

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2025

- Present: The Mayor, Councillor C Kay (Chairperson)
Councillors M Devlin & J Pettett (online) (Comenarra Ward)
Councillors I Balachandran & B Ward (Gordon Ward)
Councillors S Ngai & A Taylor (Roseville Ward)
Councillor K Wheatley (Wahroonga Ward)
- Staff Present: General Manager (David Marshall)
Director Community (Janice Bevan)
Director Corporate (Angela Apostol)
Director Development & Regulation (Michael Miocic)
Director Operations (Peter Lichaa)
Director Strategy & Environment (Andrew Watson)
Corporate Lawyer (Jamie Taylor)
Acting Manager Corporate Communications (Sally Williams)
Manager Governance and Corporate Strategy (Christopher Jones)
Team Leader Governance (Jane Fitzpatrick)
- Other Staff: Manager Infrastructure Services (Matt Drago)
Manager Community Development (Danny Houseas)

The Forum commenced at 7:00PM

*The Mayor welcomed those present and outlined the
agenda and requirements for speakers*

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Mayor adverted to the necessity for Councillors and staff to declare a Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest in any item on the Business Paper.

The Mayor, Councillor Kay declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in GB.5 as she is a Member of the St Ives Rotary Club which is involved with a grant recipient, being the St Ives Multicultural Food and Wine Festival. The Mayor, Councillor Kay will remain in Chambers as she has not been involved with the board or committee of the Festival for some time.

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following members of the public addressed Council on items on the agenda:

GB Item	Name	For/ Against	Topic
GB.5	1. Jessamy Field (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Marian Street Theatre for Young People	For	Ku-ring-gai Council Sponsorship Program 2025
GB.7	1. Anthony Peter	For	Draft Night-time Economy Action Plan

	Bates (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Marian Street ACTION		
	2. Anthony Peter Bates spoke on behalf of Evelyn Mason (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Marian Street ACTION	For	
	3. Matthew Hayes (Will lodge written comments)	For	
	4. Wendy Blaxland (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Marian Street ACTION	For	
	5. Peter Hebbes AM (Lodged written comments and did not speak to them)	For	
	6. Adrienne McLean (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
GB.18	1. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Application to seek the Minister's consent to grant a licence over community land
GB.19	2. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Submission to the NSW Net Zero Commission Consultation

The following members of the public addressed Council on items not on the agenda:

Name	Topic
1. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Governance and structures
2. Anthony Peter Bates (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Marian Street ACTION	Prioritising the arts in the context of the Special Rates Variation
3. Wendy Blaxland (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	The unique heritage of the land in Killara on which Marian Street Theatre stands

Representing Marian Street ACTION	
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The Forum closed at 7:45pm.