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MINUTES

NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL MEETING

held at the Civic Centre, Dee Why on

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2026

Minutes of the Northern Beaches Council Meeting
held on Tuesday 16 June 2026
at the Civic Centre, Dee Why
Commencing at 6:01pm

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors

Sue Heins (Mayor)
Candy Bingham (Deputy Mayor)
Mandeep Singh JP
Vincent De Luca OAM
Bob Giltinan OAM JP
Rowie Dillon
Miranda Korzy
Nicholas Beaugeard – *remote – left at 9:14pm*
Bonnie Harvey
Ethan Hrnjak
Jody Williams
Kristyn Glanville
Joeline Hackman
Sarah Grattan – *left at 7:52pm*

Officers

Scott Phillips	Chief Executive Officer
Kelly Loveridge	Chief Operating Officer
David Kerr	Director Community & Recreation
Todd Dickinson	Director Environment & Open Space
James Farrington	Director Planning & Place
Campbell Pfeiffer	Director Transport & Assets
Caroline Foley	Chief Financial Officer
Sarah Dunstan	Executive Manager Governance & Risk
Michael McDermid	Manager Corporate Strategy
Jacqueline Grove	Manager, Environmental Sustainability & Climate Change
Kristie Debney	Executive Manager Property, Buildings & Beach Services
Craig Sawyer	Executive Manager Capital Projects
Jeremy Smith	Executive Manager Parks & Open Space
Lesley Milbourne	Principal Governance Officer
Lauren Reti	Senior Advisor Governance
Rorie Brooks	Service Desk Analyst
Aamir Keshvani	Service Delivery Analyst

Notes

The meeting commenced at 6:01pm, adjourned at 7:52pm, resumed at 8:02pm, moved into closed session at 8:39pm, resumed in open session at 9:06pm and concluded at 10:36pm

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1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

NOTE: The Mayor acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which the meeting gathered, and paid respect to Elders past, present and emerging

2.0 APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND REMOTE ATTENDANCE

PROCEDURAL MOTION - REQUEST FOR REMOTE ATTENDANCE

113/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Williams / Cr Hrnjak

That in accordance with clause 6.26 of the Code of Meeting Practice, Councillor Beugeard be granted remote attendance to the June Ordinary Council meeting.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

PROCEDURAL MOTION - LEAVE OF ABSENCE

114/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Bingham / Cr De Luca

That Council accept the application for a leave of absence from Councillor Robins for the June and July Ordinary Council meetings.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2026

115/26 RESOLVED

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Hackman

That the minutes of the Ordinary Northern Beaches Council Meeting held on 19 May 2026, copies of which were previously circulated, are hereby confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

4.0 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

NOTE: Designated person returns were tabled in accordance with sections 4.25 and 4.26 of the Code of Conduct

Nil

6.0 ITEMS RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

116/26 RESOLVED

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That items 7.2, 8.2, 9.2, 9.3, 10.1, 11.1 and 12.1 are dealt with by exception with the recommendations being adopted.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

7.2 MAYORAL MINUTE NO 5/2026 - RECOGNITION OF KING'S BIRTHDAY 2026 HONOURS RECIPIENTS

117/26 RESOLVED

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That Council:

1. Acknowledge the Northern Beaches recipients of the 2026 King's Birthday Honours.
2. Write to congratulate them on their recognition and thank them for their contribution to our community.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

8.2 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUND - QUARTERLY REPORT

118/26 RESOLVED

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That Council note:

1. Payments totalling \$3,000 have been allocated from the Northern Beaches Council Discretionary Fund for the period 11 March 2026 to 10 June 2026.
2. No further funds are available for the 2025/26 financial year.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

9.2 MONTHLY INVESTMENT AND FINANCE REPORT - APRIL 2026

119/26 RESOLVED

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That Council note the Investment and Finance Report as at 30 April 2026, including the certification by the Responsible Accounting Officer.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

