

**Mayoral Minute for the reconvened session of the 27 June 2023  
Ordinary Meeting of Council, to be held on 1 August 2023**

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<b>ITEM 7.2</b>	<b>MAYORAL MINUTE NO 7/2023 - CONDOLENCES FOLLOWING TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT COLLAROY</b>
<b>TRIM FILE REF</b>	<b>2023/482099</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>

### BACKGROUND

Like so many, I was incredibly saddened to hear of the tragic accident over the weekend at Griffith Park, Collaroy involving the young boy.

On behalf of Council and the Northern Beaches community, I want to extend my deepest sympathies to the young boy's family at this very difficult time.

My sympathies also go out to the family's rugby club community in Dural and to those in our community who were present at the rugby game and the surrounding area on Sunday afternoon.

We know local sporting club communities are extraordinary and come together in times such as these to support each other. I have no doubt the Dural Rugby Club will be doing this for the family and members of their club.

I spoke to the President of our local rugby club, Collaroy Cougars to offer our support. I was heartened to hear that the Club has received generous offers of assistance from local businesses and members of the community. I know the Club has already reached out to its members and to the local community and I thank our local businesses and the Collaroy Cougars Rugby Club for their compassion and support.

Events such as these are incomprehensible and there are no words that can ever ease the sense of loss and sadness at this time.

I ask that Council staff continue to work closely with Police and we will await the outcome of the investigations into this tragic accident.

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That Council

1. Acknowledge the tragic event that occurred at Griffith Park, Collaroy on Sunday 30 July 2023.
2. Reach out to the young boy's family at the appropriate time to express our deepest sympathies.
3. Staff continue to work with Police to assist them with the investigation.
4. Continue to offer support to the Collaroy Cougars Rugby Club.

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**Sue Heins**  
**MAYOR**

