

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Council Meeting

Monday, 25 March 2024

7:00 PM

Dragon Room

Civic Centre

Hurstville



LATE ITEMS

MAYORAL MINUTE

MM003-24 Wesley Hospital Closure
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MAYORAL MINUTE

Item: MM003-24 Wesley Hospital Closure

Mayor: The Mayor, Councillor Elmir

BACKGROUND

1. In February 2024, Wesley Mission reached a decision to close the Wesley Hospital in Kogarah, with operations to cease in April 2024. Until then all patients will receive continuous care onsite until deemed fit for discharge or transferred to another suitable healthcare facility if necessary.
2. Wesley Mission has been a stalwart provider of psychiatric care since its inception in 1954. Throughout its history, Wesley Mission has upheld a standard of excellence, delivering compassionate and high-quality mental health services. We express our gratitude for the invaluable service Wesley Mission has provided to the residents of the Georges River LGA.

Despite this closure, Wesley Mission has reaffirmed its dedication to mental health services through initiatives such as the LifeForce suicide prevention network and its partnership with Lifeline Sydney and Sutherland.

MOTION:

That Council acknowledge and thank the management and staff of Wesley Hospital in Kogarah for their service to the local Georges River community over many decades.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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