



EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of WAVERLEY COUNCIL will be held at via video conference at:

6.30 PM, TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2025

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.

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AGENDA

PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS HERITAGE

The General Manager 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. Mayoral Minutes

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5. Urgent Business

6. Meeting Closure

MAYORAL MINUTE

CM/4.1/25.12E



Subject: Bondi Beach Terrorist Attack - 14 December 2025

TRIM No: A25/2312

Author: Mayor of Waverley, Cr Nemesh

MOTION:

That Council:

1. Condemns the devastating loss of life and horrific display of senseless violence targeting the Jewish community on 14 December 2025 as they gathered to celebrate Chanukah, one of the most joyous events in the Jewish calendar.
2. Extends our deepest condolences to the families of the victims and all those affected by the tragic events of the Bondi Beach terrorist attack. We stand with the community in mourning, offering our heartfelt sympathy and unwavering support during this profoundly difficult time.
3. Wishes those injured in the attack a full and speedy recovery.
4. Commends the extraordinary bravery of first responders, including Council lifeguards, events and venue staff, surf lifesavers, and community members, who showed tremendous bravery and acted quickly to bring people to safety as events unfolded and provided first aid and CPR to victims.
5. Expresses its sincere thanks and gratitude to the enormous number of police and emergency services personnel who responded swiftly.
6. Recognising the immense impact of the attack on Waverley's Jewish community, allocates \$100,000 cash from the 2025–26 operational budget to community organisations that provide direct support to the Jewish community.
7. Authorises the General Manager to distribute these funds to priority community organisations in consultation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.
8. Allocates space for the Jewish community to utilise for community care.
9. Flies flags on Council civic buildings at half-mast for two weeks.
10. Calls for the local community to light a candle each night at 6.47 pm for the duration of Chanukah in solidarity with the Jewish community and to honour the victims of this tragic event.
11. Notes that officers are working closely with the Premier's Department to develop a protocol for the preservation of messages and the treatment of floral tributes.
12. Authorises the Mayor and General Manager to undertake any other initiatives identified by the Premier's Department that are deemed appropriate.