

## **AGENDA**

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### **Community and Culture Committee**

**Monday, 08 July 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Dragon Room**

**Georges River Civic Centre**

**Hurstville**



### **OATH OF OFFICE OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE**

All Georges River Councillors are reminded of their Oath of Office or Affirmation of Office made at the time of their swearing into the role of Councillor.

All Councillors are to undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the people of the Georges River Council area and are to act faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the *Local Government Act 1993* or any other Act to the best of their ability and judgement.

### **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

All Georges River Councillors are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflict of interest (perceived or otherwise) in a matter being considered by Council or at any meeting of Council.

## COMMUNITY AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### OPENING

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. I pay my respect to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live, work and meet on these lands.

#### APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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## **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**Item:** COM020-24 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Community and Culture Committee Meeting held on 11 June 2024

**Author:** Executive Services Officer


**Directorate:** Office of the General Manager

**Matter Type:** Previous Minutes

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Minutes of the Community and Culture Committee Meeting held on 11 June 2024, be confirmed.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment [↓](#)1  Minutes of the Community and Culture Committee Meeting held on 11 June 2024

# MINUTES

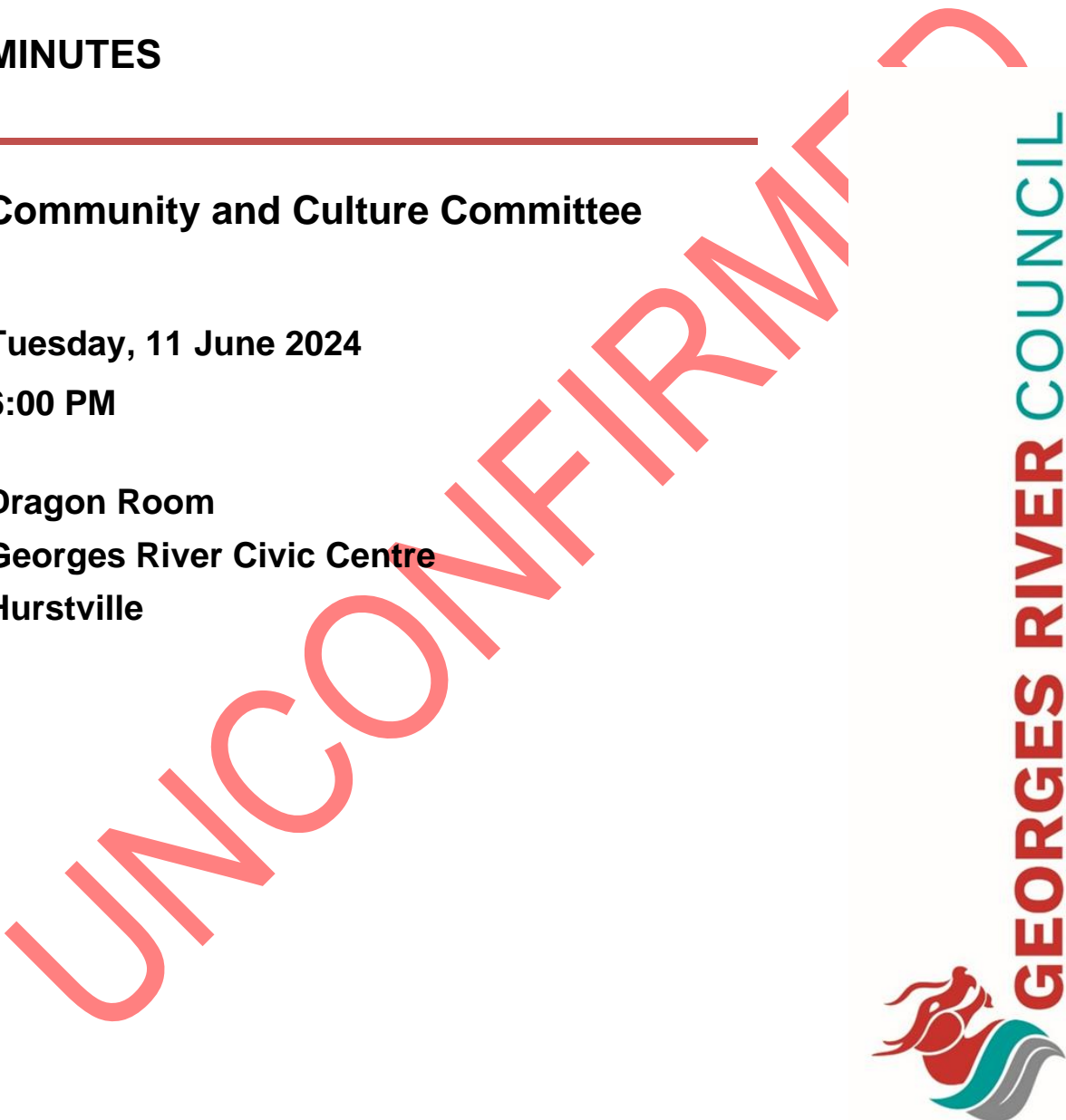
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## Community and Culture Committee

