

June 2025 Meeting Report

This is a brief summary of our most recent meeting which can be shared with colleague councillors, and tabled at council meetings.

MTF Strategic Actions for 2025-26

The 2025-26 strategic actions for 2025-26 will be provided to members at the July meeting for consideration.

2025 Ambassador Positions and Executive Vacancy

Two ambassador positions remain available: Accessibility and Trains.

A general executive position also is available.

June Speaker Mr George Konstantopoulos DTP Director Bus Network Planning and reform.

George provided a detailed update on the 2025 budget concerning new and improved bus route and service improvements across Melbourne (also noting some bus projects in regional areas). Noted that there has been sizeable investment in buses in the 2025 bus network.

George described new bus investment which is being channelled into Cardinia, Casey, Hume and Wyndham, particularly in growth areas.

George then spoke about the success of the changes delivered to the Torquay and Armstrong Creek

service, Grattan Street routes 505 and 546, and Route 800 service.

Lastly, George introduced the new Bus Stop and Interchange Guidelines (BSIG) which detail the requirements for the planning and design of bus stop infrastructure for public transport services, including consideration to guide decision making.

https://content.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-05/Bus-Stop-and-Interchange-Guide-NTG v1.0.pdf

Council Information Sharing

Kingston and Manningham provided overviews of their transport work.

Next month: Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Melton.

Next meeting – July 2025.

The next MTF meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd July 2025. Our speaker is to be confirmed.

Placeholder invitations have been sent to members. More detailed papers will be sent prior to the meeting.

We welcome your interest and comments, please contact us on mtf@mtf.org.au