

MINUTES OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2025 AT 7.10PM

Present:

The Mayor, Councillor D Parker (Central Ward)

Central Ward - Councillors D Gordon & D Rosenfeld

East Ward - Councillors M Asgari, C Martin & M Wilson

North Ward - Councillors C Hamilton, A Magner &

C Willington (Deputy Mayor)

South Ward - Councillors B Burst, N D'Souza & D Said

West Ward - Councillors A Hay, A Luxford & P Veitch

Officers Present:

General Manager Mr R Brownlee Acting Director City Planning Ms S Agagiotis **Director City Services** Mr T Clarke Director Community & Culture Ms K Anderson **Director Corporate Services** Mr J Frangoples Mr D Kelly Manager Governance Communications Manager Mr J Hay Acting Chief Financial Officer Ms T Banfield

A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to honour the passing of Aunty Norma Simms.

Welcome to Country & Prayer

The Welcome to Country was given by Aunty Barbara Simms. The Council Prayer was read by Cr Hamilton.

Apologies/Granting of Leave of Absences

Nil.

Requests to Attend Meeting by Audio-Visual Link

Nil.

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 23 September 2025

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RESOLUTION: (Said/Hamilton) that the Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on Tuesday 23 September 2025 (copies of which were circulated to all Councillors) be deferred for confirmation at the November Council meeting, subject to the inclusion of the adopted committee member's list as an appendix to the minutes.

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

- Cr Hay declared a non-significant non pecuniary interest in Item MM30/25 as he has attended services at Holy Trinity Kingsford Church, but he is not on any board or employed there.
- The Mayor declared a non-significant non pecuniary interest in Item MM31/25 as a member of staff from Lifeline involved in this event is a member of his volunteer patrol at Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club.
- The Mayor declared a non-significant non pecuniary interest in Item CS63/25 as his partner plays for Maroubra United.
- Cr Burst declared a non-significant non pecuniary interest in Item CS63/25 as he was a d) coach at Maroubra United for over ten years.
- Cr Said declared a non-significant non pecuniary interest in Item CS63/25 as he was a coach and committee member at Maroubra United for over ten years.
- f) The Mayor declared a non-significant non pecuniary interest in Item NM90/25 as he is employed in the office of the NSW Attorney General. This is outside of his employment responsibilities and he has had no involvement.

Address of Council by Members of the Public

Prior to consideration of the Agenda by the Council, deputations were received in respect of the following matters:

MM29/25 PASSING OF AUNTY NORMA SIMMS

> For Kim Moffitt

CO57/25 2024-25 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

> For Kenny Tan, Audit Office of NSW

Mayoral Minutes

MM29/25 Mayoral Minute - Passing of Aunty Norma Simms (F2025/06574)

RESOLUTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) that Council express its deepest condolences to the family of Aunty Norma Simms who passed away peacefully on 8 October 2025 and acknowledge her passing by observing a minute of silence.

MOTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

MM30/25 Mayoral Minute - Financial Assistance and Donations - Oct - Nov 2025 (F2025/06574)

287/25 RESOLUTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) that Council:

- donate an amount of \$1000.00 to South Coogee Public School for their major fundraiser the Twilight Cinema on 21 November 2025;
- donate plants from Council's nursery to the value of \$500.00 to South Coogee Learning Centre to help shade their area:
- c) donate an amount of \$500.00 to the Social Unit of Prince of Wales Hospital for their BBQ Event in late November during the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence;
- d) note the waiving of fees to the value of \$318.00 for the Kensington Hall hire and the Coogee East Ward Hall hire for the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Coogee Seahorses; and
- donate plants from Council's nursery to the value of \$500.00 to Holy Trinity Kingsford Church, Kingsford to help shade their area.

MOTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

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MM31/25 Mayoral Minute - Lifeline 24-Hour Fundraising Event (F2019/00678)

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RESOLUTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) that Council considers supporting the Lifeline 24-Hour Fundraising Event by way of \$9,344.00 in-kind lifeguard service fees for the Lifeline 24-Hour Fundraising Event.

MOTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

MM32/25 Mayoral Minute - Recognition of Katie Anderson Award Recipient 2025 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government (F2017/00517)

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RESOLUTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) that Council formally acknowledges Katie Anderson's achievement and extends its congratulations on her receipt of the Woman of Distinction Award at the 2025 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government.

MOTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

Urgent Business

UB7/25 Cr Andrew Hay - Urgent Business Cr Hay – Waratah Plaza Endorsement of Safety Upgrades and Plans for All Plazas and Laneway Activations

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RESOLUTION (Hay/Luxford) that Randwick Council:

- a) endorses the recently installed CCTV camera and no overnight camping sign at Waratah Plaza, Randwick;
- b) reaffirms its commitment to Waratah Plaza as an Alcohol-Free Zone, as voted in GM3/24 in the March 2024 meeting;
- pledges to work with law enforcement and Council rangers to ensure the above restrictions are met;
- d) will work with the immediate neighbours to tackle the issue of strangers illegally entering the property and urinating;
- e) for future upgrades of this plaza, other plazas and laneway activations, that Council look to ensure the same alcohol restrictions, CCTV and overnight camping bans are in place;
- for future upgrades of this plaza, other plazas and laneway activations, that Council look to attract cafes and restaurants with outdoor dining or small bars on at least one side, ensuring a friendly atmosphere; and
- g) seek the services of the relevant agencies to assist people experiencing homelessness, or who are in need of other social services, to support them with addiction or other issues that may be leading to the antisocial behaviour.

MOTION: (Hay/Luxford) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

UB8/25 Cr Alexandra Luxford - Acknowledgement of 85th Anniversary of OXI Day

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RESOLUTION (Luxford/Veitch) that Council acknowledges the significance of the marking the 85th Anniversary of OXI day to members of the local Greek Australian community and recognises Greece's role in defending democracy during the Second World War and ongoing contribution of Greek Australians to Australian cultural and civic life.

MOTION: (Luxford/Veitch) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

General Manager's Reports

Nil.

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Director City Planning Reports

CP27/25 Director City Planning Report - Affordable Housing Strategy - Post Exhibition Report (F2023/00708)

RESOLUTION: (Magner/Gordon) that consideration of the Affordable Rental Housing Strategy and Design Guidelines (CP27/25) be deferred to allow for a briefing session on the implications with the matter to return to Council at the December 2025 meeting.

MOTION: (Magner/Gordon) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY - SEE RESOLUTION.

CP28/25 Director City Planning Report - Urban Forest Policy - Community Consultation Outcomes (F2004/06494)

293/25 **RESOLUTION: (Magner/Willington)** that Council:

- a) note the outcomes of the community consultation on the draft Urban Forest Policy; and
- b) endorse the Urban Forest Policy amended based on issues raised in submissions and with the following amendments:
 - i) establish interim milestone targets to ensure accountability:
 - 18% canopy cover by 2030;
 - 20% canopy cover by 2035;
 - 22% canopy cover by 2040;
 - ii) require annual reporting to Council on:
 - progress toward canopy cover targets (noting that canopy cover mapping is dependent on NSW Government bi-annual data, with reporting on tree planting and removal activity as a proxy measure in interim years);
 - number of trees planted and removed on public land;
 - number of trees removed and planted on private land (as captured through permits and development applications);
 - financial investment in tree planting programs;
 - challenges encountered and lessons learned;
- c) request that the draft Urban Forest Strategy:
 - i) include a section on engaging private landowners, including exploration of:
 - Educational programs and resources;
 - Investigation of potential incentive programs for property owners who increase canopy (such as grants for tree planting);
 - Partnership opportunities with schools, hospitals, and other major landholders currently outside direct Council control;
 - ii) include mechanisms to support canopy expansion, including consideration of:
 - Green cover requirements in new developments;
 - Strengthening tree retention and replanting requirements relating to development activity, including consideration of a requirement that two trees are planted on-site to replace the removal of one tree, or payment of an offset fee where on-site planting is not feasible;
 - Potential developer contributions for tree planting; and
- d) request that the feasibility study examining higher canopy targets be reported to Council by May 2026 (prior to the draft Urban Forest Strategy).