9.3 SUSPENSION OF THE ALCOHOL FREE ZONE IN MANLY CBD AREA FOR MANLY JAZZ 2026

120/26 RESOLVED

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That Council:

1. Suspend operation of part of the Alcohol Free Zone on Manly Corso (as shown in Attachment 1) from 4 - 8pm on Friday 18 September 2026, 11am - 8pm on Saturday 19 September 2026, and 11am - 6.30pm on Sunday 20 September 2026.
2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to do all things necessary to give effect to the suspension referred to in Item 1 above, including the publication of notices of suspension as required under section 645 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
3. Note staff will continue to work with Northern Beaches Police Area Command Licensing Unit in relation to the safe management of the area during the suspensions.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

10.1 COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE - CONFIRMED MINUTES OF 12 FEBRUARY 2026

121/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That Council note the minutes of the Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting held on 12 February 2026.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

11.1 OUTCOME OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION - PROPOSED ARTHUR RESERVE, DEE WHY COMMUNITY GARDEN

122/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That Council:

1. Note the content of this report.
2. Note that staff will exercise Council's functions under Division 5.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in respect of the proposed Community Garden at Arthur Reserve, Dee Why pursuant to their delegated authority.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

12.1 MINOR AMENDMENT TO MANLY LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2013 UNDER SECTION 3.22 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 - CLAVERING ROAD SEAFORTH

123/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Hrnjak / Cr Bingham

That Council:

1. Endorse an amendment to Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013 under section 3.22 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to correct a mapping error of heritage item I269 on heritage map sheet number 1 of Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013, by forwarding Attachment 1 to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.
2. Delegate to the Chief Executive Officer to complete all subsequent necessary actions as determined by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure to progress the amendment to Manly Local Environmental Plan 2013.
3. Staff advise property owners at Clavering Road, Seaforth of Council's decision.

RESOLVED BY EXCEPTION

7.0 MAYORAL MINUTES

7.1 MAYORAL MINUTE NO 4/2026 - EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

124/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Heins

That Council:

1. Make a submission to the NSW Legislative Assembly Select Committee on Emergency Services Funding Reform, which states Council's position:
 - a. We support reform of the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) to ensure the funding model is fairer, more transparent, and more equitable across the community.
 - b. We oppose any funding model that requires local councils to act as the primary collection agency through the inclusion of the levy on council rate notices, particularly where such arrangements would impose additional administrative costs, resource burdens, and cost-shifting pressures on local government.
2. Provide a copy of the submission to the Northern Beaches State Members of Parliament.
3. Continue advocacy of the proposed Emergency Services Funding Reform by sharing relevant information and updates with the community as the Inquiry progresses.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

8.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S DIVISION REPORTS

8.1 IMPLICATIONS OF THE DISALLOWANCE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL) AMENDMENT (MODEL CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE) REGULATION 2025

Cr De Luca / Cr Singh

That Council:

1. Note the NSW Legislative Council's disallowance of the Local Government (General) Amendment (Model Code of Meeting Practice) Regulation 2025 means that provisions of Northern Beaches Council 2025 Code of Meeting Practice which are inconsistent with the mandatory provisions of the 2021 Model Code of Meeting Practice are no longer permissible.
2. Continue to operate under the Northern Beaches Council 2025 Code of Meeting Practice, as an interim measure, with the exception of returning Public Forums on the night of the respective Council meeting, pending the NSW Government's foreshadowed release of a new Model Code of Meeting Practice.
3. Note that where any provisions contained in the Northern Beaches Council 2025 Code of Meeting Practice are inconsistent with the 2021 Model Code of Meeting Practice, then the relevant mandatory provision in the 2021 Model Code will instead apply.
4. Note that Councillor Briefings are permitted under the 2021 Model Code of Meeting Practice and will be held until any further changes are imposed by the NSW Government's release of a future Model Code of Meeting Practice.

5. Note that Councillor Briefings will be operated in accordance with the best practice optional provisions outlined in the 2021 Model Code of Meeting Practice.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Glanville

AGAINST: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Beaugeard, Cr Williams, Cr Hackman, Cr Grattan and Cr Heins

There being an equal number of votes the Mayor used their casting vote against the motion which was declared LOST.

