

Ordinary Council Meeting

Supplementary
business paper

Tuesday 27 August 2024



Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Council meeting of Randwick City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, 1st Floor Randwick Town Hall, 90 Avoca St Randwick on Tuesday, 27 August 2024 at 7:00pm

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Ray Brownlee, PSM
GENERAL MANAGER

Mayoral Minute No. MM42/24

Subject: Congratulations to Uncle Vic Simms for the award of the degree of Doctor of the University

Motion:

That Council:

- a) congratulate Uncle Vic Simms on being awarded the degree of Doctor of the University from the University of New South Wales on 21 August 2024, for his contribution to music, health and service to the community; and
- b) consult with relevant stakeholders on the most appropriate way to acknowledge this achievement.

Background:

William Victor Simms, known as Vic Simms, is a proud Bidjigal man and a groundbreaking singer and songwriter.

Uncle Vic was born on the La Perouse Mission on the 29th of January 1946, he is one of ten children. Uncle Vic has been with his partner Joan Timberly since 17 years of age. They have four children: Lorraine; Richard; William and Warren and many grandchildren. Uncle Vic has dedicated his life to serving his community.

Vic Simms began his singing career at age 12 at the Manly Jazz Music Festival in 1957, soon after he was heard as an 11-year-old singing at a football social. He released his first single "Yo-Yo Heart" (Festival Records), at age 15. He has performed with Johnny O'Keefe, Shirley Bassey and Robie Porter among other prominent singers.

Vic went on to learn how to play guitar and started writing songs. In 1973, his music was heard by the Robin Hood Foundation and they sent a tape to the Radio Corporation of America who organised to have him record an album. This album was released as The Loner. It has been described as "Australia's great lost classic album of black protest music".

Simms was given a Deadly Award in 2001 in recognition of his Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Music.

Uncle Vic is a senior Bidjigal Elder, who has served the community through various roles within Aboriginal Affairs portfolios for over four decades with a determined focus on health and wellbeing for Aboriginal people.

Uncle Vic's sustained leadership and vision to UNSW over the last 15 years has had a substantial impact on ensuring UNSW are adhering to cultural protocols. Uncle Vic's work at UNSW, has been most notably with the Faculty of Medicine and Health. Uncle Vic has run cultural education sessions through Nura Gili with both current and future Indigenous students connecting them to culture and gifting them the history of Bidjigal country. This included the flagship recruitment program, Indigenous Youth Leadership Program conducted by Nura Gili.

The University Council, noting his eminent service to music, health, and service to the community, resolved that it would be fitting that the degree of Doctor of the University, honoris causa, be conferred on William Victor Simms.

On 21 August 2024, Uncle Vic was admitted to the University's highest honour, and I was privileged to be in attendance.

This is a prestigious award and it is fitting that Council acknowledge this honour in recognition of Uncle Vic Simms achievements and service to the community.

Source of funding:

To be provided via report back if required.

Attachment/s:

Nil

Submitted by: The Mayor, Cr Philipa Veitch

File Reference: F2012/00347

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Question with Notice No. QN7/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Rosenfeld - Maroubra Road Corridor Study

Question:

Can you please advise when information from the Maroubra Road Corridor study/consultation will return to Council so we can start looking at the next steps?

The consultation took place six (6) months ago however nothing had been reported to Council since.

Response from Director City Services:

A report for this matter has been prepared for the October 2024 Ordinary Council meeting.

Submitted by: Councillor Rosenfeld, Central Ward

File Reference: F2021/00206

Question with Notice No. QN8/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Rosenfeld - Maroubra Surf Club

Question:

Can you please advise where we are up to with regards to the knock down and rebuild of the Maroubra Surf Club? When will the design be brought to Council? When do we expect works to commence?

Response from Director City Services:

Council Officers are still in the Concept Design Phase for the new project.

The Lead Architect has finalised a draft Concept Design that will be voted on by the Surf Club Membership on 8 September 2024 by way of an extraordinary Surf Club meeting which will seek to put the concept to Council for the final sign off in October 2024.

It is expected that the earliest date for construction will be in 2026 pending Council endorsement at key milestones including Development Application Design Approval and Construction Tenderer Award.

Submitted by: Councillor Rosenfeld, Central Ward

File Reference: F2023/00370

Question with Notice No. QN9/24

Subject: Questions with Notice from Cr Rosenfeld - Muraborah Park consultation for off-leash dog park

Question:

Can you please advise when the Muraborah Park consultation will take place with regards to making it an off-leash dog park? In the July Council meeting it was resolved to hold a consultation in the month of August however no consultation has commenced yet.

