



MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026 AT 6:47 PM

Present:

The Mayor, Councillor D Parker (Central Ward)

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| Central Ward | - | Councillors D Gordon & D Rosenfeld |
| East Ward | - | Councillors M Asgari, C Martin & M Wilson |
| North Ward | - | Councillors 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:

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| General Manager | Mr R Brownlee |
| Director City Planning | Ms M Bishop |
| Director City Services | Mr T Clarke |
| Director Community & Culture | Ms K Anderson |
| Director Corporate Services | Mr J Frangoples |
| Manager Governance | Mr D Kelly |
| Communications Manager | Mr J Hay |
| Coordinator Governance | Ms J Maskiewicz |
| Manager Engineering Services | Ms E Havenstein |
| Manager Strategic Planning | Ms S Agagiotis |

Acknowledgement of Local Indigenous People & Prayer

The Acknowledgement of Local Indigenous People was read by Cr Rosenfeld. The Council Prayer was read by Cr Hay.

Apologies/Granting of Leave of Absences

Apologies were received from Cr Hamilton.

RESOLVED: (Burst/Rosenfeld) that the apology received from Cr Hamilton be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Requests to Attend Meeting by Audio-Visual Link

Nil.

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Nil.

Urgent Business

RESOLVED: (Martin/Rosenfeld) that the following item be considered as urgent business in accordance with clause 3.27 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice as it is considered to be of great urgency on the grounds that it requires a decision by the Council before the next scheduled Ordinary meeting of the Council. As not all councillors were present, the Mayor also ruled this to be a matter of urgent business in accordance with clause 3.29 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

UB2/26 Cr Carolyn Martin - Shark Safety Measures at Coogee and Surrounding Beaches

RESOLUTION (Martin/Rosenfeld) that Council:

- a) acknowledges and commends the efforts of the members of the public, Randwick City Lifeguards, Police and first responders, including Charlie Verco, Ben Heenan and Dr Ian Ferguson, for their quick thinking, courage and immediate first aid response following the shark attack at Coogee Beach on 13 June 2026, actions which are credited with helping save the victim's life;
- b) expresses its gratitude to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, NSW Ambulance personnel and the staff of St Vincent's Hospital for their swift response and expert medical care in stabilising the patient following the attack;
- c) conveys its best wishes to the victim and her family and wishes her a full and speedy recovery;
- d) notes community concern regarding shark activity along the Randwick coastline and the importance of continually reviewing and improving public safety measures at our beaches;
- e) writes to the NSW Government requesting that aerial drone surveillance for shark monitoring be permitted and funded on a year-round basis at Coogee Beach and other suitable Randwick beaches, including during periods when shark nets are not deployed;
- f) writes to the NSW Government requesting the installation of a permanent shark listening station (acoustic receiver) in the vicinity of Coogee Beach, Clovelly Beach and Gordon's Bay to improve the detection and monitoring of tagged sharks and enhance public safety information available to beach users; and
- g) requests the NSW Government work with Council to utilise existing electronic information boards and beach signage at Coogee and Maroubra Beaches to clearly advise when shark nets are in or out of operation and provide information on other shark monitoring and safety measures available to beach users.

MOTION: (Martin/Rosenfeld) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY - SEE RESOLUTION.

General Manager's Reports

GM2/26 General Manager's Report - Code of Meeting Practice Revision (F2004/06570)

RESOLUTION: (Gordon/Luxford) that Council:

- a) note the disallowance of the *Local Government (General) Amendment (Model Code of Meeting Practice) Regulation 2025* that prescribed the Code of Meeting Practice adopted by Council at its meeting held 9 December 2025.
- b) adopt the revised Code of Meeting Practice (16 June 2026) in accordance with section 360 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, subject to clause 8.1(i) point 08 being amended from "Urgency motion(s)" to "Notice of Urgency motion(s)."

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

There being no further business, His Worship the Mayor, Cr D Parker, declared the meeting closed at 7.13pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of Randwick City Council held on Tuesday, 30 June 2026.

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CHAIRPERSON