



W A V E R L E Y  
C O U N C I L

## EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

An extraordinary meeting of WAVERLEY COUNCIL will be held at the Boot Factory, Spring Street, Bondi Junction at:

**7.00 PM, THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2024**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily Scott', is positioned above the printed name.

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## **Statement of Ethical Obligations**

Councillors are reminded of their oath or affirmation of office made under section 233A of the Act and their obligations under Council's code of conduct to disclose and appropriately manage conflicts of interest.

## **Live Streaming of Meetings**

This meeting is streamed live via the internet and an audio-visual recording of the meeting will be publicly available on Council's website.

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# AGENDA

## PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS HERITAGE

The Mayor will read the following Opening Prayer:

*God, we pray for wisdom to govern with justice and equity. That we may see clearly and speak the truth and that we work together in harmony and mutual respect. May our actions demonstrate courage and leadership so that in all our works thy will be done. Amen.*

The Mayor will read the following Acknowledgement of Indigenous Heritage:

*Waverley Council respectfully acknowledges our Indigenous heritage and recognises the ongoing Aboriginal traditional custodianship of the land which forms our Local Government Area.*

- 1. **Apologies/Leaves of Absence**
- 2. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**
- 3. **Addresses by Members of the Public**
- 4. **Closed Session ..... 4**  

The following matter is proposed to be dealt with in closed session and has been distributed to Councillors separately with the agenda:

CM/4.1/24.12E CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - NSW Housing Reform - Submission
- 5. **Resuming in Open Session ..... 6**
- 6. **Urgent Business**
- 7. **Meeting Closure**

**CLOSED SESSION**  
**CM/4/24.12E**

**Subject:** Moving into Closed Session  
**Author:** Emily Scott, General Manager

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That:

1. Council moves into closed session to deal with the matter listed below, which is classified as confidential under section 10A(2) of the *Local Government Act* for the reason specified:

CM/4.1/24.12E CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - NSW Housing Reform - Submission

This matter is considered to be confidential in accordance with section 10A(2)(d)(i) of the *Local Government Act*, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of the matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed, prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it.

2. Pursuant to section 10A(1), 10(2) and 10A(3) of the *Local Government Act*, the media and public be excluded from the meeting on the basis that the business to be considered is classified as confidential under section 10A(2) of the *Local Government Act*.
3. The correspondence and reports relevant to the subject business be withheld from the media and public as provided by section 11(2) of the *Local Government Act*.

**Introduction/Background**

In accordance with section 10A(2) of the Act, Council may close part of its meeting to deal with business of the following kind:

- (a) Personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors).
- (b) Personal hardship of any resident or ratepayer.
- (c) Information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.
- (d) Commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed:
  - (i) Prejudice the commercial position of a person who supplied it: or
  - (ii) Confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of Council;
  - (iii) Reveal a trade secret.
- (e) Information that would, if disclosed, prejudice the maintenance of law.
- (f) Matters affecting the security of Council, Councillors, Council staff and Council property.
- (g) Advice concerning litigation, or advice that would otherwise be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the grounds of legal professional privilege.
- (h) Information concerning the nature and location of a place or an item of Aboriginal significance on community land.
- (i) Alleged contraventions of any Code of Conduct requirements applicable under section 440.

It is my opinion that the business listed in the recommendation is of a kind referred to in section 10A(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993* and, under the provisions of the Act and the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*, should be dealt with in a part of the meeting that is closed to members of the public and the media.

Pursuant to section 10A(4) of the Act and clauses 14.9–14.10 of the Waverley Code of Meeting Practice, members of the public may make representations to the meeting immediately after the motion to close part of the meeting is moved and seconded, as to whether that part of the meeting should be closed.

**RESUMING IN OPEN SESSION  
CM/5/24.12E**



**WAVERLEY**  
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**Subject:** Resuming in Open Session  
**Author:** Emily Scott, General Manager

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council resumes in open session.

**Introduction/Background**

In accordance with clause 14.21 of the Waverley Code of Meeting Practice, when the meeting resumes in open session the chair will announce the resolutions made by Council while the meeting was closed to members of the public and the media.