



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF BURWOOD held in the Conference Room, Level 1, 2 Conder Street, Burwood on Tuesday 23 May 2023 commencing at 6:05pm.

Attendance

Councillor John Faker (Mayor)
Councillor Heather Crichton – attended via Zoom
Councillor Ned Cutcher
Councillor Pascale Esber
Councillor David Hull
Councillor George Mannah (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor Hugo Robinson

Mr T Briscese, General Manager
Mr F Zincone, Director Corporate Services
Mr G El Kazzi, Director City Assets
Mr D Porter, Director City Strategy
Ms T Donaldson, Director People & Performance
Ms M Lazzaro, Acting Chief Finance Officer
Ms N Williams, Acting Manager Community & Culture
Ms R Vella, Manager City Planning
Ms R Lau, Executive Strategic Planner
Ms M Butler, Acting Manager Governance & Risk
Ms A Nicholson, Governance Officer

Opening of meeting by the Mayor

The Mayor opened the meeting with a prayer and Acknowledgement of Country.

Apologies

30/23 RESOLVED

That Cr Heather Crichton be granted leave to attend the meeting by audio visual link.

(Moved Councillor Ned Cutcher/Seconded Deputy Mayor George Mannah)

For: : Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

Declarations of interest

Cr Hull declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 27/23 as he is an ordinary parishioner of St Pauls Anglican Church who is an applicant. He does not hold any official position at the church.

Mayor Faker declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 27/3 as his wife used to volunteer for St Merkorious Charity who is a candidate. He does not hold any official position on their board.

Cr Cutcher declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 27/23 as he has previously been a member of Climate Action Burwood Canada Bay who is listed as a recipient of a

grant. Cr Cutcher is no longer a member of the group and is no longer working with Climate Action Burwood Canada Bay.

Declarations of political donations

There were no declarations of political interests by Councillors.

Confirmation of Minutes

31/23 RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Council Meeting of Burwood held on Tuesday 18 April 2023, as circulated, be confirmed and signed as a true record of the proceeding of the meeting.

(Moved Deputy Mayor George Mannah/Seconded Councillor Pascale Esber)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

(ITEM MM1/23) HERITAGE INVESTIGATION - WOODSIDE AVENUE, BURWOOD

File No: 23/18813

Summary

I have been recently approached by community members who have brought to my attention the current listing for sale of the property *Amsterdam* at 23 Woodside Avenue, Burwood. The property is not currently heritage listed or within a heritage conservation area in Burwood Local Environmental Plan 2012.

I have been advised by the General Manager that while there is no indication at present that the dwelling is at threat of demolition or substantial alteration, but the imminent sale of the dwelling which is on a significant sized block (over 1,000sq m) increases the risk that the site will be purchased for its redevelopment potential. This property is also adjoined by similar style dwellings on large blocks.

Victorian and Federation style houses are an important feature in the Strathfield and Burwood area, and it is important that consideration be given to ensuring that properties with heritage significance are retained, protected and maintained to ensure that future generations are able to enjoy them and understand our history.

I am informed that an initial heritage review has been conducted which would suggest that 23 Woodside Avenue, along with neighbouring properties have the potential to be worthy of heritage protection. I consider it appropriate to conduct a formal heritage assessment and bring a further report back to Council on findings.

Operational Plan Objective

- A.16 Deliver initiatives that promote and improve access to local heritage
- C.3.2 Protect our unique built heritage and maintain or enhance local character
- P.13 Identify and plan for built heritage and local character

32/23 RESOLVED

1. The General Manager initiates a preliminary in-house heritage review of the properties in Woodside Avenue, Burwood and if deemed appropriate, a further report be brought back to Council seeking authorisation to proceed with heritage listing if considered appropriate.

2. The General Manager be authorised to obtain an Interim Heritage Order (IHO) if it becomes apparent that there is an imminent threat to the property located at 23 Woodside Avenue.
3. It is also requested that the General Manager write to the current owners of 23 Woodside Avenue and other properties being considered for heritage listing, to inform them of the preliminary heritage investigation and this mayoral minute.

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson
Against: Nil

(ITEM MM2/23) DAMAGING INCREASE IN EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY COSTS

File No: 23/20931

Summary

I urge Councillors to support representations to the NSW Government regarding the significant increase in the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) imposed on all councils without warning for the 2023/24 financial year.

The ESL is a cost imposed on councils and insurance policy holders to fund emergency services in NSW. The majority is paid through insurance premiums, with additional funding from councils and the NSW Government. This cost-shifting unfairly burdens councils, as they have no means to recover these expenses.