Tuesday, 11 June 2024

6:00 PM

Dragon Room  
Georges River Civic Centre  
Hurstville



## **PRESENT**

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Councillor Nancy Liu (Chairperson), Councillor Ashvini Ambihaipahar, Councillor Lou Konjarski, Councillor Kathryn Landsberry, Councillor Natalie Mort, Councillor Nick Smerdely, Councillor Sam Stratikopoulos, and Councillor Benjamin Wang.

### **COUNCIL STAFF**

General Manager – David Tuxford, Director, Director Community and Culture - Kristie Dodd, Acting Manager City Life – Naomi Bryant, Acting Manager Community and Early Learning Services - Alexis Drevikovsky, Research and Policy Officer – Madeline Bull, Manager Office of the General Manager - Vicki McKinley, Team Leader Technology Business Support - Mark Tadros, IT Services Desk Technician – Louie Gu, Executive Services Officer - Marisa Severino and Executive Assistant to the Director Community and Culture – Billie Johnson (Minutes).

### **OPENING**

The Chairperson, Councillor Liu, opened the meeting at 6.00pm.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Chairperson, Councillor Liu acknowledged the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. She paid her respect to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live, work and meet on these lands.

### **APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

There were no apologies or requests for leave of absence.

### **REQUEST TO ATTEND VIA AUDIO VISUAL LINK**

There were no requests to attend via Audio Visual Link.

### **NOTICE OF WEBCASTING**

The Chairperson, Councillor Liu advised staff and the public that the meeting is being recorded for minute-taking purposes and is also webcast live on Council's website, in accordance with section 5 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice. This recording will be made available on Council's Website.

### **CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE**

Council's Code of Meeting Practice prohibits the electronic recording of meetings without the express permission of Council.

### **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of interest made.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no registered speakers.

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**COM016-24 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Community and Culture Committee Meeting held on 13 May 2024**

(Report by Executive Services Officer)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Smerdely

That the Minutes of the Community and Culture Committee Meeting held on 13 May 2024, be confirmed.

**Record of Voting**

For the Motion: Mayor, Councillor Elmir, Councillor Liu, Councillor Ambihaipahar, Councillor Konjarski, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Mort, Councillor Smerdely, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COM017-24 Draft Local Approvals Policy - Use of Public Land for Public Exhibition**  
(Report by Research and Social Policy Officer)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Councillor Konjarski, Councillor Stratikopoulos

- (a) That the Draft Local Approvals Policy - Use of Public Land (the Policy) be placed on public exhibition for a period of no less than 28 days.
- (b) That submissions received during the public exhibition period be reported back to Council, together with recommended amendments for Council's endorsement.

