

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON TUESDAY, 21 APRIL 2026

Present: The Mayor, Councillor C Kay (Chairperson)
Councillors M Devlin & J Pettett (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 (Meagan Ang)
Director Corporate (Angela Apostol)
Director Development & Regulation (Michael Miocic)
Director Operations (Peter Lichaa)
Director Strategy & Environment (Andrew Watson)
Corporate Lawyer (Jamie Taylor)
Manager Governance and Corporate Strategy (Christopher Jones)
Acting Governance Team Leader (Eliza Gilbank-Heim)

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.

Nil.

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

GB Item	Name	For/ Against	Topic
MM.2	1. Kristyn Haywood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Voices of Ku-ring-gai	For	Tree loss and the need for greater protection measures
GB.9	1. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	Delivery Program 2025-2029, Operational Plan 2026-2027, Resourcing Strategy 2026-2036
GB.15	1. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Request to Terminate Biodiversity Agreement BA00489
GB.17	1. Anthony Aiossa (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Planning Proposal: 3-29 Bridge Street Pymble Business Park – PP 2025-1441
	2. Sam George	Against	

	(Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Consultant from HATCH NSW/ACT on behalf of landowner group		
NM.1	1. Mitchell Robinson (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Knox Grammar School	For	Celebrating Faith Bandler: Ku-ring-gai's Indigenous Heritage
GB.11	1. Mignon Booth (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	Norman Griffiths Oval Upgrade – Project Update
	2. Kristyn Haywood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Voices of Ku-ring-gai	Against	
	3. John Southwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	4. Tony Butteriss (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Friends of Lane Cove National Park	Against	
	5. Michael James (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
	6. Thomas Jobb (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	7. Stella de Vulder (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Ku-ring-gai Labor Branch	Against	
	8. Bronwen Hanna (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Friends of Lane Cove National Park	Against	
	9. Dale Crosby (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	10. Catriona Carver (Spoke in person via	Against	

	Zoom) Representing Natural Turf Alliance Inc		
	11. Kieron Fitzpatrick (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	
	12. Louise McCallum (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Ku- ring-gai Labor Branch	Against	
	13. Martin Cousins (Speak in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	14. Mark Zihrul (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Total Environment Centre	Against	
	15. Lizzie Tomlinson (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	16. David Cook (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	17. Peter Johnston (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	18. Scott Waugh (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	
	19. Kevin Johnson (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	
	20. Christiane Berlioz (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
	21. Nicole Cole	For	

	(Spoke in person in Council Chambers)		
	22. David Taylor (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	For	
	23. Rob Hanna (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Against	
Written Comments			
GB.11	1. Adrian Davis (Provided written comments and did not speak to them) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	Norman Griffiths Oval Upgrade – Project Update
	2. Kannan J (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	Against	
	3. Tim Wootton (Provided written comments and did not speak to them) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	
	4. Emma Fitzgerald (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	For	
	5. Tony Lam (Provided written comments and did not speak to them) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	
	6. Rob Davies (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	For	
	7. Sarah Plant (Provided written comments and did not speak to them) Representing West Pymble Football Club	For	
	8. Michael Griffiths (Provided written	For	

	comments and did not speak to them)		
	9. Lyonel Fargeat (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	For	
	10. Harrison Fitness (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	For	
	11. Peter Plant (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	For	
	12. John Corcoran (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	For	
GB.19	1. Tony Gapes (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	n/a	Amendment to Ku-ring-gai Development Control Plan Part 13: Tree and Vegetation Protection Post-Exhibition Report
GB.21	1. Michael Clayden (Provided written comments and did not speak to them)	For	Town Centres Planning Framework

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

Name	Topic
1. Kristyn Haywood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Voices of Ku-ring-gai	Planning proposal 130 Killeaton Street St Ives
2. Janet Harwood (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Statist Developmentalism - A Growing National Tragedy - Ku-ring-gai & Turramurra are indicators
3. Nathan Farrow (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Marian Street Theatre
4. Mark Zihrut (Speak in person in Council Chambers) Representing Total Environment Centre	Microplastics
5. Laurie Power (Spoke in person in Council Chambers) Representing Save Marian Street Theatre	Save Marian Street Theatre

6. Sean Clarke (Spoke in person in Council Chambers)	Marion St Theatre
7. John Wolfraad (Provided written comments and spoke to them on the night via Zoom)	AHG Homebush Pty Ltd v Ku-ring-gai Council - Blue Gum High Forest and protection of Sydney Blue Gums, including Tree 96 at 130 Killeaton St

The Forum closed at 9:10pm.