MOTION: (Magner/Willington) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CP29/25 Director City Planning Report - Variations to Development Standards under Clause 4.6 - 1 September to 30 September 2025 (F2008/00122)

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RESOLUTION: (Burst/Martin) that Council receive and note the report – Variations to Development Standards under Clause 4.6 of Randwick Local Environmental Plan 2012.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

Director City Services Reports

CS61/25 Director City Services Report - Women's Participation in Community Sports in Randwick LGA (F2019/00686)

295/25 **RESOLUTION: (Luxford/Wilson)** that Council:

- a) undertakes consultation with relevant sporting associations to determine the issues that drive and limit the participation of women and girls in sport;
- b) articulates Council's role in supporting and facilitating the participation of women and girls in sport through Council's future capital works programs, funding and all initiatives relating to sport in Randwick;
- c) ensures that sporting organisations and clubs that receive grants and funding from Council provide:
 - equal prize money for both boys and girls, and men and women, at all levels of competition,
 - equal opportunity (entry positions, space, time, training, resources) for girls and boys, and men and women to participate in events including competitions and training; and
 - an actionable strategy to increase the participation, engagement and ongoing support of women and girls at all levels of competition;
- d) review all half courts currently available and proposed, to ensure that basketball only courts are upgraded to multi-purpose rings to provide gender equity in our public courts; and
- e) receive a report back following the completion of points a) to d).

MOTION: (Luxford/Wilson) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CS62/25 Director City Services Report - Cycleways and Bicycle Facilities Advisory Committee - August 2025 (F2018/00158)

RESOLUTION: (Burst/Martin) that the Minutes of the Cycleways and Bicycle Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting held on 6 August 2025, be received, and noted.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CS63/25 Director City Services Report - Coral Sea Park Lighting Trial & Amenities Upgrade (F2019/00686)

297/25 **RESOLUTION: (Rosenfeld/Gordon)** that Council:

- a) commences a trial into the lighting of the Synthetic Field at Coral Sea Park for an additional day, specifically Fridays until 9:00pm;
- b) undertakes community consultation to seek feedback on the success or failure of the trial, to determine whether to amend the existing lighting conditions through an amendment to the existing conditions; and
- c) considers, in future capital works programming, the reconstruction of the existing amenities building to accommodate the growth of soccer at Coral Sea Park.

MOTION: (Rosenfeld/Gordon) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CS64/25 Director City Services Report - Glyphosate Usage within Councils Operations (F2005/00916)

RESOLUTION: (Gordon/Luxford) that Council endorse the reintroduction of glyphosate into the suite of chemicals currently utilised as part of Council's weed management approach contingent upon the development of a comprehensive Weed Management Policy and an updated Pesticide Notification Plan.

MOTION: (Gordon/Luxford) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

AMENDMENT: (Veitch/Willington) that Council defer consideration of this proposal, and receive an updated report which includes information and a rating regarding any known or potential health risks associated with the products listed in table 3 on page 120 of the report. **LOST.**

The **DIVISION** was taken and the names of the Councillors voting FOR and AGAINST were as follows:

FOR Councillor Willington Councillor Magner Councillor Veitch Councillor Asgari	AGAINST Councillor Hamilton Councillor Hay Councillor Luxford Councillor Gordon Councillor Rosenfeld Councillor Martin Councillor Wilson Councillor Said Councillor Burst Councillor Parker
Total (4)	Total (11)

Crs Veitch and Willington requested that their names be recorded as against the resolution.

Director Community & Culture Reports

CC34/25 Director Community & Culture Report - Blak Markets Sponsorship Agreement 2025-2026 (F2004/07079)

RESOLUTION: (Burst/Martin) that Council supports the Draft Funding Agreement between Randwick City Council and the Blak Markets for the continuation of the Blak Markets at La Perouse, with four markets to be held before the end of 2026.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CC35/25 Director Community & Culture Report - Social Media Policy 2025 - Outcomes of Community Consultation (F2011/00415)

RESOLUTION: (Burst/Martin) that Council endorse the Social Media Policy.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

Director Corporate Services Reports

CO56/25 Director Corporate Services Report - Annual Report 2024-25 (F2024/03001)

301/25 **RESOLUTION: (Magner/Asgari)** that:

 the Randwick City Council 2024-25 Annual Report (including the 2024-25 audited Financial Statements) be endorsed by Council;

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- b) the General Manager be authorised to make any minor administrative changes to the Annual Report if required, including:
 - 1. the number of suburbs on page 19 be recounted to either 15 Suburbs, or noting that Centennial Park and Port Botany don't have residents;
 - 2. page 40 be edited to note that the Kensington 40km/h zone has not been installed;
 - 3. noting that on Page 69, the Wills Reserve Playground was completed in July 2025, but this perhaps should not be mentioned as complete as the report is for the period July 2024 to June 2025; and
- c) a copy of the Annual Report (and associated reports) be posted on Council's website and subsequent advice made to the Minister for Local Government as to the specific URL.