**Record of Voting**

For the Motion: Mayor, Councillor Elmir, Councillor Liu, Councillor Ambihaipahar, Councillor Konjarski, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Mort, Councillor Smerdely, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

**COM018-24 Review of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee**  
(Report by Research and Social Policy Officer)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Councillor Mort, Councillor Landsberry

- (a) That Council complete the trial of the Georges River Council Sports Advisory Committee.
- (b) That Council endorse the establishment of a Sports Advisory Committee as an official Committee of Council, commencing November 2024.
- (c) That Council note the reviewed and updated Terms of Reference for the Sports Advisory Committee, to be endorsed by the Sports Advisory Committee at its first meeting.
- (d) That Council elect three Councillors to the Sports Advisory Committee in line with nominations of all other Committees of Council in October 2024. Noting, that Council representatives are for the duration of a Council term.
- (e) That Council note operational improvements to the Sports Advisory Committee.

**Record of Voting**

For the Motion: Mayor, Councillor Elmir, Councillor Liu, Councillor Ambihaipahar, Councillor Konjarski, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Mort, Councillor Smerdely, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.



**COM019-24 Event Grant to Support 3Bridges NAIDOC 2024 Event**  
(Report by Coordinator Events and Sponsorship)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Konjarski

That Council approve the Event Grant of \$8,455 (\$6,790 financial and \$1,665 in-kind value) to support the '3Bridges NAIDOC 2024' event to be held on 10 July 2024 at Carss Bush Park.

**Record of Voting**

For the Motion: Mayor, Councillor Elmir, Councillor Liu, Councillor Ambihaipahar, Councillor Konjarski, Councillor Landsberry, Councillor Mort, Councillor Smerdely, Councillor Stratikopoulos, Councillor Wang

On being PUT to the meeting, voting on this Motion was UNANIMOUS. The Motion was CARRIED.

**CONCLUSION**

The Meeting was closed at 6.16pm

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Chairperson

UNCONFIRMED

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Item:** COM021-24 Quarterly Community Property Report - 1 April to 30 June 2024

**Author:** Coordinator, Programming and Operations

**Directorate:** Community and Culture

**Matter Type:** Committee Reports

COM021-24

### RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and note the Quarterly Community Property Report for the period 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report details Lease and Licence Agreements executed within Georges River Council's Community Property portfolio for the period 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.
2. During the period 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024, there were three (3) Lease agreements and zero (0) Licence agreements executed by Council.

### BACKGROUND

3. Council manages a portfolio of sixty-four (64) community properties under a community lease or community licence.
4. There are 37 community facilities in the Community Property portfolio, which are divided into 40 separate tenancies (Table 1 - 6 in the attached Community Property Register - 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024).
5. There are 26 community/sporting amenity buildings in the Community Property portfolio which are divided into 32 separate licensable areas. One licensable area is shared seasonally between two different tenants (Table 7 in the attached Community Property Register - 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024).
6. During the period 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024, there were three (3) Lease agreements executed:
  - (a) Narwee Preschool Kindergarten Incorporated, being Whole of Lot 432 in Deposited Plan 752056 and part of Lot 3 in Deposited Plan 1046103, 5 Bryant Street, Narwee. The term is for ten (10) years from the 18 August 2023 to 17 August 2033.
  - (b) Riverwood Community Centre, being in Lot 29 of Deposited Plan 35640, 31 Thurlow Street, Riverwood. The term is for five (5) years from the 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2028.
  - (c) Narwee Baptist Broadcasters Limited (2NBC-FM), Part Auto Consol 5115-226, being the whole of Level 1 of the building at 84 Railway Parade, Kogarah. The term is for five (5) years from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2027.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. Council's Community Property portfolio received a total annual income of \$155,103 (excluding GST) for 2023/24 financial year.

8. An annual rental subsidy of \$1,092,372 (excluding GST) is applied across Council's Community Property portfolio based on current market rental rates. Subsidies are determined in accordance with Council's Community Lease Policy.

