



**Minutes  
Public Forum**

**19 August 2024, 7:00 PM**

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Bennison (Mayor), Councillor Brooks-Horn (online), Councillor Roenfeldt, Councillor Zbik, Councillor Kennedy, Councillor Mort, Councillor Bryla, Councillor Southwood and Councillor Flood.

**ALSO PRESENT:** General Manager and Minute Taker.

**APOLOGIES:** Nil

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Mayor gave an acknowledgement of Country.

**WEBCASTING OF COUNCIL PUBLIC FORUM**

The Mayor advised those present that the Public Forum was being webcast.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

**In Person**

1. Dr Ray Kearney of Lane Cove West, in relation to Agenda Item 11, Further Report – State of Waxcaps in Bushland Park,
2. Lynda Wehipeihana of Lane Cove in relation to other Business.

**Online**

3. Anita Thommesen of Lane Cove, in relation to a variety of matters.

**In Person**

4. Bev Bennett of Greenwich, in relation to Agenda Item 2, Notice of Motion – Community concerns arising from changes to the 265 Bus route,
5. John Southwood of Greenwich, in relation to Item 4, Voluntary Planning Agreement at 2-10 Finlayson Street, Lane Cove,
6. Francis Vissel of Lane Cove North, in relation to Agenda Item 11, Further Report – State of Waxcaps in Bushland Park

The Mayor congratulated Ms Vissel and asked her to speak on the award she had accepted on behalf of Lane Cove Bushcare. The award was for 30 years of Bushcare, with 21 groups and at one time over 200 people volunteering. Ms Vissel thanked all the volunteers for their efforts and the Council staff for their support.

7. Joel Lee of Lane Cove North, in relation to Homes NSW Social Housing Project 618-624 Mowbray Road 25-29 Mindarie Street, Lane Cove North,
8. Emma James of Lane Cove North, in relation to Agenda Item 5, Draft Submission in Response to the Exhibition of Crows Nest, Transport Orientated Development Plans, and
9. Daphne Chiang of St Leonards, in relation to Proposed Tower at corner of Pacific Hwy & Canberra Ave.

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10. Joshua Baker of Riverview, as President of Lane Cove Swim Club.
11. Patricia Silman of Greenwich, in relation to Agenda Item 2, Community concerns regarding the 265 Bus service.
12. Liz Smeulders of Lane Cove North, in relation to the 265 Bus Service.

The Public Forum closed at 7.45pm

**\*\*\*\*\* END OF PUBLIC FORUM MINUTES \*\*\*\*\***