

MINUTES

of the **City Services Committee**
held in the Rockdale Town Hall, Council Chambers,
Level 1, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale
on **Wednesday 7 August 2024 at 6:38 pm**

Present

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Joe Awada, Chairperson
Councillor Scott Morrissey
Councillor Jennifer Muscat
Councillor Michael Nagi

Also present

Councillor Liz Barlow
Councillor Andrew Tsounis
Councillor Greta Werner
Meredith Wallace, General Manager
Richard Sheridan, Director City Performance
Louise Farrell, Manager City Projects
Hong Nguyen, Manager Environment and Resilience
Rani Param, Manager Community Life
Luke Phillip, Manager Finance
Helen Tola, Manager Governance & Risk
Waisale Iowane, Head of Financial Strategy & Reporting
Anh Hoang, Governance Officer
Anne Suann, Governance Officer
Nabin Bhattarai, IT Service Management Officer

The Chairperson opened the meeting in the Council Chambers, Rockdale Town Hall, Level 1, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale at 6:38 pm.

1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chairperson affirmed that Bayside Council acknowledges the traditional custodians the Gadigal and Bidjigal people of the Eora nation, and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. The people of the Eora nation, their spirits and ancestors will always remain with our waterways and the land, our Mother Earth.

2 Apologies and Attendance via Audio Visual link

Apologies

Committee Recommendation (Councillors Nagi and Morrissey)

That the following apologies be received and leave of absence granted:

- Councillor Jansyn
- The Mayor, Councillor Saravinovski
- Councillor Sedrak

Attendance Via Audio Visual Link

There were no Committee members in attendance via audio-visual link.

3 Disclosures of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

4 Minutes of Previous Meetings

4.1 Minutes of the City Services Committee Meeting - 3 July 2024

Committee Recommendation (Councillors Muscat and Morrissey)

That the Minutes of the City Services Committee meeting held on 3 July 2024 be noted

4.2 Business Arising

The Committee notes that the Minutes of the City Services Committee of Wednesday 3 July 2024 were received and the recommendations therein were adopted by the Council at its meeting of 24 July 2024.

5 Items by Exception

There were no Items by Exception.

6 Public Forum

There were no speakers for Public Forum.

7 Reports

CS24.021 Business Chamber South - Partnership Proposal

Mr Tony Baddour, President, Business Chamber South, addressed the Committee in relation to the Business Chamber South - Partnership Proposal

Committee Recommendation (Councillors Nagi and Morrissey)

That Council notes the collaboration with Business Chamber South to deliver three networking activities for local businesses across the Bayside Local Government Area.

CS24.022 Community Energy Initiatives - Updates

Committee Recommendation (Councillors Nagi and Morrissey)

That the report is received and noted.

CS24.023 Response to Notice of Motion - Microplastics in the Sydney basin

Committee Recommendation (Councillors Nagi and Muscat)

That the report is received and noted.

CS24.024 Response to Notice of Motion - Library Volunteer Program

Committee Recommendation (Councillors Nagi and Muscat)

That the City Services Committee receives and notes the report.

The next meeting will be held post the 2024 Local Government Elections.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:25 pm.