



**Lane Cove  
Council**

**Minutes  
Public Forum  
15 June 2026, 07:00 PM**

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** . General Manager, Director - Corporate Services and Strategy, Director - Planning and Sustainability, Director - Community and Culture, Director - Open Spaces and Infrastructure, Executive Officer to the GM and Minute Taker.

**ATTENDANCE BY AUDIO-VISUAL LINK BY COUNCILLORS**

Nil

**APOLOGIES**

Councillor Kennedy, Councillor Bryla

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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 recorded.

**PUBLIC FORUM SEGMENT**

**Online**

Nil

**In person**

1. Jenny May of Riverview, President Lane Cove Rotary, regarding Item 14.1 – Post Exhibition – Rotary Peace Poles Project,
2. Marianna De Gooijer of Lane Cove West, representing Lane Cove Responsible Planning Group, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation,
3. Stefano Lauria of Lane Cove West, representing Penrose Street and Myee Crescent community, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation,
4. Paul Trainor of Lane Cove West, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation,
5. Elizabeth Darton of Lane Cove West, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation,
6. Sasha Titchkosky of Greenwich, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation,
7. Karen Tam of Lane Cove West, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation,
8. Jacky Barker of Lane Cove, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation, and Item 12.1 – Response to Notice of Motion – Urgent Change of Building Manager – Lane Cove Market Square,

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9. Peter Ephraums of Lane Cove West, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation,
10. Katherine Sainty of Lane Cove, representing North Shore Rowing Club, regarding Item 11.2 – Notice of Motion – Data Centre Compliance and Regulation.

**COMMUNITY FORUM SEGMENT**

Nil

**COUNCILLOR INFORMATION SEGMENT**

*Councillor Roenfeldt asked if answers could be provided to Councillors regarding the matters raised by Jacky Barker during the public forum.*

The General Manager advised that she had noted the matters raised by Ms Barker and answers would be provided to Councillors.

Item 13.2 - Public Exhibition - Draft Community Engagement Strategy, Draft Community Engagement Policy, and Draft Digital Engagement Strategy

*Councillor Flood asked about earlier discussions about the Christmas period, and whether there was scope to include an extended consultation period or a block-out period in the policy?*

This issue is addressed in the draft Community Engagement Strategy (page 28), where it says that “Statutory exhibitions placed from 16 December will be extended to close on 26 January the following year....Non-statutory exhibitions placed between 1 December and 16 December will automatically extend to close on 31 January the following year.”

Item 15.2 - Draft Submission - Variations and Changes to Complying Development

*Councillor Flood asked about a reference for the potential for construction to occur within 3 metres of a tree if there is an arborist report. Is this a report provided by the applicant, is there any checking of this report, is it an independent report etc?*

It was confirmed that document refers to an arborist report from the applicant, with very little assessment.

The Public Forum closed at 7.57pm.

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