### **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

9. A failure to enact the Leases and Licences in accordance with Council's Community Lease Policy could have a negative reputational impact on Council.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

10. Community engagement was undertaken in accordance with the Council's Community Lease Policy.

### **FILE REFERENCE**

D24/135607

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment [↓](#)1 Community Property Register 1 April to 30 June 2024



## Attachment 1 Community Property Report - Community Properties Listing

### 1 April 2024 – 30 June 2024

#### COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Table 1 - Scouts and Girl Guides

No.	Address	Lessee / Licencee / Occupant	Annual Rent (excl. GST)	Annual Subsidy	Contract Expiry Date
1	Oatley Girl Guides Hall 61 Neville Street, Oatley	Girl Guides Association NSW	\$20	TBC	30/06/2009
2	Prairievale Reserve Girl Guides Hall and Scout Hall 61 Terry Street, Blakehurst	Girl Guides Association NSW and The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$20	TBC	15/08/2004
3	Beverly Hills Scout Hall 30 Kooemba Road, Beverly Hills	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$115	TBC	30/11/2003
4	Glen Road Scout Hall 2A Glen Road, Oatley	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$115	TBC	18/08/2002
5	Kingsway Scout Hall 74 Barnards Avenue, Hurstville	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$1	TBC	31/12/2021
6	Kyle Bay Sea Scouts Hall 161 Kyle Parade, Connells Point	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$20	TBC	24/10/1996
7	Lugarno Scout Hall 18a Lime Kiln Road, Lugarno	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$1	TBC	31/12/2021
8	Oatley West Scout Hall 117D Woronora Parade, Oatley	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$1	TBC	31/12/2021
9	Oatley Sea Scouts Hall 16 Annette Street, Oatley	The Scout Association of Australia NSW Branch	\$20	TBC	9/01/2000
10	Peakhurst Park Hall 7a Hedley Street, Riverwood	Vacant	\$0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$313</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

Table 2 - Community Centres

No.	Address	Lessee / Licencee / Occupant	Annual Rent (excl. GST)	Annual Subsidy	Contract Expiry Date
1	Mortdale Community Centre 2B-2C Boundary Road, Mortdale	Jubilee Community Services	\$0	\$102,500	30/06/2036
2	Kingsgrove Community Centre 30 Morgan Street, Kingsgrove	Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre Inc.	\$0	\$49,522	30/06/2025
3	49 English Street, Kogarah	Kogarah Community Services	\$9,112	\$22,088	17/08/2025
4	Riverwood Community Centre 31 Thurlow Street, Riverwood	Riverwood Community Centre Ltd.	\$1,300	\$24,700	31/12/2028
5	Pole Depot, Part 23 and 25, St Georges Road, Penshurst	3Bridges Community Ltd.	\$1	\$104,999	4/09/2037
6	Norm and Beryl Butters Senior Citizens Centre 161 Hurstville Road, Oatley	3Bridges Community Ltd.	\$5,200	\$11,600	30/06/2021
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$15,613</b>	<b>\$315,409</b>	













**Item:** COM022-24 **Georges River Council Public Art Policy for Adoption**  
**Author:** Coordinator Cultural Services  
**Directorate:** Community and Culture  
**Matter Type:** Committee Reports

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That Council adopts the revised draft Georges River Council Public Art Policy after a period of public exhibition.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The draft Georges River Council Public Art Policy (the Policy) provides a framework for the acquisition, assessment, development, and management of public art in the Georges River local government area.
2. On 22 April 2024 Council approved the revised draft of the Policy to be placed on public exhibition for a period of no less than 28 days, and that the feedback received as well as any recommended changes to the draft Policy be reported to Council (COM011-24 / CCL022-24).
3. Following public exhibition from Monday 29 April to Monday 27 May 2024, no feedback was received and accordingly no further changes to the draft Policy are recommended.
4. The proposed final version of the draft Policy is attached to this report for approval.