The levy increase for the State's 128 councils in 2023/24 amounts to nearly \$77 million, resulting in a total cost of \$219 million for the local government sector next year. This represents a staggering 53.1% increase, far surpassing the baseline rate peg set by IPART of 3.7% for 2023/24. This increase will consume most, if not all, of the approved rate rise for councils.

The substantial budget increases for the State Emergency Service and Fire and Rescue NSW contribute to this rise. Furthermore, the NSW Government's decision to eliminate the subsidy for council ESL payments exacerbates the financial strain on councils.

Many councils will bear the brunt of these unexpected costs, depleting their budget allowances and forcing cuts to infrastructure and services expenditure. This comes at a time when councils are already grappling with the challenges posed by the pandemic, extreme weather events, inflation, and wage increases.

Burwood Council's ESL has increased by \$191,757.03 for 2023/24, bringing the total contribution to \$1,086,873.19, an increase of approximately 21.4%. This represents a significant portion of the expected increase in rate income for the year. If the NSW Government does not reverse its decision, Council will have to make cuts to roads and footpath maintenance, parks and reserves maintenance, or street cleansing.

The timing of this development is particularly problematic as it comes late in the local government budgeting cycle, well after IPART has determined the rates for the upcoming financial year.

While supporting a well-funded emergency services sector and acknowledging the vital work of emergency services workers and volunteers, it is crucial to establish an equitable, transparent, and sustainable funding model for these services.

Local Government NSW has expressed the sector's concerns to the NSW Government and seeks the support of councils across the state to amplify this advocacy.

Operational Plan Objective

C.11.1 Conduct Council business with transparency, accountability, compliance and probity that ensures community confidence in decision making

P.45 Prepare, monitor and review Long Term Financial Plan with a sustainable outlook, a 4-year forecast and an annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Act

33/23 RESOLVED

That Council:

1. Urges the NSW Government to:
 - a) restore the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) subsidy
 - b) decouple the ESL from the rate peg to enable councils to recover the full cost
 - c) develop a fairer, more transparent, and financially sustainable method of funding emergency services.
2. Informs the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) about the financial impacts of the ESL.

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

(ITEM MM3/23) CALLING ON THE NSW GOVERNMENT TO RE-COMMIT TO THE DELIVERY OF THE BURWOOD NORTH METRO STATION

File No: 23/22342

Summary

The Sydney Metro West project represents a transformative opportunity for our region, addressing the pressing need for increased transport capacity, improved connectivity, and enhanced liveability. As our population continues to grow, it is imperative that we invest in sustainable and efficient transport solutions.

Council and our community have long expressed support for the Burwood North Metro Station, recognising its crucial role in shaping the future of our region. However, in light of the State Government's recent announcement that a review would be undertaken of the Sydney Metro West Project, it is more important than ever that we receive a firm commitment from the NSW Government to the delivery of this vital transport infrastructure in Burwood.

The benefits of this project extend beyond improved transportation; it will serve as a catalyst for economic growth, job creation and urban renewal. It will unlock opportunities for sustainable development and promote connectivity between our community, educational institutions, businesses and employment hubs.

It should also be noted that while the Sydney Metro is undoubtedly a positive step, future-proofing our existing infrastructure is also necessary to effectively address current and future commuter demands.

The Burwood Railway Station serves as a major transportation hub not only for Burwood but surrounding suburbs. It experiences high passenger volumes during the day and night, and continues to see a steady increase in demand, which will only exacerbate the existing congestion.

I strongly urge the NSW Government to consider the construction of a second entry to Burwood Railway Station to ensure the safety, convenience, and efficiency of the thousands of passengers relying on this vital transport hub every day.

Burwood Council stands ready to support and collaborate with the NSW Government in any way necessary to facilitate the successful realisation of these critical projects.

Operational Plan Objective

C.4.2 Plan for a city that is safe, accessible and easy to get to and move around in

C.11.3 Build and maintain strong partnerships and advocate on behalf of the community

34/23 RESOLVED

1. The Mayor write to the Premier calling on the NSW Government to formally re-commit to the delivery of the Burwood North Metro Station.
2. The Mayor write to residents in Burwood reinforcing Council's commitment to seeing the Burwood North Metro Station realised.
3. The Mayor write to the Minister for Transport calling on the NSW Government to investigate options for a second entry at Burwood Railway Station.

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

(ITEM 27/23) COMMUNITY GRANTS 2022-2023 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

File No: 23/18074

Summary

This report provides recommendations for the allocation of funding under Council's Community Grants Program 2022/23 for consideration and approval by Council.