MOTION: (Magner/Asgari) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CO57/25 Director Corporate Services Report - 2024-25 Financial Statements (F2021/00364)

RESOLUTION: (Burst/Martin) that the presentation of the audited 2024-25 Financial Statements, both General Purpose and Special Schedule for the year ending 30 June 2025 be received and noted.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CO58/25 Director Corporate Services Report - Monthly Investment Report - September 2025 (F2016/06527)

303/25 **RESOLUTION:** (Burst/Martin) that the Council receives and notes the Investment Report for September 2025.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CO59/25 Director Corporate Services Report - Monthly Financial Report for 30 September 2025 (F2021/00364)

RESOLUTION: (Burst/Martin) that the Monthly Financial Report for 30 September 2025 be received and noted.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CO60/25 Director Corporate Services Report - 2024-25 Disclosure of Interests Returns (F2025/01361)

RESOLUTION: (Burst/Martin) that it be noted that the Register of Disclosure of Interests Returns for 2024-25 has been tabled at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 28 October 2025.

MOTION: (Burst/Martin) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CO61/25 Director Corporate Services Report - Privacy Management Plan (F2004/06689)

306/25 **RESOLUTION: (Hay/Hamilton)** that:

- (a) the amended "Privacy Management Plan October 2025" be adopted; and
- (b) Council staff should also investigate a method of keeping information confidential where it is considered commercial in confidence for a brief period of time (for example a promise to release the information later), and report back to Council a method of doing this compliant

with relevant laws and recommend any suitable change to the Privacy Management Plan and Code of Meeting Practice.

MOTION: (Hay/Hamilton) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.17pm and was resumed at 9.35pm.

Motions Pursuant to Notice

Motion Pursuant to Notice - Notice of Motion from Cr Rosenfeld - Chester NM89/25 Avenue Maroubra, between Portland Crescent and Minneapolis Crescent

(F2025/07866)

307/25 RESOLUTION: (Rosenfeld/Burst) that Council:

- ask the Local Transport Forum to look into the feasibility of making Chester Avenue Maroubra a one-way street, between Portland Crescent and Minneapolis Crescent, and report back to Council with its recommendations; and
- b) the report is to involve a result of community consultation to be conducted with impacted residents.

MOTION: (Rosenfeld/Burst) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

NM90/25 Motion Pursuant to Notice - Notice of Motion from Cr Veitch - Environmental Planning and Assessment (Planning System Reforms) Bill 2025 (F2011/00542)

MOTION: (Veitch/Asgari) that Council:

- 1. notes with concern that the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Planning System Reforms) Bill 2025 reduces local planning control and transparency, increases the risk of corruption in planning processes, and will decrease community input and confidence in planning decisions;
- 2. notes that the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Planning System Reforms) Bill 2025, while presented by the Government as a housing supply measure, makes sweeping changes to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 which would impact all types of development across NSW, including large-scale commercial, industrial, mining, agricultural and infrastructure projects;

The Bill:

- centralises planning powers and reduces the role of councils, independent panels, and community consultation by legislating two new authorities:
 - the Development Coordination Authority (the Planning Secretary), and the Housing Delivery Authority (the Planning Secretary and two Minister-appointed members, with no requirements for specific skills or experience);
- creates a conflict of interest where the Development Coordination Authority reviews its own decisions:
- introduces a streamlined "targeted development assessment" pathway that is unconstrained and expressly prohibits consideration of environmental impacts, site suitability, and the public interest:
- iv. undermines safeguards recommended by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) regarding accountability, transparency and probity in the planning system;
- removes the requirement to consult with the Environment Department before making an environmental planning instrument that would adversely affect critical habitat or threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats (by omitting s 3.25 of the EP&A Act);

