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CALDER Action Group members will return to Brimbank to hold their meetings after Brimbank Council waived their public liability insurance fee.

The group, formed by Sunbury residents to lobby for upgrades to the Calder Freeway, had to cancel its most recent meeting - scheduled for June 11 at the Delahey Community Centre - when asked to provide proof of liability insurance, which costs \$1000 a year, the group's secretary Paul McLoughlin said. The meeting, one of five scheduled annually, was relocated to Bulla.

"The council has said that providing we don't have more than four meetings a year in their premises, which we won't, they would cover us for the public liability insurance," Mr McLoughlin said. "It was going to cost us about \$1000 a year, which is ridiculous. We don't mind paying for an additional fee to cover it for the public liability. It's just that for a small organisation like us the sum is more than the entire income for the year.

"Five businesses have agreed to sponsor the group."

The next meeting will be held on August 5 at Delahey Community Centre, 80 Copperfield Drive, Delahey.

The council did not respond to inquiries from *The Advocate* in time for the print deadline.



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