



**Lane Cove
Council**

Minutes Extraordinary Meeting of Council 2 February 2026, 7:00 PM

All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent meeting and may be amended by resolution at that meeting.

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PRESENT: Councillor Southwood (Mayor), Councillor Bennison, Councillor Bryla, Councillor Flood, Councillor Greenwell, Councillor Kennedy, Councillor Little, Councillor Roenfeldt and Councillor Taylor.

ALSO PRESENT: General Manager, Director - Corporate Services and Strategy and Minute Taker.

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

2 APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR ATTENDANCE BY AUDIO-VISUAL LINK BY COUNCILLORS

APOLOGIES

Nil

3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

The Mayor gave an acknowledgement of Country.

4 MINUTE OF SILENCE FOR RELECTION OR PRAYER

The Mayor gave notice of a minute of silence for reflection or prayer.

5 NOTICE OF WEBCASTING OF MEETING

The Mayor advised those present that the Meeting was being webcast.

6 ITEMS OF BUSINESS BY EXCEPTION

Nil

7 NOTICES OF MOTION

Item 7.1 NOTICE OF MOTION - FORMAL RECOGNITION OF CIVIC AND EXECUTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE GALUWA RECREATION CENTRE

MOTION moved by Councillor Roenfeldt and seconded by Councillor Bennison that Council:

1. Notes that the Galuwa Recreation Centre is a significant item of community infrastructure delivered following more than 15 years of planning, strategic decision-making, and community investment;
2. Acknowledges that the delivery of the facility was dependent on sustained leadership and commitment across successive terms of Council and senior executive management;
3. Recognises that the following individuals made substantial and material contributions to the initiation, strategic development, and delivery of the Galuwa Recreation Centre:
 - a) former Mayor Pam Palmer;
 - b) former Mayor Andrew Zbik;
 - c) former Mayor Scott Bennison;
 - d) former General Manager Craig Wrightson; and

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e) former Councillors who served under the stewardship of former Mayor's Scott Bennison, Andrew Zbik, and Pam Palmer; and

4. Resolves to formally acknowledge these contributions by extending a Council invitation to former Mayors Pam Palmer, Andrew Zbik, and Scott Bennison, former General Manager Craig Wrightson, and any former Councillors who served under the stewardship of former Mayors Scott Bennison, Andrew Zbik, and Pam Palmer, who wish to attend the official opening of the Galuwa Recreation Centre on Friday, 6 February 2026 at 6.00 pm.

Upon being put to the meeting, the Motion was lost.

For the Motion were Councillors Bennison and Roenfeldt (Total 2).

Against the Motion were Councillors Southwood, Bryla, Flood, Greenwell and Kennedy (Total 5).

Abstained from the Motion were Councillors Little and Taylor (Total 2).

The meeting closed at 07:34 pm

Confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 19 February 2026, at which meeting the signature herein is subscribed.

MAYOR

******* END OF MINUTES *******