All funding recommendations are outlined under Attachment 1 of this report.

Operational Plan Objective

1.1.1: Provide a diverse range of strategies and initiatives that meet the needs of the community.

35/23 RESOLVED

That Council:

1. Adopts the 23 applications recommended for funding as outlined in Attachment 1 and allocates \$55,000 from the Community Grants Program budget 2022/23.
2. Advises all applicants of the outcome of their application and provides feedback and support to applicants that were unsuccessful.

(Moved Deputy Mayor George Mannah/Seconded Councillor Heather Crichton)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

(ITEM 28/23) INVESTMENT REPORT AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

File No: 23/10123

Summary

In accordance with Clause 212 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*, this report details all money that Council has invested under Section 625 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Operational Plan Objective

A.103 Implement and monitor appropriate investment strategies and prepare monthly investment reports

36/23 RESOLVED

1. That the investment report for 30 April 2023 be received and endorsed.
2. That the Certificate of the Responsible Accounting Officer be received and noted.

(Moved Councillor Pascale Esber/Seconded Councillor Heather Crichton)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson
Against: Nil

(ITEM 29/23) SUNDRY DEBTORS WRITE OFF - BAD DEBTS

File No: 23/17148

Summary

To seek Council's approval to write-off individual non-recoverable sundry debts.

Operational Plan Objective

A.102 Comply with financial management responsibilities to promote transparency and accountability

37/23 RESOLVED

That Council approves the write-off, of all the Shopping Trolley invoices listed in the attached list totalling \$87,395.00.

(Moved Councillor Heather Crichton/Seconded Deputy Mayor George Mannah)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson
Against: Nil

(ITEM 30/23) BUDGET REVIEW FOR QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2023

File No: 23/16830

Summary

The 2022-2023 Budget was adopted at the Council Meeting held on 28 June 2022 with a surplus of \$4,877. The adopted budget was prepared on the basis of the organisational

structure that included five Directorates and the General Manager, (City Assets, City Strategy, Community Life, Corporate Services and People & Performance).

This report provides Council with the financial results for the period ending 31 March 2023, in the 2022-2023 Financial Year. In accordance with Clause 203(1) of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* (the Regulation) the Responsible Accounting Officer is required to prepare and submit to Council a budget review statement no later than two months after the end of each quarter (except the June Quarter).

The following Statement of Budget Income and Expenditure identifies a forecast funding surplus of \$5,558 as at 31 March 2023 compared to the December revised surplus of \$3,302.

The reasons for the net increase of \$2,256 are outlined in the report, additionally Council will need to continue to closely monitor and review budgets with particular focus on identifying opportunities for additional grants and internal savings moving forward.

Operational Plan Objective

A.102 Comply with financial management responsibilities to promote transparency and accountability

38/23 RESOLVED

1. That the Budget Review Statement of the 2022-2023 Budget as at 31 March 2023, including the statement by the Responsible Accounting Officer, Chief Finance Officer, be received and noted.
2. That in accordance with Clauses 203 and 211 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*, the revised estimates of income and expenditure for 2022-2023 surplus of \$5,558, as shown in the report be approved and that Council's adopted budget be adjusted accordingly and that the expenditure and income variations projected in the report and the transfers to and from External and Internal Restricted Reserves be approved.

(Moved Councillor Pascale Esber/Seconded Deputy Mayor George Mannah)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson
Against: Nil

(ITEM 31/23) NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL - 2023 DETERMINATION ON FEES FOR COUNCILLORS

File No: 23/20759

Summary

This report provides advice on the determination made by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal, under sections 239 and 241 of the *NSW Local Government Act*, on annual fees payable to Mayors and Councillors in 2023–24. Council needs to resolve its position on payment of fees in accordance with the parameters set under legislation and the Tribunal determination.

Operational Plan Objective

P.49 Ensure transparency and accountability in decision making

39/23 RESOLVED

That Council confirm the setting of mayoral and councillor annual fees for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 at the maximum permissible levels, being \$47,390.00 and \$21,730.00, respectively.

(Moved Councillor Pascale Esber/Seconded Councillor David Hull)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

(ITEM 32/23) AMENDMENT TO BURWOOD DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN SECTION 6.1 - PRESERVATION OF TREES OR VEGETATION - ADOPTION

File No: 23/18419

Summary

This report provides an overview of the public exhibition of the amendment to Section 6.1 – Preservation of Trees or Vegetation of the Burwood Development Control Plan (DCP).