THE MOTION WAS LOST AND DEBATE RESUMED ON THE FORESHADOWED MOTION

125/26 RESOLVED - MOTION

Cr Grattan / Cr Bingham

That Council:

1. Note the NSW Legislative Council's disallowance of the Local Government (General) Amendment (Model Code of Meeting Practice) Regulation 2025 means that provisions of Northern Beaches Council 2025 Code of Meeting Practice which are inconsistent with the mandatory provisions of the 2021 Model Code of Meeting Practice are no longer permissible.
2. Continue to operate under the Northern Beaches Council 2025 Code of Meeting Practice as an interim measure pending the NSW Government's foreshadowed release of a new Model Code of Meeting Practice.
3. Note that where any provisions contained in the Northern Beaches Council 2025 Code of Meeting Practice are inconsistent with the 2021 Model Code of Meeting Practice, then the relevant mandatory provision in the 2021 Model Code will instead apply.
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5. Note that Councillor Briefings will be operated in accordance with the best practice optional provisions outlined in the 2021 Model Code of Meeting Practice.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Beaugeard, Cr Harvey, Cr Williams, Cr Hackman, Cr Grattan and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Glanville

CARRIED

9.0 CORPORATE SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

9.1 OUTCOME OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION - DRAFT DELIVERY PROGRAM 2026-2030, OPERATIONAL PLAN 2026/27 AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2026-2036

126/26 RESOLVED

Cr Bingham / Cr Grattan

That Council:

1. Note that it has considered the submissions received and the Community and Stakeholder Engagement Report at Attachment 1.
2. Note the changes to the documents following exhibition at Attachment 2.
3. Adopt the Delivery Program 2026-2030 and Operational Plan 2026/27 at Attachment 3.
4. Adopt the Fees and Charges 2026/27 and Pricing Methodology applying from 1 July 2026 at Attachment 4 as the fees in accordance with Part 10 of Chapter 15 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act).
5. Adopt the Long-Term Financial Plan 2026-2036 at Attachment 5.
6. Make the following rates and charges:
 - a. In accordance with sections 494 and 495 of the Act and the IPART 'Instrument Under Section 508A of the Local Government Act 1993' dated 14 May 2025 at Attachment 6, Ordinary and Special Rates are made as shown in Table 4 in the report for this Item.
 - b. In accordance with section 496 of the Act, Domestic Waste Management Charges are made as shown in Table 5 in the report for this Item.
 - c. In accordance with section 496A of the Act, Stormwater Management Service Charges are made as shown in Table 6 in the report for this Item.
 - d. In accordance with section 67 of the Act, the fee for works on private land carried out by Council is set at the appropriate commercial rate (being cost of the works and standard on-costs, to provide full cost recovery plus a return to Council).
 - e. In accordance with section 611 of the Act, a charge on the person for the time being in possession, occupation or enjoyment of a rail, pipe, wire, pole, cable, tunnel or structure laid, erected, suspended, constructed or placed on, under or over a public place.
7. Adopt an interest rate of 9.5% on overdue rates and charges, in accordance with section 566(3) of the Act.
8. Due to the full repayment of the associated loan in May 2026, reduce the Church Point car parking permit 2026/27 fees to:
 - a. LGA Residents only 12-month permit - \$455 per permit
 - b. LGA Residents only 6-month permit - \$228 per permit
 - c. LGA Residents only 12-month permit - Concession - \$228 per permit
 - d. LGA Residents only 6-month permit - Concession - \$114 per permit
 - e. LGA Residents Church Point support worker 12-month permit – Concession - \$228 per permit.
9. Provide a recommendation as to the required reduction of income and the offset to fund at the 2026/27 Q2 budget reforecast.
10. Ensure that for projects where scheduled road resurfacing or town centre renewals occur on a designated Tier 1 or Tier 2 corridor under the MOVE Transport Strategy, there is

appropriate funding to deliver concurrent active transport infrastructure, line-marking, and safety treatments.