- vi. restricts assessment of cumulative and indirect impacts of a development;
- vii. requires councils to assess variations to complying developments within 10 days, or 20 days if the council is also assessing the complying development certificate; after this time the variation will be deemed to be approved;
- viii. removes protections for building occupant health and safety:
- ix. restricts community participation, cutting consultation requirements and removing objects in the Act that emphasise community involvement in planning decisions;
- x. enshrines in legislation the controversial Housing Delivery Authority, which circumvents councils in local decision-making:
- xi. has not been subject to broad public consultation.
- 3. writes to the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Minister and Shadow Ministers for Planning and Public Spaces and the Members for Heffron, Coogee and Maroubra:
 - a. opposing the detail of the Bill as introduced to the Legislative Assembly on 17 September 2025;
 - b. highlighting broad concerns about governance, environmental assessment, and the public interest arising from the Bill, while acknowledging that recent Legislative Assembly amendments—such as the introduction of a 28-day minimum consultation period for targeted assessments, the exclusion of designated development (e.g. coal mines, power stations, concrete works), and the retention of bush-fire-prone-land provisions—represent partial but insufficient improvements; and
- 4. writes to the President of Local Government New South Wales (LGNSW) to express concern that the statement issued by LGNSW on 18 September 2025 welcoming these reforms is not consistent with the LGNSW policy platform and calls for a board motion opposing the bill to be brought to the 2025 LGNSW conference. LOST.

The **DIVISION** was taken and the names of the Councillors voting FOR and AGAINST were as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Willington	Councillor Hamilton
Councillor Veitch	Councillor Magner
Councillor Asgari	Councillor Hay
-	Councillor Luxford
	Councillor Gordon
	Councillor Rosenfeld
	Councillor Martin
	Councillor Wilson
	Councillor Said
	Councillor Burst
	Councillor D'Souza
	Councillor Parker
Total (3)	Total (12)

NM91/25 Motion Pursuant to Notice - Notice of Motion from Cr Veitch - Improving Safety for Pedestrians and Bike Riders in the Randwick LGA (F2025/01370)

/25 **RESOLUTION: (Veitch/Willington)** that Council:

1. notes that Randwick's Integrated Transport Strategy and Active Transport Plan contain a range of principles, outcomes and strategic approaches designed to prioritise safety for

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vulnerable road users, and to enable people to easily choose active transport options more often:

- 2. notes that delays in obtaining approval from TfNSW for lowering speed limits, and challenges in securing State Government funding for separated bike paths continues to put residents cycling on our road networks at risk;
- 3. acknowledges that cycling on the roads through our town centres poses significant additional safety risks, leading to a high incidence of footpath riding; and
- 4. in consultation with the Randwick Traffic Forum and Cycling and Bicycle Facilities Committee, receive a report on options to create safe cycling routes though our town centres, including Maroubra Junction, Randwick Junction (incl Avoca St and Belmore Rd between Cuthill St and Alison Rd), Kingsford (at the intersections of Anzac Pde, Rainbow St, Bunnerong Rd, Gardeners Rd, Houston Rd), and the Frenchman's Rd Town Centre

MOTION: (Veitch/Willington) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

AMENDMENT: (Hay/Hamilton) that Council:

- notes that Randwick's Integrated Transport Strategy and Active Transport Plan contain a range of principles, outcomes and strategic approaches designed to prioritise safety for vulnerable road users, and to enable people to easily choose active transport options more often:
- notes that delays in obtaining approval from TfNSW for lowering speed limits, and challenges
 in securing State Government funding for separated bike paths continues to put residents
 cycling on our road networks at risk; and
- 3. acknowledges that cycling on the roads through our town centres poses significant additional safety risks, leading to a high incidence of footpath riding. **LOST.**

The **DIVISION** was taken and the names of the Councillors voting FOR and AGAINST were as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Hamilton	Councillor Willington
Councillor Hay	Councillor Magner
Councillor Luxford	Councillor Veitch
Councillor Rosenfeld	Councillor Gordon
Councillor Martin	Councillor Asgari
Councillor Burst	Councillor Wilson
	Councillor Said
	Councillor D'Souza
	Councillor Parker
Total (6)	Total (9)

Resolved: (Procedural Motion) (Rosenfeld/Hamilton) that Councillor addresses be limited to two minutes for the remainder of the meeting.

