

9.2. Mayoral Minute regarding Minister Scully Responses - Advocacy on the Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy to be tabled at the meeting of Council Monday 23 June 2025

Note: Part B of the resolution was amended and Part D added to the resolution ahead of the vote.

(Councillor Zeltzer/Councillor Carmichael)

Resolved:

THAT Council, in accordance with clause 14.1(g) of the Code of Meeting Practice, resolve to enter into Closed Session with the press and public excluded to consider Confidential Attachment. These matters are to be considered as per clause 10A(2)(g) of the Local Government Act 1993 as it concerns litigation, or advice that would otherwise be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.

Adopted

In Closed Session

Note: The Council discussed the confidential matter.

(Councillor Swan/Councillor Carmichael)

THAT Council move into Open Session.

Adopted

In Open Session

(Councillor Swan/Councillor Carmichael)

346/2025 Resolved:

THAT Council:

- A. Note the correspondence received from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 25 August 2024 and 7 May 2025 relating to the Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy.
- B. Resolves that subject to feedback from the NSW Government that it may consider alternatives to the Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy, request staff to prepare an alternative housing scheme which includes Rose Bay and Double Bay to facilitate housing growth but does this in a sustainable and strategic way that addresses the key issues associated with the current Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy.
- C. Requests the General Manager to arrange a meeting between the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces and the Mayor.
- D. Requests the General Manager seek legal advice, following discussions with Ku-ring-gai Council regarding their current legal challenge with the State Government in relation to planning reforms.

The Motion was put and Carried.

Note: In accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice a Division of votes is recorded on this matter.

For the Motion

Councillor Andruska, Councillor Ardouin,
Councillor Carmichael, Councillor Mitchell,
Councillor Parmegiani, Councillor Price,
Councillor Robertson, Councillor Silcocks,
Councillor Swan, Councillor Torsten,
Councillor Witt, Councillor Woodgate,
Councillor Zeltzer, Councillor Regan

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Against the Motion

None

10. Public Forum

11. General Manager and Officer's Report

11.1. Financial Sustainability Advocacy - Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC)

(Councillor Swan/Councillor Carmichael)

351/2025 Resolved:

THAT Council receive and note the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils Financial Sustainability Advocacy paper.

The Motion was put and Carried.

Note: In accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice a Division of votes is recorded on this matter.

For the Motion

Councillor Andruska, Councillor Ardouin,
Councillor Carmichael, Councillor Mitchell,
Councillor Parmegiani, Councillor Price,
Councillor Robertson, Councillor Silcocks,
Councillor Swan, Councillor Torsten,
Councillor Witt, Councillor Woodgate,
Councillor Zeltzer, Councillor Regan

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Against the Motion

None

11.2. Free Speech in Local Government in NSW Guideline

(Councillor Torsten/Councillor Silcocks)

355/2025 Resolved:

THAT Council receive and note the Free Speech Guidelines as released by the NSW Office of local Government on 3 June 2025.

The Motion was put and Carried.