11. Receive a report on opportunities to equitably distribute capital works expenditure across all wards in future budget processes.
12. Receive a report on ways to meet funding shortfalls to achieve the aims of the Protect. Create. Live. Environment and Climate Change Strategy and Affordable Housing Contributions Scheme.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Beaugeard, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman, Cr Grattan and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Singh and Cr De Luca

CARRIED

PROCEDURAL MOTION - ADJOURN THE MEETING

127/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Heins / Cr Bingham

That in accordance with clause 18.2 of the Code of Meeting Practice the meeting be adjourned for 10 minutes.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

11.0 ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACE DIVISION REPORTS

11.2 2025/2026 ECO SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM - FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

128/26 RESOLVED

Cr Williams / Cr Beugeard

That Council:

1. Pursuant to section 356 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, approve the allocation of \$4,828 (excluding GST) funding under the 2025/2026 Eco Schools Grant Program as set out in Table 1 of Attachment 1 of this report.
2. Staff provide a report on a process enabling Council's Youth Advisory Group to develop and implement environmental projects at schools.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Beugeard, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca and Cr Giltinan

ABSENT: Cr Grattan

CARRIED

13.0 TRANSPORT AND ASSETS DIVISION REPORTS

13.1 PROPOSED SALE OF COUNCIL PROPERTY - 1 PITTWATER ROAD, MANLY

Cr Bingham / Cr Williams

That Council:

1. Authorise the sale of 1 Pittwater Road, Manly (Lot 1 DP 933364).
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - a. set an appropriate reserve price based on market appraisals
 - b. appoint a suitable agent to market and sell the property by the most appropriate method (e.g. public auction, expression of interest, tender or private treaty)
 - c. take any necessary action to give effect to this resolution including negotiation of the sale and execution of the contract for sale.
3. Note that Attachments 1, 2 and 3 are confidential in accordance with section 11(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act), as they relate to matters specified in section 10A(2) of the Act relating to information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom Council proposes to conduct business.

AMENDMENT

Cr Harvey / Cr Hrnjak

That Council:

1. Authorise the leasing of 1 Pittwater Road, Manly (Lt 1 DP 933364).
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - a. appoint a suitably qualified leasing agent to market the property
 - b. offer the property for lease on the open market and determine the most appropriate leasing method
 - c. negotiate and enter into a lease at market rent, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer, for a term of up to 5 years with a further option period (or periods) up to a potential term of 10 years
 - d. take all necessary actions to give effect to this resolution, including execution of lease documentation.
3. Note that Attachments 1, 2 and 3 are confidential in accordance with section 11(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act), as they relate to matters specified in section 10A(2) of the Act relating to information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom Council proposes to conduct business.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Glanville

AGAINST: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Beaugeard, Cr Williams, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

ABSENT: Cr Grattan

CARRIED

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION

129/26 RESOLVED - MOTION

Cr Harvey / Cr Hrnjak

That Council:

1. Authorise the leasing of 1 Pittwater Road, Manly (Lt 1 DP 933364).
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to:
 - a. appoint a suitably qualified leasing agent to market the property
 - b. offer the property for lease on the open market and determine the most appropriate leasing method
 - c. negotiate and enter into a lease at market rent, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer, for a term of up to 5 years with a further option period (or periods) up to a potential term of 10 years
 - d. take all necessary actions to give effect to this resolution, including execution of lease documentation.
3. Note that Attachments 1, 2 and 3 are confidential in accordance with section 11(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act), as they relate to matters specified in section 10A(2) of the Act relating to information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom Council proposes to conduct business.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Glanville

AGAINST: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Beaugeard, Cr Williams, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

ABSENT: Cr Grattan

CARRIED

14.0 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS – CLOSED SESSION

130/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Williams / Cr Bingham

That:

1. In accordance with the requirements of section 10A of the *Local Government Act 1993* as addressed below, Council resolve to close the meeting to the public to consider and discuss:

- A. Item 14.1 RFT 2026/01237 - Freshwater Amenities on the basis that it involves the receipt and discussion of commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed, prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it [10A(2)(d(i)) *Local Government Act 1993*].