The **DIVISION** was taken and the names of the Councillors voting FOR and AGAINST were as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Hamilton	Councillor Willington
Councillor Magner	Councillor Veitch
Councillor Hay	Councillor Luxford
Councillor Rosenfeld	Councillor Gordon
Councillor Martin	Councillor Asgari
Councillor Wilson	Councillor D'Souza
Councillor Said	Councillor Parker
Councillor Burst	
Total (8)	Total (7)

Resolved: (Procedural Motion) (D'Souza/Luxford) that the mover of motions NM92 and NM93 be permitted to address the meeting for 5 minutes.

NM92/25 Motion Pursuant to Notice - Notice of Motion from Cr Asgari - Expansion of Lifeguard Patrols at Little Bay Beach and Malabar Beach (F2004/07113)

RESOLUTION: (Asgari/Said) that Council investigate and consider for the 2026-27 budget, the expansion of the lifeguard patrols at Little Bay Beach and Malabar Beach to commence on 1 November 2026 and extend to the end of March 2027.

MOTION: (Asgari/Said) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

NM93/25 Motion Pursuant to Notice - Notice of Motion from Cr Asgari - Propose Adding an Outdoor Gym to Dr Walters Park, Chifley (F2019/01192)

310/25 **RESOLUTION: (Asgari/Burst)** that Council:

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- a) notes the growing popularity of outdoor gyms as a form of recreation that promotes community health and wellbeing;
- b) investigates the feasibility of installing outdoor gym equipment at Dr Walters Park, Chifley, considering current capital works priorities and available budget;
- c) explores co-location opportunities with the forthcoming playground upgrade at Dr Walter Park, and if simultaneous delivery is not viable;
- d) considers future inclusion of the outdoor gym in Council's capital works program; and
- e) requests officers to monitor and pursue relevant grant funding opportunities to support early delivery of the facility.

MOTION: (Asgari/Burst) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

NM94/25 Motion Pursuant to Notice - Notice of Motion from Cr Hay - Council Assess Towing Vehicles Blocking Private Property (F2012/00347)

311/25 **RESOLUTION: (Hay/Hamilton)** that Council:

- commence collation of data relating to vehicles that obstruct access to private driveways within the Randwick Local Government Area (LGA);
- b) undertake an investigation into the Inner West Council's trial policy and operational procedures regarding the towing of vehicles that block driveway access; and
- c) endorse the preparation of a report outlining:
 - the regulatory options available to Randwick Council to address vehicles obstructing access to private driveways;
 - the viability and effectiveness of Inner West Council's driveway enforcement program;
 - the resourcing and operational implications of implementing a similar policy in Randwick.

MOTION: (Hay/Hamilton) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

Questions with Notice

QN10/25 Question with Notice from Cr Asgari - Progress Update on the Sydney Artificial Reef Dive Wreck Proposal (F2012/00568)

Question:

Council Officers provide an update on the status of the Sydney Artificial Reef Dive Wreck Proposal from the NSW Government and The Gordons Bay Scuba Diving Club.

Response from Acting Director City Services:

As of October 2025, the NSW Government's current position on the Gordon's Bay Scuba Diving Club's artificial reef proposal near Coogee is one of conditional support, but no funding commitment at this stage. The Minister for Crown Lands, responded to a petition tabled in NSW Parliament (with over 14,000 signatures) stating: "While the government supports in principle the idea of an artificial reef, they are not currently in a position to fund it."

Petitions

A petition from residents of Burbong Street Kingsford to implement a no right turn from Burbong Street into Avoca Street, Kingsford was tabled by Cr Veitch at the meeting.

Confidential Reports

The meeting moved into closed session in order to consider confidential items.

CS65/25 Confidential - Heffron Park Field 60-62 Sportsfield Lighting Upgrade Tender No.T2026-07 (F2025/00464)

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 10A(2) (d) of the Local Government Act, as it deals with commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed (i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it; or (ii) confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council; or (iii) reveal a trade secret. (Tender/ Procurement)

312/25 **RESOLUTION: (Said/Luxford)** that:

- under Regulation 178(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, and subject to contractual negotiations being finalised to the reasonable satisfaction of the General Manager, Havencord Pty Ltd T/A Floodlighting Australia be accepted as the successful tenderer for T2026-07 Heffron Park Field 60-62 Sportsfield Lighting Upgrade;
- b) under Section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993 the General Manager is authorised to enter into contract on behalf of Council; and
- c) unsuccessful tenderers are notified.

