# Ordinary Council Meeting

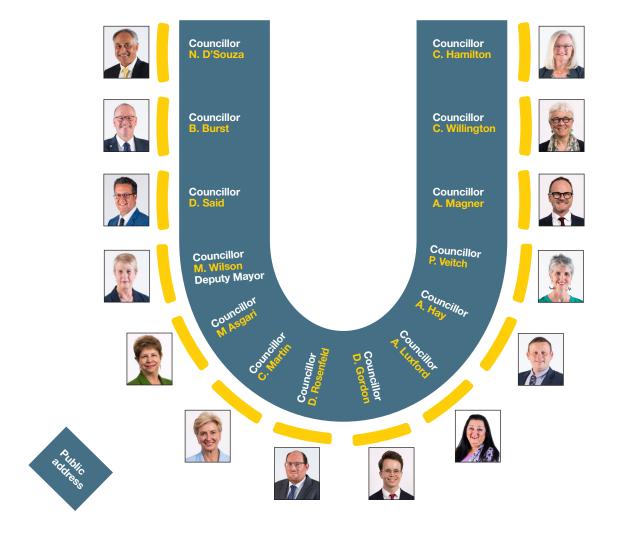
**Supplementary business** paper

Tuesday 17 June 2025



# Seating plan for Council meetings





# Statement of ethical obligations

#### **Obligations**

## Oath [Affirmation] of Office by Councillors

I swear [solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm] that I will undertake the duties of the office of councillor in the best interests of the people of Randwick City and the Randwick City Council and that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act to the best of my ability and judgment.

#### **Code of Conduct conflict of interests**

#### **Pecuniary interests**

A Councillor who has a **pecuniary interest** in any matter with which the council is concerned, and who is present at a meeting of the council at which the matter is being considered, must disclose the nature of the interest to the meeting.

The Councillor must not be present at, or in sight of, the meeting:

- at any time during which the matter is being considered or discussed, or
- b) at any time during which the council is voting on any question in relation to the matter.

### Non-pecuniary conflict of interests

A Councillor who has a **non-pecuniary conflict of interest** in a matter, must disclose the relevant private interest in relation to the matter fully and on each occasion on which the non-pecuniary conflict of interest arises in relation to the matter.

#### Significant nonpecuniary interests

A Councillor who has a **significant** non-pecuniary conflict of interest in relation to a matter under consideration at a council meeting, must manage the conflict of interest as if they had a pecuniary interest in the matter.

#### Non-significant nonpecuniary interests

A Councillor who determines that they have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest in a matter that is **not significant** and does not require further action, when disclosing the interest must also explain why conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances.

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#### ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS PAPER

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Council meeting of Randwick City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, 1st floor Town Hall building, 90 Avoca Street, Randwick on Tuesday, 17 June 2025 at 7pm

#### **Questions with Notice – Response from Acting Director City Services**

QN6/25	Question with Notice from Cr Hay - Play Space Strategy Update
QN7/25	Question with Notice from Cr Martin - Coogee Stormwater Diversion Project

Ray Brownlee, PSM **GENERAL MANAGER** 

#### Question with Notice No. QN6/25

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Hay - Play Space Strategy

**Update** 

#### Question:

Noting that Alison Park has been successfully upgraded and Council has resolved to not proceed with Grant Reserve, I would like to ask some questions with regards to parks 3-7 listed in Table 10 of the Play Space Strategy.

1) For each of those parks:

- a) What is the current state of planning?
- b) Is the funding allocated into a specific financial year?
- c) When is the target completion date?
- d) Do we have a draft design for the new play equipment? If so, please attach in the reply.
- 2) What other parks are under construction and expected to be delivered in the near future?

#### **Background:**

At the August 2023 Council meeting, Randwick Council adopted the Play Space Strategy (CS32/23). Table 10 of that document identified the top ten priority parks to upgrade:

Play space Code	Order of priority	Play Space
16	1	Alison Park Playground
1	2	Grant (Stan Windon) Reserve Playground
51	3	Woomera Reserve Playground
44	4	Paine Reserve Playground
40	5	Les Bridges Playground
4	6	Writtle Park Playground
47	7	Shaw Reserve Playground
48	8	South Maroubra Village Green Playground
12	9	Hereward Reserve Playground
34	10	Coogee Oval Playground

#### **Response from Acting Director City Services:**

Noting that Alison Park has been successfully upgraded and Council has resolved to not proceed with Grant Reserve, I would like to ask some questions with regards to parks 3-7 listed in Table 10.

