

EXTRAORDINARY AGENDA

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 09 June 2026

At the conclusion of the Committee Meetings

Dragon Room

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.

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL 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.

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NOTICES OF RESCISSION

Item: NR001-26 Notice of Rescission - CCL125-25 Adoption of Georges River Council's Code of Meeting Practice 2025

Councillor: The Mayor, Councillor Borg

MOTION:

That the decision in respect of Item No. CCL125-25 from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 8 December 2025 be rescinded in part.

The resolution proposed to be rescinded in part is as follows:

That Council:

- (b) Adopt the Draft Code of Meeting Practice 2025 (Attachment 2) for a six (6) month trial period, noting the below overview of a number of recommended amendments:
 - (i) Clause 3.7 The business paper of the Ordinary Council Meeting will be published at least eleven (11) days prior to the Ordinary Council Meeting being held.
 - (ii) Clause 3.10 Councillors are required to give notice of any business they wish to be considered by the Council at an Ordinary Council Meeting by 5:00pm, fourteen (14) business days before the meeting is held by Council (6 business days prior to publishing the business paper).
 - (iii) Clause 3.41-3.42 A Councillor may submit questions on an item of business at an Ordinary Council Meeting by 5.00pm the day after the public forum. (Note: this does not limit Councillors' ability to submit questions prior to this once the agenda has been published or ask questions on items during the meeting).
 - (iv) Clause 3.43 A supplementary business paper to be published by 5.00pm on the day of an Ordinary Council Meeting containing the Councillor questions and Council officer responses.
 - (v) As per the Model Code, a council may determine the rules under which public forums are to be conducted and when they are to be held, the following revisions have been made:
 - a) Clause 4.2 Council will conduct its public forum commencing at 6.00pm seven (7) days prior to an Ordinary Council Meeting for the purpose of hearing oral submissions from members of the public.
 - b) Clause 4.3 The Mayor, Deputy Mayor or their nominee will preside as chairperson at the forum with all Councillors invited to attend. In the absence of the Mayor or Councillors, the General Manager will preside as chairperson.
 - c) Clause 4.5 To speak at a public forum, applications must be received by 10.00am on the day on which the meeting is being held.
 - d) Clause 4.15 Speakers at public forums must declare if they have an interest, state the nature of the interest and whether personal or business related, on any item they apply to speak on.
 - e) Clause 4.18 A public forum should not be used to raise questions or complaints. Such matters should be forwarded in writing to the council where they will be responded to by appropriate council officers.
 - (vi) Clause 18.1 Meetings of the Council and Committees of the Council are to conclude no later than 10.30pm to support the health and safety of Councillors and

Council staff.

- (vii) Removed reference to a cap on Notice of Motions, Questions with Notice.
- (c) Adopt the proposed Council and Committee Meeting Schedule 2026 (Attachment 3).
- (g) The General Manager submit a report to Council in July 2026 evaluating the outcomes of the new Code of Meeting Practice after a 6 month trial period.

FILE REFERENCE

D26/152754

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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OPEN COUNCIL

CONSIDERATION OF CLOSED COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS