

# MINUTES

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## Public Forum

Monday, 16 March 2026

6:00 PM

Dragon Room

Civic Centre

Hurstville



## **PUBLIC FORUM**

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

The Mayor, Councillor Elise Borg, Councillor Matthew Allison, Councillor Elaina Anzellotti, Councillor Tom Arthur, Councillor Oliver Dimoski, Councillor Thomas Gao, Councillor Gerard Hayes, Councillor Christina Jamieson, Councillor Kathryn Landsberry, Councillor Nancy Liu, Councillor Peter Mahoney, Councillor Natalie Mort, Councillor Leon Pun, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Sam Stratikopoulos, and Councillor Ben Wang.

#### **COUNCIL STAFF**

General Manager – David Tuxford, Director Assets and Infrastructure – Bryce Spelta, Director Environment and Planning – Joseph Hill, Director Community and Culture – Kristie Dodd, Director Business and Corporate Services – Danielle Parker, Manager, Office of the General Manager – Vicki McKinley, Executive Services Officer – Marisa Severino, General Counsel - James Fan, Executive Manager City Futures – Kent Stroud, Chief Finance Officer – Scott Henwood and Technology Business Support Officer – Brendan Thorpe.

### **OPENING**

The Mayor, Councillor Borg opened the public forum at 6.00pm.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Mayor, Councillor Borg acknowledged 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.

### **NOTICE OF WEBCASTING**

The Mayor, Councillor Borg advised staff and the public that the Public Forum 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.

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>In person/ Written Submission /Remotely</b>	<b>Report No.</b>	<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Pecuniary Interest</b>
1	Tica Lee	In person	MM002-26	Celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS)	No
2	Lei Wang	In person	NM013-26	Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues - Hurstville	No
3	Sean Wood	Providing a written submission of staff to read	NM013-26	Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues - Hurstville	No
4	Marina Lehmann	In person	NM013-26	Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Issues- Hurstville	No
5	Jati Teoh	Providing a written submission of staff to read	CCL014-26/ LTF017-26	Ecole Street and Ecole Lane Carlton, Proposed changes to traffic and parking conditions	No
6	Kerri Wright	Providing a written submission of staff to read	CCL014-26/ LTF017-26	Ecole Street and Ecole Lane Carlton, Proposed changes to traffic and parking conditions	No
7	Kirralee Tapp	In person	CCL014-26/ LFT020-26	Sans Souci Leisure Centre, Sans Souci - Changes to Parking Restrictions	No
8	Adrian Polhill	In person	CCL016-26	Report of the Environment and Planning Committee meeting held on 9 March 2026	No
9	Heather Whitson	In person	CCL016-26/ ENV009-26	Georges River Tree Canopy Targets for Georges River LGA by 2038 - Progress Update 2026	No
10	Sonia Baxant	Providing a written submission of staff to read	CCL016-26/ ENV009-26	Georges River Tree Canopy Targets for Georges River LGA by 2038 - Progress Update 2026	No
11	Eva Luo	Providing a written submission of staff to read	NM008-26	Development of an Artificial Intelligence Governance Framework for GR Council	No
12	Joel Mackay	In person	NM009-26	Minimising Gambling Harm within the Georges River Council LGA - Call to Action by the NSW and	No

				Commonwealth Governments	
13	Rev David Yung  <u>Note:</u> Rev Yung did not attend	In person	NM009-26	Minimising Gambling Harm within the Georges River Council LGA - Call to Action by the NSW and Commonwealth Governments	No
14	Sophia Platthy	Providing a written submission of staff to read	NM010-26	Sustainable Procurement Policy Update	Yes – Ms Platthy knows people who may apply for a tender in the future.
15	Tony Baddour	Providing a written submission of staff to read	NM010-26	Sustainable Procurement Policy Update	No
16	Maria Yip	In person	NM014-26	Official Opening - Museum of Chinese in Australia	No
17	Brian Chen	Providing a written submission of staff to read	NM014-26	Official Opening - Museum of Chinese in Australia	No
18	Ginger Li	Providing a written submission of staff to read	NM014-26	Official Opening - Museum of Chinese in Australia	No
19	Linda Simon	In person	NM015-26	Glenlee - 80 Boronia Pd Lugarno: Heritage Protection	No

Note: It was noted that tree seedlings were donated to Council by Oatley Flora and Fauna and will be used as tubestock for the bushcare nursery.

### **CLOSING**

The Mayor, Councillor Borg closed the public forum at 6.58pm.