

## **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

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### **Council Meeting**

**Monday, 17 November 2025**

**7:00 PM**

**Dragon Room**

**Civic Centre**

**Hurstville**



**LATE ITEMS**

**MAYORAL MINUTE**

**MM022-25**      **Community Safety in Georges River**  
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**MAYORAL MINUTE****Item: MM022-25 Community Safety in Georges River****Mayor:** The Mayor, Councillor Borg**BACKGROUND**

In response to recent community concerns regarding a series of break-ins in the Kogarah Bay area, I convened a community safety meeting on Tuesday, 11 November 2025, at Souther Street Reserve, Kogarah Bay.

The meeting was attended by Acting Superintendent David El-Badawi and Detective Inspector Michael Seckold, Crime Manager from the St George Police Area Command, along with a large number of local residents.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide residents with an opportunity to raise their concerns directly with senior police, receive updates on the ongoing investigations, and gain valuable insight into how these criminal groups operate across the wider city. Police also shared practical advice and crime prevention strategies to help residents better safeguard their homes and neighbourhoods.

I would like to sincerely thank Acting Superintendent El-Badawi and Detective Inspector Seckold for their professionalism, transparency, and ongoing commitment to the safety of our community. I also extend my appreciation to the residents who attended for engaging constructively and demonstrating the strong community spirit that defines Georges River.

**MOTION:**

That Council:

- (a) Formally thank the St George Police Area Command, in particular Acting Superintendent David El-Badawi and Detective Inspector Michael Seckold, for their attendance and contribution at the recent Kogarah Bay Community Safety Meeting.
- (b) Acknowledge the residents of Kogarah Bay who attended the meeting and expressed their concerns in a respectful and constructive manner.
- (c) Work collaboratively with the St George Police Area Command to plan, host and promote a broader Community Safety Forum for Georges River residents, aimed at raising awareness, sharing crime prevention strategies, and strengthening community partnerships with local police as part of Council's Community Safety Education Program.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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