This report discusses/provides advice concerning commercial tenders. On balance, the public interest in preserving the confidentiality of the information about the matter outweighs the public interest in maintaining openness and transparency in Council decision-making because the disclosure of this information would result in the release of commercial in confidence information.

2. The resolutions passed by Council in closed session be made public after the conclusion of the closed session and such resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Council meeting.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Beaugeard, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Nil

ABSENT: Cr Grattan

CARRIED

NOTE: The meeting moved into closed session at 8:39pm

PROCEDURAL MOTION – RESUME IN OPEN SESSION

132/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Bingham / Cr Hrnjak

That Council resume in open session.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Beaugeard, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Nil

ABSENT: Cr Grattan

CARRIED

NOTE: The meeting resumed in open session at 9:06pm

15.0 NOTICES OF MOTION

15.1 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 13/2026 - MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION REGARDING NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL'S CONFIDENCE IN VOLUNTEER SURF LIFESAVERS AND SURF LIFE SAVING NORTHERN BEACHES

Cr De Luca / Cr Singh

That Council note:

1. At the Northern Beaches Council meeting on 16 December 2025, in order to protect the workplace health and safety of the Northern Beaches selfless volunteer surf life savers and to prevent psychosocial injuries due to comments made at the 25 November 2025 resumed Council meeting by Councillor Joeline Hackman about volunteer surf life savers, Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM moved:

That Council:

1. Call on Councillor Joeline Hackman to issue an unconditional and unreserved written apology, to be tabled at the next ordinary meeting of Council and included in the minutes of that meeting, for her disparaging and misleading comments made in the Council Chamber on 25 November 2025 that “the volunteer surf lifesavers are actually quite dangerous on the jet skis and Surfing NSW are concerned about that”
2. Request the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write a formal letter of apology to Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches and to each surf life saving club within the Northern Beaches local government area, expressly:
 - a. reaffirming Council's strong confidence and support for volunteer surf lifesavers and surf life saving clubs
 - b. thanking them for the vital, selfless work they perform in protecting residents and visitors on our beaches.
2. It has been revealed:
 - a. that Surfing NSW, in writing, denied that it ever raised any concerns as quoted by Councillor Hackman - to date she has not tabled, nor circulated any formal apology to

Surfing NSW for misrepresenting Surfing NSW.

- b. Councillor Hackman has not issued any unconditional and unreserved written apology to Sydney Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving or its affiliated clubs regarding her remarks that “the volunteer surf lifesavers are actually quite dangerous on the jet skis and Surfing NSW are concerned about that” nor has she formally tabled such an apology at a Council meeting
 - c. Council’s Mayor, on behalf of Council, has not written to Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches and to each Surf Life Saving Club within the Northern Beaches LGA as requested in clause (2) above.
3. Instead of the Your Northern Beaches registered political party’s Councillors adopting the Motion of Councillor De Luca, the Motion was amended by Cr Beugeard of the Your Northern Beaches registered political party, which amongst matters:
- a. note that motions making adverse comments about Councillors or staff may expose Council to WH&S claims for psychosocial injuries.
 - b. request a meeting with the Minister for Local Government seeking legislative amendments to prevent motions of this nature from being tabled
 - c. advise the Chief Executive Officer that in Council’s opinion, any motion that criticises a Councillor by name or inference, is a breach of the Code of Meeting Practice and consequently should not be published in a business paper.
4. That at the NSW Parliament’s Budget Estimate Committee Inquiry on 28 February 2025, Minister for Local Government, The Hon Ron Hoening stated:

‘I’m going to free up councillors to enable them to be able to freely participate in a robust democratic system in council ... I’m going to apply similar standards of language that apply in the standing orders in the Legislative Assembly’

Standing Order 73 of the Legislative Assembly - Reflection on Members by substantive motion only provides that:

‘Imputations of improper motives and personal reflections on Members of either House are disorderly other than by substantive motion.’