**BACKGROUND**

5. The revised draft of the Policy was developed in consultation with Council officers from Strategic Placemaking, City Technical Services, Community Capacity Building, Governance and Risk, and Development and Building. Consultation was also conducted with two key stakeholder groups, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee and the Public Art Advisory Panel.
6. The revised draft Policy includes changes that make the document easier to read and understand, in line with Council's commitment to customer experience and accessibility, as well as providing an effective framework for engaging artists and community members to create meaningful public art outcomes, including appropriate consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.
7. The revised draft also includes new content to ensure the Policy remains consistent with the aims of recent Council and sector policies such as Georges River Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan (2022-2026), Social Justice Charter (2022-2026), Revive: Australia's Cultural Policy (2023-2028) and NSW Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Policy - Creative Communities (2024-2033).

**RESULTS OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

8. From Monday 29 April to Monday 27 May 2024, the revised draft Policy was placed on public exhibition via Council's Your Say page. During this time there were 61 total visits to the Your Say Public Art Policy webpage. Zero feedback submissions were received during the public exhibition period.
9. Accordingly, no further changes to the draft Policy are recommended.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. Council's public art program is delivered within budget allocation. The revised draft Policy maintains the existing funding thresholds and processes for public art related to capital works programs and development in Georges River local government area:
  - (a) Council capital works projects valued at \$1 million or more require a minimum one per cent of total costs being allocated to public art and these projects are subject to existing budget approval processes; and
  - (b) All commercial, public administration, retail and mixed-use property developments valued at \$5 million or more require a minimum of one per cent of total costs being allocated to public art.

## RISK IMPLICATIONS

11. An operational risk was identified regarding inconsistent interpretation or application of the Policy leading to unauthorised or inappropriate public art. The revised draft Policy reduces this risk by providing clauses that are easier to read, understand and implement.
12. A reputational risk to Council has been identified should Council not approve the revised draft Policy for public exhibition. Council's commitment to deliver public art projects to create socially and culturally connected communities is included in Pillar 1 of the Community Strategic Plan as well as the Create Georges River Cultural Strategy.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

13. The draft Policy was developed in consultation with the Public Art Advisory Panel and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee.
14. Community engagement was conducted via Council's Your Say webpage from Monday 29 April to Monday 27 May 2024.
15. The public exhibition of the Policy was promoted via Georges River Council's Community eNewsletter, YourSay eNewsletter, the Hurstville Museum & Gallery's eNewsletter and Council's social media platforms.

## FILE REFERENCE

D24/145569

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment [↓](#)1 Revised Draft Public Art Policy 2024

































**Item:** COM023-24 Adoption of the draft Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy

**Author:** Coordinator, Programming and Operations

**Directorate:** Community and Culture

**Matter Type:** Committee Reports

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) That Council adopt the draft Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy following the public exhibition period.
- (b) That the General Manager be delegated authority to make minor administrative changes to the Policy, if required.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. On 24 May 2024, Council endorsed the draft Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy for the purpose of public exhibition for the period of no less than 28 days (CCL035-24).
2. Throughout the public exhibition period from 31 May 2024 to 1 July 2024, Council received a total of 45 visits to the draft Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy Your Say webpage. Zero feedback submissions were received during the public exhibition period.
3. The purpose of the revised Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy (Policy) is to provide an improved governance framework through which Council can determine the eligibility of community organisations to occupy Council owned and managed land and buildings in an equitable and transparent manner and in accordance with relevant legislative requirements (**Attachment 1**).
4. Feedback received from consultation with internal Council business units during the period of public exhibition resulted in minor changes to the Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy. These changes are outlined in this report.

**BACKGROUND**

5. The review of the current Policy was a key action following the Community Lease Audit conducted in August 2023, that once adopted, will enable Council to develop a plan including timeframes to ensure that Council's community property portfolio has up to date lease or licence agreements.
6. The types of Council properties included in this draft Policy including but not limited to community centres, scout and girl guides halls, baby health centres and parks/sports fields amenities.
7. The Policy review period and subsequent change with directorate responsibility, combined with the new legislative requirements have required a comprehensive review of the existing adopted Policy.
8. Furthermore, the review of this policy was conducted in alignment with the commitments enshrined in Council's Customer Experience Charter to:
  - (a) Ensure information, resources and services are accessible to all; and
  - (b) Actively strive to continuously improve based on customer feedback.