MOTION: (Said/Luxford) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY - SEE RESOLUTION.

CS66/25 Confidential - Provision of Road Vehicle Brooms, Brushes and Spare Parts - Tender No: SSROC T2025-11 (F2025/00356)

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 10A(2) (d) of the Local Government Act, as it deals with commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed (i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it; or (ii) confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council; or (iii) reveal a trade secret.

313/25 **RESOLUTION: (Luxford/Magner)** that:

a) under Regulation 178(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021, Industrial Brushware Pty Ltd and Rylepair Pty Ltd T/A BSB Brushware be accepted as the successful

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tenderers for SSROC T2025-11 Provision of Road Vehicle Brooms, Brushes and Spare Parts, at their submitted rates for the term of the agreement; and

b) under Section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993 the General Manager is authorised to enter into a preferred supplier agreement with Industrial Brushware Pty Ltd and Rylepair Pty Ltd T/A BSB Brushware, for a period of 3 years, with 2 optional 1-year extensions.

MOTION: (Luxford/Magner) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY - SEE RESOLUTION.

MM33/25 Confidential - General Manager's Performance Review 2024-25 (F2023/00603)

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 10A(2) (a) of the Local Government Act, as it deals with personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than Councillors).

RESOLUTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) that Council receive and endorse the recommendations of the General Manager's performance review by the Performance Review Panel and endorse the 2025-26 performance agreement.

MOTION: (Mayor, Cr D Parker) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

CC36/25 Confidential - La Perouse Museum and NPWS Agreement for a Variation of Lease - Update (PROJ/10750/2018/4)

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 10A(2) (d) Of the Local Government Act, as it deals with commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed (i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it; or (ii) confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council; or (iii) reveal a trade secret.

315/25 **RESOLUTION: (D'Souza/Asgari)** that Council approve:

- a) the attached draft Heads of Agreement including the proposed extended tenure of 84-years lease (21-years with 3 options for renewals);
- b) Council staff subsequently engaging legal representation to complete the Randwick Council/NPWS Agreement for a Variation to Lease to the estimated cost of \$15,000.00 to be followed by:
- c) the commencement of next stage of Museum and Headland redevelopment planning including targeted community and stakeholder consultation, formation of partnerships and management models, concept planning and a funding strategy outlined in a later Report to Council.

MOTION: (D'Souza/Asgari) CARRIED - SEE RESOLUTION.

AMENDMENT: (Burst/Rosenfeld) that Council approve:

- a) the attached draft Heads of Agreement including the proposed extended tenure of 84 years lease (21 years with 3 options for renewals);
- b) Council staff to subsequently engage legal representation to complete the Randwick Council/NPWS Agreement for a Variation to Lease to estimate cost of \$15,000.00;
- c) the museum floor space displaying the 5 main themes/pillars at the following display percentages:
 - 1) 50% the Traditional Custodians and Aboriginal community of La Perouse
 - 2) 20% European arrivals including La Pérouse and the French Connection
 - 3) 5% the Environment
 - 4) 5% Science and Communication (the Cable Station)
 - 5) 20% the Social History of La Perouse (and connections to Randwick)
- d) to be followed by the commencement of next stage of Museum and Headland redevelopment planning including targeted community stakeholder consultation, formation of

partnerships and management models, concept planning and a funding strategy outlined in a later Report to Council. **LOST.**

The **DIVISION** was taken and the names of the Councillors voting FOR and AGAINST were as follows:

FOR	AGAINST	
Councillor Hamilton	Councillor Willington	
Councillor Hay	Councillor Magner	
Councillor Luxford	Councillor Veitch	
Councillor Rosenfeld	Councillor Gordon	
Councillor Martin	Councillor Asgari	
Councillor Said	Councillor Wilson	
Councillor Burst	Councillor D'Souza	
	Councillor Parker	
Total (7)	Total (8)	

The meeting moved back into open session.

Notice of Rescission Motions

Nil.

There being no further business, His Worship the Mayor, Cr D Parker, declared the meeting closed at 11.22pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of Randwick City Council held on Tuesday, 18 November 2025.

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