5. In response to Cr Beugeard’s amended motion the Minister for Local Government, The Hon Ron Hoenig MP has:
- a. rejected the request to meet and rejected Councillor Beugeard’s assertions
 - b. stated:

‘While I acknowledge the need for councils to comply with their obligations under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to provide safe workplaces, including at meetings, this needs to be counterbalanced by a recognition that councils are democratic institutions and that councillors, as elected representatives, should be free to engage in open and robust debate on matters before the council.’

Earlier this year, at my request, the Office of Local Government (OLG) issued a guideline on free speech in local government. This is to ensure that councils do not operate in a way that unduly constrains councillors from being able to speak freely or hinders them from being able to engage with the community on local issues and participate in public debate on them.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca and Cr Giltinan

AGAINST: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Beugeard, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville and Cr Heins

ABSENT: Cr Hackman and Cr Grattan

LOST

15.2 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 6/2026 - IMPROVING FACILITIES AT BEVERLY JOB PARK

Cr Giltinan / Cr De Luca

That Council:

1. Investigate and provide a report on the feasibility of establishing a dog waiting area adjacent to the children's playground at Beverly Job Park, Narraweena, including consideration of safety, amenity, and operational impacts.
2. Note that Narraweena Hawks Junior Rugby League Club desires a new amenities block to cater for female and male athletes, including a meeting room, administration room, canteen and more storage space.
3. Staff meet with the Club as to its future needs and provide a report on the feasibility of external grants and future Council funds for such a facility.

133/26 RESOLVED - MOTION DEALT WITH IN SERIATIM

Cr De Luca / Cr Singh

That item 15.2 be dealt with in seriatim, with point 1 dealt with separately to points 2 and 3.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Glanville

AGAINST: Cr Harvey, Cr Williams, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

ABSENT: Cr Grattan, Cr Beaugeard

CARRIED

134/26 RESOLVED - MOTION

Cr Giltinan / Cr De Luca

That Council:

1. Investigate and provide a report on the feasibility of establishing a dog waiting area adjacent to the children's playground at Beverly Job Park, Narraweena, including consideration of safety, amenity, and operational impacts.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Korzy and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Dillon, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville and Cr Hackman

ABSENT: Cr Beaugeard and Cr Grattan

There being an equal number of votes the Mayor used their casting vote for the motion which was declared CARRIED

135/26 RESOLVED - MOTION

Cr Giltinan / Cr De Luca

That Council:

2. Note that Narraweena Hawks Junior Rugby League Club desires a new amenities block to cater for female and male athletes, including a meeting room, administration room, canteen and more storage space.

3. Staff meet with the Club as to its future needs and provide a report on the feasibility of external grants and future Council funds for such a facility.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Williams

ABSENT: Cr Beugeard and Cr Grattan

CARRIED

15.3 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 14/2026 - RESOLVING STORMWATER DISPUTES

136/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Glanville / Cr Hrnjak

That a report be presented to Council within 3 months on options for piloting an alternative disputes resolution service for stormwater disputes, or other local government disputes between neighbours and the resource implications of any options.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Glanville

AGAINST: Cr Bingham, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Williams, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

ABSENT: Cr Beugeard and Cr Grattan

There being an equal number of votes the Mayor used their casting vote for the motion which was declared CARRIED.

PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXTENSION OF MEETING

137/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Bingham / Cr De Luca

That in accordance with clause 18.3 of the Code of Meeting Practice the meeting time be extended by 30 minutes.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Nil

ABSENT: Cr Beugeard and Cr Grattan

CARRIED

15.4 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 18/2026 - CLIMATE COMPENSATION AND PROTECTING RATEPAYERS138/26 **RESOLVED****Cr Hrnjak / Cr Korzy**

That Council support the City of Sydney's [Motion to the Australian Local Government Association National General Assembly - National Climate Adaptation Funding and Accountability for Australian Cities](#) at the 2026 National General Assembly.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca and Cr Giltinan

ABSENT: Cr Beugeard and Cr Grattan

CARRIED**15.5 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 21/2026 - COMMUNITY SAFETY - JAMES MEEHAN RESERVE AND THE DEE WHY LOCALITY**139/26 **RESOLVED****Cr De Luca / Cr Giltinan**

That Council:

1. Note with sadness and serious concern the assault of a 47-year-old man adjacent to James Meehan Reserve, Dee Why (adjacent to Richmond Avenue, Dee Why).
2. Note that residents have stated in the media they feel unsafe and that lighting and CCTV should be installed.
3. Request a report to urgently investigate the benefits and costs of installing lighting and CCTV, and any other appropriate safety measures, along the path adjacent to and in James Meehan Reserve, in Walter Gors Reserve and other known areas in Dee Why of hot-spot safety risks and report the findings of that investigation to Council.
4. Hold a series of 'pop ups' themed around community safety in the Dee Why area and invite the NSW Police to attend.
5. Host a roundtable inviting criminology/youth justice experts, local youth services, NSW Police, Councillors and local MPs themed on prevention of youth crime.
6. Note Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research data, that:
 - a. the rate of assault in the 2099 postcode is 447 per 100,000 people, which is significantly lower than the NSW average of 879.1 per 100,000, which is stable.
 - b. the rate of theft in the 2099 postcode is 806.9 per 100,000 people, which is significantly lower than the NSW average of 2137.9 per 100,000 people, down 36.8%.
 - c. the rate of robbery in the 2099 postcode is 13.4 per 100,000 people, which is lower than the NSW average of 21.2 per 100,000.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams, Cr Glanville, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Nil

ABSENT: Cr Beugeard and Cr Grattan

CARRIED

15.6 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 22/2026 - MANAGING IMPACTS FROM DUMPED LIMEBIKES

140/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr De Luca / Cr Giltinan

That Council:

1. Make representations to the Minister for Transport:
 - a. concerning the public safety and amenity impacts of LimeBikes obstructing footpaths, cycleways and other community spaces within the Northern Beaches local government area
 - b. advocating for finalisation of the Transport and Other Legislation Amendment (Micromobility Vehicles and Smartcards) Bill 2025 and supporting Regulation
 - c. seeking appropriate fees for the use of public land by operators and recovery of Council costs associated with the management of micromobility vehicles.
2. Make representations to the Minister for Local Government advocating to strengthen powers for councils under the *Public Spaces (Unattended Property) Act 2021* to manage and impound micromobility vehicles such as LimeBikes.
3. Note that compliance staff have been undertaking proactive patrols to identify any safety or amenity issues.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Bingham, Cr Dillon, Cr Hrnjak, Cr Williams and Cr Hackman

ABSENT: Cr Beugeard, Cr Glanville and Cr Grattan

CARRIED

18.0 REPORT OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice clause 15.22 the resolutions of confidential reports resolved by exception earlier in the meeting and resolutions passed in closed session were displayed on the public screens and livestream of the meeting webcast

14.1 RFT 2026/01237 - FRESHWATER AMENITIES

131/26 **RESOLVED**

Cr Beugeard / Cr Giltinan

That Council:

1. Accept the tender of RELD Group Pty Ltd RFT 2026/01237 – Freshwater Amenities for the sum of \$1,075,305.87 excluding GST.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documentation to give effect to this resolution and to approve contract payments up to the amount specified in the confidential evaluation report.

VOTING

FOR: Cr Bingham, Cr Singh, Cr De Luca, Cr Giltinan, Cr Dillon, Cr Beugeard, Cr Williams, Cr Hackman and Cr Heins

AGAINST: Cr Korzy, Cr Harvey, Cr Hrnjak and Cr Glanville

ABSENT: Cr Grattan

CARRIED

The meeting concluded at 10:36pm

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Mayor

Chief Executive Officer