

# Meeting Summary

Malmsbury Youth Justice Precinct - Community Advisory Group

## Meeting details

<b>Meeting title:</b>	Community Advisory Group	<b>No:</b>	10
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 9 April 2019	<b>Time:</b>	4:30pm – 5:30pm
<b>Location:</b>	Malmsbury Town Hall, 91 Mollison Street, Malmsbury		

## Attendees

**Community Advisory Group members:** Joesph Tonu (Chair, Acting, General Manager, Malmsbury Youth Justice Precinct), Robyn King (Macedon Ranges Shire Council), Christine Barker (community member), Christopher Bromley (community member), Len Norman (Director, Youth Justice Custodial Services), Anthony Stephens (community member), Sandy Owen (Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-Operative), Chris Large (Victoria Police, Local Area Commander), Justin Sawyers (Director, Major Projects, Assets, Infrastructure and Major Projects)

**Other attendees:** Louise Baring (Communications Manager, New Builds, DJCS), Rachel Robertson (Senior Communications Advisor, New Builds, DJCS)

## Apologies:

## Meeting overview

The Chair opened the meeting and thanked CAG members for attending.

### Previous meeting and minutes

Community members endorsed the previous minutes and were satisfied all discussions were captured and comprehensive.

### Feedback on sewage concerns

The department informed the group that a macerator system is being acquired for the Malmsbury Youth Justice Precinct.

The macerator breaks down solid objects in on-site before it enters the external sewage system.

Malmsbury Youth Justice Precinct General Manager also informed the group that internal communications have been circulated to staff and young people, directing them not to dispose of any items down the toilet.

### Landscaping

The department confirmed that an enquiry was received from a member of the community regarding landscaping.

The department confirmed that landscaping hasn't yet formally commenced the situation was being looked in to.

It was identified that the builder had done some ad-hoc planting, and that these were now all properly secured in place.

CAG members provided positive feedback to the department that the exterior of the new buildings looked great, with minimal material left behind by the builder.

### **Welcome to Country sign**

Community member requested that a Welcome to Country sign be produced by the residents at Malmsbury Youth Justice Precinct and placed within the local community.

The department agreed to look in to it as a possibility.

### **Project update:**

CAG were provided with an update on the project which included photos of the completed internal and external works.

CAG members agreed that the new facility was looking great – in particular the individualised colour schemes for each accommodation unit and the newly painted fence.

With building works largely complete, commissioning and testing activities are ongoing and the fit-out of furniture will commence shortly. The Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation has submitted a proposal to complete the construction of the landscaping and art-works.

CAG was content that very little building material left behind by the contractors, who will formally leave the site in late May – the build completion date. Following the formal completion date, a period of roughly eight weeks will required for testing and fine tuning, before a technical completion and the commission of the new facility.

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