During the exhibition period, no submissions were received. It is now recommended that Council adopt the proposed amendment to the Section 6.1 of Burwood DCP.

Operational Plan Objective

A.32 Undertake a comprehensive review of the Development Control Plan (DCP) 2013 and prepare a user friendly and interactive DCP

2.1.3 Ensure transparency and accountability in decision making.

40/23 RESOLVED

1. That Council, pursuant to Section 3.43 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act and in accordance with clause 14 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2021, adopt the amendments to Section 6.1 – Preservation of Trees or Vegetation of the Burwood Development Control Plan, as included at Attachment 1.
2. That the General Manager be endorsed to make minor modifications to any numerical, typographical, interpretation and formatting errors, if required, prior to the finalisation of the amendment to the abovementioned sections of the Burwood DCP.
3. That Council give public notice of the decision to approve the amendments to Burwood DCP, on its website within 28 days in accordance with Clause 14(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021.

(Moved Councillor Heather Crichton/Seconded Councillor Pascale Esber)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

(ITEM 33/23) DRAFT DELIVERY PROGRAM 2022-2026 (YEAR 2), OPERATIONAL PLAN AND BUDGET 2023-2024, DRAFT STATEMENT OF REVENUE POLICY, DRAFT FEES AND CHARGES 2023-2024 – ENDORSEMENT FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION DELIVERY PROGRAM (YEAR 2) AND 2023-2024 OPERATIONAL PLAN

File No: 23/20917

Summary

This report seeks Council's endorsement to publicly exhibit the suite of documents development as a result of the annual review of the Delivery Program and creation of a new Operational Plan.

Operational Plan Objective

C.11.1 – Conduct Council business with transparency, accountability, compliance and probity that ensures community confidence in decision making

P.43 – Plan, monitor and report on the delivery of services and initiatives in accordance with the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework under the Local Government Act

A.104 – Undertake corporate planning and reporting

41/23 RESOLVED

1. That Council endorse the updated Delivery Program 2022-2026, the Draft Operational Plan 2023-2024, Draft Budget 2023-2024 and Draft Statement of Revenue Policy 2023-2024 and place the documents on public exhibition between 24 May 2023 and 21 June 2023.
2. That Council endorse the Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges 2023-2024, and place the document on public exhibition between 24 May 2023 and 21 June 2023.
3. That a notice of the public exhibition be published on Council's website and social media platforms inviting public submissions, and copies of the updated Delivery Program 2022-2026, Draft Operational Plan 2023-2024, Draft Budget 2023-2024 Draft Statement of Revenue Policy for 2023-2024 and proposed Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges 2023-2024, be made available on Council's website.
4. That following the public exhibition period, a report, including all submissions received, be prepared for Council's consideration and adoption of the updated Delivery Program 2022-2026, Draft Operational Plan 2023-2024, Draft Budget 2023-2024, Draft Statement of Revenue Policy 2023-2024 and Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges for 2023-2024 on 27 June 2023.

(Moved Deputy Mayor George Mannah/Seconded Councillor David Hull)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(ITEM RC7/23) BURWOOD LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - MAY 2023

File No: 23/19795

Summary

Attached are the Minutes of the Burwood Local Traffic Committee from its meeting of May

2023. The Minutes are hereby submitted to the Ordinary Council Meeting for consideration and adoption by Council.

Operational Plan Objective

C.4.1 Plan and manage transport infrastructure to meet current and future community needs
A.40 Investigate traffic hot spots and implement solutions such as pedestrian refuges, roundabouts or traffic calming devices

42/23 RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Burwood Local Traffic Committee of May 2023 be noted and the recommendations of the Committee as detailed below be adopted as a resolution of the Council.

(ITEM LTC11/23) ACCESSIBLE MOBILITY PARKING RESTRICTIONS REVIEW

Recommendation

That Council approve the proposed removal of 'Accessible Mobility Parking' located in various locations of Burwood LGA per the list below.