9. Although there was no feedback received from the community during the public exhibition period, feedback received from consultation with internal Council business units during the period of public exhibition resulted in minor changes to the Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy. These were:
  - (a) Inclusion of mandatory criteria in relation to public liability insurance.
  - (b) Inclusion of Council's stance on the safety and rights of children and young people within our community.
  - (c) Regarding exemptions from public notice requirements, alignment with wording from the Local Government Act (47A) *Leases, licences, and other estates in respect of community land – terms of 5 years or less.*
  - (d) Amendments to Responsibility section of the Policy to align with Council's existing delegations.
  - (e) Addition of related Council documents including Council's Grants and Donations Policy, Customer Feedback and Complaints Management Policy.
  - (f) Update of the Policy template.
  - (g) Typographical and formatting updates.
10. Council's current Community Property Portfolio comprises of 75 properties that are leased to not-for-profit community organisations and sporting clubs/associations. Properties are managed under a Lease or Licence agreement, with part of the portfolio on historical agreements or expired agreements.
11. There are an additional 3 synthetic sporting fields that are on expired Management Agreements, operating on a business-as-usual agreement until determination has been made on the future of these facilities.
12. During the past 12 months, Council has seen increased interest from not-for-profit organisations in relation to upcoming community properties to lease or licence. Each organisation has expressed a desire to address pressing issues that impact the community, including but not limited to youth services, support for First Nation People and initiatives aimed at combating domestic violence against women and children.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

13. No budget impact for this report.
14. Council's Community Property portfolio received a total annual income of \$155,103 (excluding GST) for 2023/24 financial year.
15. An annual rental subsidy of \$1,092,372 (excluding GST) is applied across Council's Community Property portfolio based on current market rental rates. Subsidies are determined in accordance with Council's Community Lease Policy.

## RISK IMPLICATIONS

16. There is potential for risk of misuse of Council owned/controlled lands should this draft Policy not be adopted.
17. Without this Policy, Council Officers are unable to progress actions from the Community Lease Audit 2023 and bring all properties within the Community Property Portfolio onto a current lease/licence agreement.
18. There is potential for inconsistency across the Community Property Portfolio including poor customer service resulting in escalations from customer complaints without this draft Policy.

19. The draft Policy also articulates that Council will not support (in the granting of a lease, licence, or other estate) any organisations, activities, entities, or individuals associated with entities, that are considered to:
- (a) discriminate, or encourage discriminatory behaviour, including discrimination on the basis of age, disability, race, religion, sex and/or sexual orientation;
  - (b) contribute to, or advocate for, the infringement of human rights;
  - (c) demonstrate behaviour that does not align with Council's strategic direction;
  - (d) pollute land, air or water, or otherwise damage the natural environment;
  - (e) produce, promote or distribute products or services likely to be harmful to the community;
  - (f) exploit people through the payment of below-award wages or poor working conditions including any forms of modern slavery;
  - (g) contribute to, or advocate for, the infringement of the safety and rights of children and young people within our community; and
  - (h) represent a reputational risk for Georges River Council to partner with or support or be seen to partner with or support.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

20. Community engagement was conducted including:
- (a) Councillor Briefing on 2 April 2024; and
  - (b) Placed on public exhibition on Council's Your Say website from 31 May 2024 to 1 July 2024 with a total of 45 visits to the draft Georges River Council Community Lease and Licence Policy Your Say webpage. Zero feedback submissions were received during the public exhibition period.

## FILE REFERENCE

D24/166339

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment [↓](#)1 DRAFT Community Lease and Licence Policy 2024 - For Adoption













































**Item:** COM024-24 **Outgoing Sponsorship and Donations Report**

**Author:** Coordinator Events and Sponsorship

**Directorate:** Community and Culture

**Matter Type:** Committee Reports

**RECOMMENDATION:**

2. That Council approves the Outgoing Sponsorship request of \$8,500 to become a sponsor of the St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation, Beachside Dash on Sunday 8 September 2024.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. On Tuesday 18 June 2024, Council received a sponsorship request from the St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation for \$8,500 to be a sponsor of the 2024 Beachside Dash, Sunday 8 September held at Depena Reserve, Dolls Point.
2. The Beachside Dash is a community fun run aimed at raising funds for medical research provided by the St George & Sutherland Medical Research Foundation.
3. This Outgoing Sponsorship request has been assessed and Council approval is recommended in accordance with Clause 2.4 of the Georges River Council Sponsorship Policy (2023).

