

5.2 Community and Culture Committee - Minutes and Recommendations

Cr Eaton left the meeting upon the adjournment on 24 March 2026 and did not return to the meeting on the 31 March 2026.

6:00pm - 31 March 2026

A PROCEDURAL MOTION was *MOVED* by Mayor McKinna:

To resume the meeting proceedings at 6:00pm, Tuesday 31 March 2026.

6:04 pm - 31 March 2026

Cr Eaton left the meeting upon the adjournment on 24 March 2026, and as a result took no part in consideration or voting on this item.

A MOTION of URGENCY was *MOVED* by Mayor McKinna and *SECONDED* by Cr Smith:

C-26/961

That Council consider a motion of urgency regarding rescinding the resolution on Item 6.1 - Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) Draft Document Suite - For Exhibition. The motion is urgent as the Draft Document Suite must be placed on public exhibition prior to the next Ordinary Council Meeting in order to allow for adoption in June 2026 to ensure compliance with the Local Government Act 1993.

CARRIED

FOR:	Mayor McKinna, Deputy Mayor Moulard, Cr Daniels, Cr MacGregor, Cr Castles, Cr Crowley, Cr Walsh, Cr Neal, Cr Smith, Cr Lamont, Cr Stanton, Cr Wright, Cr McNamara and Cr McWaide
AGAINST:	Nil

In accordance with clause 9.5 of the Code of Meeting Practice, as all elected Councillors are not present at the meeting, the Mayor ruled it is appropriate that Council should consider this matter as a matter of urgency.

A MOTION was *MOVED* by Cr Smith and *SECONDED* by Cr Lamont;

That the resolution of Item 6.1 - Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) Draft Document Suite - for Exhibition be rescinded.

LOST

FOR:	Cr MacGregor, Cr Castles, Cr Crowley, Cr Walsh, Cr Lamont, Cr Smith
AGAINST:	Mayor McKinna, Cr Moulard, Cr Daniels, Cr Neal, Cr Stanton, Cr Wright, Cr McNamara and Cr McWaide.

6:19 pm - 31 March 2026

Cr Eaton left the meeting upon the adjournment on 24 March 2026, and as a result took no part in consideration or voting on this item.

A MOTION was *MOVED* by Cr Castles and *SECONDED* by Cr Walsh:

C-26/962

That Council receives and notes the minutes of the Community and Culture Committee meeting held on 10 March 2026.

CARRIED

FOR:	Mayor McKinna, Deputy Mayor Moulard, Cr Daniels, Cr MacGregor, Cr Castles, Cr Crowley, Cr Walsh, Cr Neal, Cr Smith, Cr Lamont, Cr Stanton, Cr Wright, Cr McNamara and Cr McWaide
AGAINST:	Nil

6:24pm - 31 March 2026

A MOTION was *MOVED* by Cr Castles and *SECONDED* by Cr MacGregor:

C-26/978

That Council adopts the recommendations of the Community and Culture Committee in the below resolutions.

CCC-26/36

That Council:

- I. Adopts the Draft Community Grants Policy and associated Guidelines as set out in Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Draft Community Grants Policy and supporting guidelines – Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption report;***
- II. Notes the outcomes of the public exhibition as set out in Attachment 5 to the Draft Community Grants Policy and supporting guidelines – Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption report;***
- III. Notifies those who lodged submissions of Council's decision.***

CCC-26/37

That Council:

- I. Notes the report on the outcomes of community consultation undertaken to inform the development of the Draft Playspace Strategy 2026.***
- II. Endorses the Draft Playspace Strategy 2026 to be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.***
- III. Notes that a further report will be provided on the outcomes following the period of public exhibition, and for final adoption of the Draft Playspace Strategy 2026.***

CCC-26/39

That Council receives and notes the report on Council's Support to Community groups - capacity building, community resilience, recovery and preparedness.

CARRIED

FOR:	Mayor McKinna, Cr MacGregor, Cr Castles, Cr Crowley, Cr Walsh, Cr Neal, Cr Lamont and Cr Smith
AGAINST:	Cr Moulard, Cr Daniels, Cr Stanton, Cr Wright, Cr McNamara and Cr McWaide

6:25 pm - 31 March 2026

A MOTION was *MOVED* by Cr McNamara and *SECONDED* by Cr Wright:

C-26/963

That Council pauses further work on progressing the following parcels of land for the purpose of Affordable Housing at:

- a. 15 Yaralla Road, Toukley,***
- b. 18 Margaret Street, Wyong,***
- c. Manning Road, The Entrance,***

until a further report can be brought back to the relevant Council Committee at its May 2026 Meeting, outlining options for the development of the sites.

CARRIED

FOR:	Mayor McKinna, Deputy Mayor Moulard, Cr Daniels, Cr Smith, Cr Stanton, Cr Wright, Cr McNamara and Cr McWaide
AGAINST:	Cr MacGregor, Cr Castles, Cr Crowley, Cr Walsh, Cr Neal and Cr Lamont

6:28 pm - 31 March 2026

A MOTION was *MOVED* by Cr Castles and *SECONDED* by Cr Walsh:

C-26/964

That Council:

- 1. Confirms mutually agreed dates with the City of Edogawa for a potential visit by Mayor Saito and delegation.***
- 2. Endorses the development of a scoped and proportionate visit program, subject to confirmation of visit dates.***
- 3. Approves a budget of up to \$20,000 for the Edogawa Sister City visit program with contingencies to be decided by the committee should it be any more than \$20,000.***
- 4. That the Community and Culture Committee receive a report on the former sister city relationships of Gosford and Wyong Council.***

CARRIED

FOR:	Mayor McKinna, Deputy Mayor Mouland, Cr Daniels, Cr MacGregor, Cr Castles, Cr Crowley, Cr Walsh, Cr Neal, Cr Smith, Cr Lamont, Cr Stanton, Cr Wright, Cr McNamara and Cr McWaide
AGAINST:	Nil

6:52 pm - 31 March 2026

A MOTION *was MOVED by Cr Neal and SECONDED by Cr Smith*

C-26/965***That Council:***

- 1. Endorses option 2 of the Draft Woy Woy Foreshore Masterplan - Outcomes of Public Exhibition report as the preferred option for Anderson Park, with the sculpture to be designed when the construction budget is available.***
- 2. Retains the proposed location of the amenities block to support the swimming enclosure upgrade.***
- 3. Supports the final concept design for Lions Park, including:***
 - a. Western boat ramp upgraded to four (4) lanes.***
 - b. Closure of the eastern ramp after the western boat ramp is upgraded, to improve park and shared path user safety.***
 - c. A revised car park layout to maximise trailer parking to the west and improves all user parking.***
- 4. Receives the final draft Woy Woy Foreshore Masterplan for adoption once completed.***

CARRIED

FOR:	Mayor McKinna, Deputy Mayor Mouland, Cr Daniels, Cr MacGregor, Cr Castles, Cr Crowley, Cr Walsh, Cr Neal, Cr Smith, Cr Lamont, Cr Stanton, Cr Wright, Cr McNamara and Cr McWaide
AGAINST:	Nil