Response from Director City Services:

In line with the resolution of Council at its ordinary meeting on 23 July 2024, for Council officers to “exhibit in the month of August a proposal for an off-leash dog park encompassing the entirety of Muraborah Reserve, Maroubra”, it can be confirmed that the consultation is now live.

Consultation Commencement: 21 August 2024

Consultation Completion: 18 September 2024

Please find details of consultation on Council’s YourSay page:

[Muraborah Reserve Maroubra dog-off leash proposal | Your Say Randwick \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

Submitted by: Councillor Rosenfeld, Central Ward

File Reference: F2024/00356

Question with Notice No. QN10/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Hay - Spending associated with Palestinian/Israeli Conflict

Question:

- a) How much money has been spent on independent investigations into complaints against sitting Councillors due to alleged code of conduct breaches submitted by both Councillors and the public in the current council term 2021 – to date?
- b) How much money has been spent on extra security to ensure the safety of Councillors and the public at meetings which have been required for debates on the Palestinian/Israeli conflict?
- c) How much money has been spent on extra catering, audio or media and any other incidental expense, as a result of debates on the Palestinian/Israeli conflict?

Response from Director Corporate Services:

- a) \$34,517.07 for all Code of Conduct investigations for the current Council term. This is reported to Council, in conjunction with Code of Conduct complaint statistics, in November each year.
- b) \$3,232.20 since October 2023.
- c) \$9,627.82 since October 2023

Submitted by: Councillor Hay, West Ward

File Reference: F2012/00347

Question with Notice No. QN11/24

Subject: Question with Notice Cr Hamilton - Randwick Literary Institute

Question:

Could Council provide an update on the negotiations for Council to obtain ownership from the State Government of the Randwick Literary Institute so that the council can undertake necessary work to improve the amenity for the community?

What more could Council do to obtain ownership of the Randwick Literary Institute?

Response from Director Corporate Services:

The Randwick Literary Institute is owned by the NSW state government. Council is the appointed Crown Land Reserve Trust Manager and can undertake any necessary works for renovation or improvement as the reserve trust manager, without full ownership.

Over the past few years, Council was negotiating to have the Randwick Literary Institute transferred to Council ownership. This process has been put on hold by the state government.

A number of undetermined Native Title claims cover this parcel of land. The Native Title claims would need to be determined by the state government prior to Crown Lands considering the transfer of the land, or the state government would need to re-commence the negotiating process.

Submitted by: Councillor Hamilton, North Ward

File Reference: F2019/00404

Question with Notice No. QN12/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Burst - Lighting at southern end of Purcell Park

Question:

Council advise status and provide update on NM53/22 Lighting at Southern End of Purcell Park?

Response from Director City Services:

Council Officers have recently completed the investigation into lighting at the southern end of Purcell Park.

The outcome of this investigation will be placed in a Councillors Bulletin by way of a General Manager's Update in September 2024.

Submitted by: Councillor Burst, South Ward

File Reference: F2004/06135

Question with Notice No. QN13/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Burst - Outdoor gym at Purcell Park

Question:

Council advise status and provide update of NM102/22 outdoor gym at Purcell Park?

Response from Director City Services:

Work will commence in the week of 2 September 2024 and is due to be completed within 5 weeks of commencement (weather permitting).

Submitted by: Councillor Burst, South Ward

File Reference: F2023/00458

QN13/24

Question with Notice No. QN14/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Burst - Changes to parking in Thompson Avenue, South Maroubra

Question:

Council advise status and provide update on NM25/23 Changes to parking in Thompson Ave South Maroubra.

Response from Director City Services:

It can be confirmed that Council's Traffic Committee process provided the in-principal technical approval for the proposed changes to parking in Thompson Avenue subject to community support for the proposal.

Given current commitments in the Integrated Transport Department the community feedback phase has not yet commenced. It is proposed that resident feedback is sought through a direct resident notification letter sent to the residents in Thompson Avenue in late September 2024.

Should the community feedback be positive by way of majority support then the proposed parking changes will be implemented immediately (November 2024).

Submitted by: Councillor Burst, South Ward

File Reference: F2004/06136

Question with Notice No. QN15/24

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Burst - Bus shelter on eastern side of Anzac Parade, Little Bay

Question:

Council advise status and provide update of NM34/22 a bus shelter on eastern side of Anzac Parade, Little Bay?

Response from Director City Services:

The assessment of a bus shelter at this bus stop has been outlined in a Council report to the November 2024 Council meeting.

Submitted by: Councillor Burst, South Ward

File Reference: F2004/08393

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