**BACKGROUND**

4. The St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation (SSMFR) funds facilities and the transformative work of medical researchers at St George and Sutherland Hospitals. This research supports the Georges River community and ultimately improves the overall healthcare offering for residence.
5. The Beachside Dash launched in 2008 and has been raising funds for medical research through competitor registration, sponsorship, and donations for over 15 years.
6. The Beachside Dash includes a race option for all abilities. 10km, 5km or 2km run/walk, School Cup Challenge where schools from the local area enter teams and compete against each other. In 2023 the School Cup Challenge attracted participation from 49 schools.
7. Aligned to Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan (2022-2026) the 2024 Beachside Dash will include a vision impaired group, where participants will run with the assistance of a guide.
8. The Beachside Dash will feature a community beneficial health education campaign aimed at all attendees promoting a 'Luv Your Gut' program. This campaign will educate the community about the recommended consumption of fruit and vegetables to maintain a healthy gut.
9. It is anticipated that approximately 1850 community members will attend the event, being 850 race registrations, 500 spectators and 500 people signing up for the launch of a virtual participation option.
10. The reciprocal benefits offered to Council will include:
  - a) Logo recognition on event marketing collateral;
  - b) Logo recognition on SSMRF website and social media platforms;

- c) Acknowledgment in SSMFR monthly EDM, reach 4000 people;
  - d) Acknowledgment on the day from event MC;
  - e) Opportunity for Council representation at the trophy presentation; and
  - f) Opportunity for Council Mayor or representative to deliver a short speech.
11. An invitation to support the event and attend has been extended to Bayside Council and Sutherland Shire Council.
  12. In accordance with the Sponsorship Policy (2023), Council officers reviewed the proposal to assess alignment to Council strategies and benefit to the local community.
  13. It is recommended that Council sponsor the 2024 Beachside Dash to the value of \$8,500 given the reciprocal benefits offered to Council and the long-term benefit provided to the local community.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

14. Within budget allocation.
15. The \$8,500 Outgoing Sponsorship will be allocated from the 2024/2025 Outgoing Community Event Sponsorship budget.

### **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

16. Given the significant local community interest in the event, there may be a reputational risk to Council not supporting the event.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

17. Community engagement was undertaken as part of the development of the Sponsorship Policy (2023).
18. On 24 July 2023, Council approved the revised draft Sponsorship Policy to be placed on public exhibition for a period of no less than 28 Days.
19. The Sponsorship Policy (2023) was adopted by Council on 23 October 2023 (CCL091-23).

### **FILE REFERENCE**

D24/171214

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil



## **CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS (CLOSED MEETING)**

Council's Code of Meeting Practice allows members of the public present to indicate whether they wish to make representations to the meeting, before it is closed to the public, as to whether that part of the meeting dealing with any or all of the matters listed should or should not be considered in closed session.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Chapter 4 of the Local Government Act 1993, the following matters be considered in closed Meeting at which the press and public are excluded.

### **COM030A-24 Preliminary Investigation Works for 38 Humphreys Lane Hurstville** (Report by Manager, Cultural Engagement and Library Services)

*THAT in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Chapter 4 of the Local Government Act 1993, the matters dealt with in this report be considered in closed Council Meeting at which the press and public are excluded. In accordance with Section 10A(2) (d(ii)) it is considered the matter commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the council.*

*THAT in accordance with Section 10D it is considered that if the matter were discussed in an open Council Meeting, it would on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the council.*

That in accordance with the provisions of Section 11(2) of the Act, the reports and correspondence relating to these matters be withheld from the press and public.