwin	Debbie Bach 5358 0513 0408 111 451