

Public Questions

Council Meeting 14 April 2026



Mornington
Peninsula Shire

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

The following questions were received without notice. Responses will be provided to submitters and published on the Shire website.

Waste Limit

Dale Stohr, a resident of Crib Point asked the following question:

Could Mornington Peninsula Shire consider reviewing the 3 cubic metre waste limit at Tyabb Resource Recovery Centre to avoid residents and businesses who are rejected at the gate for having over 3 cubic metres of waste from illegally dumping their waste around Tyabb, Hastings, Bittern and Crib Point?

Thank you for your query around the Tyabb Resource Recovery Centre's (RRC) 3 cubic meter rule. We have reviewed the rule, however at this time we are unable to accommodate larger loads at the site due to site specific structural, safety and logistical constraints.

Tyabb is the smallest of the three Council sites with a limited capacity for both receiving and storing waste. Its infrastructure is not currently set up to handle larger vehicles or volumes of waste. For example, the site includes a ramp that customers must use to access the offload area. This ramp is not engineered to handle larger vehicles and heavier loads. Furthermore, the space in the offloading area is limited, leading to traffic management concerns should larger vehicles and trailers be allowed in this area.

Additionally, the facility is not designed for tipping. Waste must be manually offloaded into bins, which cause both safety and traffic management issues with larger vehicles. Safety railings are in place which accommodate the current flow of traffic. However, larger loads would require customers to climb onto their vehicles to unload materials, putting them above the safety barrier height and presenting an increased risk of injury.

There are a number of proposed infrastructure projects through Council's budgetary process for RRCs over the near to long term. Council will continue to review practices and essential upgrades to ensure it is servicing the waste needs of the community into the future.

Appointment of Municipal Monitors

Stephen Tweedly, a resident from Rosebud asked the following question:

Given differing public statements regarding who initiated the appointment of Municipal Monitors and whether the decision was politically motivated, can Council confirm the basis for the Monitor's appointment and provide a timeline of events?

I can confirm the Minister for Local Government, Nick Staikos appointed two Municipal Monitors to the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council from 19 January 2026 until 18th January 2027.

Council was notified of the appointment on 23 December 2025.