

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024

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

Apologies: Councillor J Pettett (Comenarra Ward)
Councillor G Taylor (Comenarra Ward)

Staff Present: General Manager (David Marshall)
Acting Director Corporate (Angela Apostol)
Director Development & Regulation (Michael Miocic)
Acting Director Operations (Matt Drago)
Director Strategy & Environment (Andrew Watson)
Director Community (Janice Bevan)
Corporate Lawyer (Jamie Taylor)
Manager Corporate Communications (Virginia Leafe)
Manager Governance and Corporate Strategy (Christopher Jones)
Governance Support Officer (Nicole Kratochvil)
Antony Fabbro (Manager Urban & Heritage Planning)
Geoffrey Douglas (Group Lead Major Projects)
Danny Houseas (Manager Community Development)

The Forum commenced at 6.00PM

*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.1	1. Jan Harwood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	Minutes of Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting held on 21 March 2024
GB.3	1. Mr Matthew Hayes <i>(Lodged a written submission and spoke to it)</i>	For	Youth Advisory Committee
GB.9	1. Jan Harwood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	No net loss of tree canopy

	2. Ms Kristyn Haywood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	For	
NM.1	1. Wendy Blaxland <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	For	Marian Street Theatre, Lindfield Library
	2. Mr Tony Bates <i>(Lodged a written submission and spoke to it)</i>	For	
	3. Margie McCrae <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	For	
NM.2	1. Ms Kristyn Haywood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	For	Updating the Code of Meeting Practice to improve the accessibility and transparency of our public forums and take action on urgent issues
QN.1	1. Mr Kevin Johnson <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	What is Council's Position on Environmental Issues at the North Turramurra Recreation Area ("NTRA") and if Leased will the Lessee be Legally Responsible?
QN.2	1. Mr Scott Waugh <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	Norman Griffiths Oval
	2. Mr Kevin Johnson <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Against	

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

Name	Topic
1. Andrew Sweeney <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Lindfield Village Hub
2. Jan Harwood <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Governance & deficiencies in Crown Land Records
3. Mr David Tindale <i>(Spoke in person in Chambers)</i>	Impact of the TOD on heritage owners in Ku-ring-gai
4. Mr Matthew Hayes <i>(Lodged a written submission and spoke to it)</i>	Upgrade to the Wambool Street and Jersey Street Pedestrian Path

The Forum closed at 7:08PM