- a) 17 Stanley Street Burwood - convert to "1P 8:00am to 6:00pm (Monday – Friday) & 8:00am to 1:00pm (Saturday) – Permit Holders Excepted" parking restrictions.
- b) 4 Gibbs Street Croydon - convert to "2P 8:30am to 6:00pm (Monday – Friday) & 8:30am to 12:30pm (Saturday) – Permit Holders Excepted Area 6" parking restrictions
- c) 301 Georges River Road Croydon Park - convert to "unrestricted" parking restrictions
- d) 3 Wyatt Avenue Burwood - convert to "4P 8:00am to 6:00pm (Monday – Friday) & 8:00am to 01:00pm (Saturday) – Permit Holders Excepted Area 15" parking restrictions
- e) 12 MacGregor Street Croydon - convert to "unrestricted" parking restrictions
- f) 1 Grosvenor Street Croydon - convert to "unrestricted" parking
- g) 18 Paisley Road - convert to unrestricted parking restrictions
- h) 12 Byer Street Enfield - convert to "4P 8:00am to 6:00pm (Monday – Friday) & 8:00am to 01:00pm (Saturday) – Permit Holders Excepted Area 18" parking restrictions
- i) 44 Coronation Parade Enfield - convert to "No Parking" parking restrictions
- j) 19/12 Allison Parade Croydon - convert to "unrestricted" parking

(ITEM LTC12/23) WARATAH STREET, CROYDON PARK - WORK ZONE APPLICATION

Recommendation

That Council approve the installation of a 'Work Zone, 7:00am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 7:00am to 4:00pm Saturday' directly fronting No. 33 Waratah Street, Croydon Park, for a length of 8 metres for a period of 26 weeks.

(Moved Deputy Mayor George Mannah/Seconded Councillor Heather Crichton)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson
Against: Nil

(ITEM RC8/23) BURWOOD LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - APRIL 2023 EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

File No: 23/19802

Summary

Attached are the Minutes of the Burwood Local Traffic Committee from its extra-ordinary meeting of April 2023. The Minutes are hereby submitted to the Ordinary Council Meeting for consideration and adoption by Council.

Operational Plan Objective

C.4.1 Plan and manage transport infrastructure to meet current and future community needs
A.40 Investigate traffic hot spots and implement solutions such as pedestrian refuges, roundabouts or traffic calming devices

43/23 RESOLVED

That the minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting of Burwood Local Traffic Committee of April 2023 be noted and the recommendations of the Committee as detailed below be adopted as a resolution of the Council.

(ITEM LTC10/23) BURWOOD BUS DEPOT MURAL PROJECT – ARTIST SELECTION

That Council engages Christina Huynh for the project based on the panel recommendation, the quality of her submission and level of experience in delivering public art projects.

(Moved Councillor Pascale Esber/Seconded Councillor Heather Crichton)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

(ITEM RC9/23) MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

File No: 23/21113

Summary

Burwood Council's Multicultural Advisory Committee meets bi-monthly. Attached are the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 5 April 2023. The Minutes are hereby submitted to the Ordinary Council Meeting for review and approval by Council in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Committee.

Operational Plan Objective

C.1.1 Support and deliver initiatives that encourage social inclusion and community connections.

A.99 Facilitate interagency networks and advisory committees to provide opportunities for collaboration and participation.

44/23 RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Multicultural Advisory Committee of 5 April 2023 be noted.

(Moved Councillor Pascale Esber/Seconded Councillor Heather Crichton)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Cutcher, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Nil

NOTICES OF MOTION

The General Manager reported to the meeting that he had received a Notice of Motion that, in his opinion, would be unlawful as it would breach the Code of Conduct for Councillors. Under clause 3.19 of the Code of Meeting Practice, he must not include such a notice in the agenda for the meeting and is required to report that exclusion to the Council meeting without giving any details of the item of business.

(ITEM NM2/23) MEMORIAL SCULPTURE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

File No: 23/20370

Notice of Motion by Cr David Hull

Summary

To investigate the commissioning of a bronze sculpture of the late Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, to be installed in a suitable public location in Burwood.

Operational Plan Objective

P.22 Protect and enhance quality open spaces and recreational facilities that are diverse, accessible and responsive to changing needs

P.23 Maintain public parks and open spaces to maximise their use and people's enjoyment

C.3.2 Protect our unique built heritage and maintain or enhance local character

45/23 RESOLVED

That the General Manager investigate the inclusion of a tribute to Queen Elizabeth II as part of future public spaces created by Council, and if deemed appropriate, assess and recommend the most effective and efficient method to pay such tribute and its delivery or funding strategy.

(Moved Councillor David Hull/Seconded Councillor Hugo Robinson)

For: Cr Faker, Cr Mannah, Cr Crichton, Cr Esber, Cr Hull, Cr Robinson

Against: Cr Cutcher

This concluded the business of the meeting and Council rose at 6:34 pm.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 23 May were submitted for confirmation by council on 27 June 2023 and were confirmed without amendment by resolution 46/23. The confirmed Minutes were signed by the Mayor, John Faker, at the meeting of 27 June 2023.