1. For each of those parks:

A. What is the current state of planning?

Maroubra Beach: In planning

Burnie Park: In planning

Dr Walters: In planning

• Finucane Reserve: Construction

#### Wills Reserve: Construction

#### B. Is the funding allocated into a specific financial year?

The playground program budget that has been submitted for FY25-26 to be approved in next week's Council meeting is \$1.5m.

Further, the capital budget projections for the next three years following that is \$1.2m each year as indicated in the Capital Works Companion.

#### C. When is the target completion date?

- Woomera Reserve: August 2025
- Finucane Reserve: Expected completion within the 2024-25 capital works program
- Wills Reserve: Expected completion within the 2024-25 capital works program
- Maroubra Beach: Planning phase, no specific completion date yet
- Burnie Park: Planning phase, no specific completion date yet
- Dr Walters: Planning phase, no specific completion date yet.

## D. Do we have a draft design for the new play equipment? If so, please attach in the reply.

There are currently no draft designs available for these playgrounds.

### 2. What other parks are under construction and expected to be delivered in the near future?

- Woomera Reserve: in construction, completion date August 2025.
- Finucane Reserve: in construction.
- Will Reserve: in construction.
- Maroubra Beach: in planning.
- Burnie Park: in planning; and
- Dr Walters: in planning.

Submitted by: Councillor Hay, West Ward

File Reference: F2023/00279

#### Question with Notice No. QN7/25

Subject: Question with Notice from Cr Martin - Coogee Stormwater

**Diversion Project** 

#### Question:

1. Could Council provide an update on the current status and progress of the Coogee Stormwater Diversion Project?

- 2. Has a Gross Pollutant Trap been installed in the area as part of the project's implementation or preparatory works?
- 3. What funds has the council already allocated or reserved specifically for this project?
- 4. What is the latest estimated total cost of delivering this project?
- 5. What is the projected commencement date for construction and major works associated with the project?
- 6. What is the anticipated timeframe for the project's completion?
- 7. Is the council expecting to secure additional funding support from the State Labor Government to assist with the delivery of this project?

#### **Response from Acting Director City Services:**

1. Could Council provide an update on the current status and progress of the Coogee Stormwater Diversion Project?

The Coogee Stormwater Diversion project is in the planning stage with construction estimated to commence by December 2025, subject to funding and Council approval. The construction is estimated to take 9 months. The planning involves finalising approvals from Ausgrid and the details of the pumphouse control room. Council is working with Sydney Water on the preliminary works, with further discussions on funding and operating costs for the diversion. The Stormwater Diversion Project is estimated to cost \$7M. Council has \$2M allocated towards construction from a previously secured a grant from the state government.

2. Has a Gross Pollutant Trap been installed in the area as part of the project's implementation or preparatory works?

A gross pollutant trap (GPT) already exists on the main northern drainage trunk line that discharges at the northern end of the beach currently. The project does not require another GPT.

- What funds has the council already allocated or reserved specifically for this project?
  Council has \$2M allocated towards construction from a previously secured a grant from the state government.
- 4. What is the latest estimated total cost of delivering this project? The Coogee stormwater Diversion Project is estimated to cost up to \$7 million.
- 5. What is the projected commencement date for construction and major works associated with the project?

Construction is planned to commence by December 2025, subject to funding and Council approval.

6. What is the anticipated timeframe for the project's completion?

The Coogee Stormwater Diversion project is in planning with construction planned to commence by December 2025 for early works with major works planned for commencement

in March 2026 following the summer period. The construction is estimated to take 9 months. The planning involves finalising approvals from Ausgrid and the details of the pumphouse control room.

7. Is the council expecting to secure additional funding support from the State Labor Government to assist with the delivery of this project?

Council is seeking additional funding from the state government, to assist with the delivery of the project.

Submitted by: Councillor Martin, East Ward

File Reference: F2017/00158