

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024

Present: The Mayor, Councillor S Ngai (Chairperson)  
Councillor G Taylor (Comenarra Ward)  
Councillors B Ward & S Lennon (Gordon Ward)  
Councillor A Taylor (Roseville Ward)  
Councillor M Smith (St Ives Ward)  
Councillor K Wheatley (Wahroonga Ward)

Staff Present: Acting General Manager (David Marshall)  
Director Community (Janice Bevan)  
Acting Director Corporate (Angela Apostol)  
Director Development & Regulation (Michael Miocic)  
Acting Director Operations (Peter Lichaa)  
Director Strategy & Environment (Andrew Watson)  
Corporate Lawyer (Jamie Taylor)  
Manager Governance and Corporate Strategy (Christopher Jones)

*The Forum commenced at 6.05PM*

*The Mayor welcomed those present and outlined the agenda and requirements for speakers*

*The Mayor offered the Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer*

### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Mayor adverted to the necessity for Councillors and staff to declare a Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest in any item on the Business Paper.

### ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following members of the public addressed Council on items on the agenda:

GB Item	Name	For/Against	Topic
GB.9	Mr David Howard (obo Spring Soccer) <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i> <i>Note: The Mayor invited Mr Howard to share a copy of his speech</i>	For	Draft Open Space & Recreation Needs Study - Post Exhibition
	Ms Jan Harwood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
GB.10	Ms Jan Harwood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	Generic Plans of Management for adoption - General Community Use and Natural Areas
GB.12	Mr Tom Bergstrom (obo Friends of the Glade) <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	The Glade, Wahroonga - Landscape Masterplan

	<i>Note: Mr Bergstrom also provided a written submission for Councillors</i>		
	Mrs Margaret Abraham <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
	Mr Grant Bowden <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
	Mr Donald Butler <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
	Mr Richard Duggan <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
	Mr Nithya Somaiah <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
	Mr Tim Watcyn-Jones <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
	Mr Yew wee Chua	Against	
NM.1	Dr Peter Tulip <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	Affordable Housing Policy
NM.3	Mr Noah Tikoff	Against	Australia's Housing Crisis, Minns' government higher density housing plans, and net immigration
	Dr Peter Tulip <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	
NM.4	Mr Kevin Hao <i>(Lodged a written submission and not Spoke to it)</i>	For	Youth Advisory Committee
	Ms Sophie Lao <i>(Lodged a written submission and not Spoke to it)</i>	For	
	Ms Laura Strawbridge <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	For	
NM.5	Jill Green (obo STEP) <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	For	Motion to protect and enhance the tree canopy in Ku-ring-gai

The following members of the public addressed Council on items not on the agenda:

Name	Topic
Ms Jan Harwood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Transition to Ecologically Sustainable Survival Economics (ESSE)
Mr Michael Clayden <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	TOD Masterplanning
Ms Adrienne McLean <i>(Lodged a written submission and spoke to it)</i>	Ku-ring-gai Chamber of Commerce and supporting Ku-ring-gai Businesses

*The Forum closed at 7:10PM*