



# Ordinary Council Meeting

7:00 pm  
Wednesday 28 May 2025  
SUPPLEMENTARY

**Venue:**  
Rockdale Town Hall, Council Chambers,  
Level 1, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale

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**MEETING NOTICE**

The **Ordinary Council Meeting** of  
**Bayside Council**  
will be held in the Rockdale Town Hall, Council Chambers,  
Level 1, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale  
on **Wednesday 28 May 2025 at 7:00 pm**

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS**

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The meeting will be video recorded and live streamed to the community via Council's YouTube channel, in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

Meredith Wallace  
**General Manager**

## **8 MAYORAL MINUTES**

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Item No	8.1
Subject	<b>SUPPLEMENTARY - Mayoral Minute - Violence in our Community</b>
File	F24/38

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### **Motion**

- 1 That Council, on behalf of the Bayside Community, expresses its deep concern regarding recent and confronting anti-social behaviour at Eastgardens.
  - 2 That Council extends its thanks to the South Sydney Police Area Command for their prompt action and investigation of the incident.
  - 3 That Council notes the work currently being coordinated by the NSW Premier's Department to create a state-wide social cohesion strategy and continues to participate in that significant piece of work.
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### **Mayoral Minute**

This Mayoral Minute addresses a recent incident of youth violence in Eastgardens that has caused significant concern across our community.

I am deeply disappointed by this anti-social behaviour and unequivocally condemn all forms of violence. On behalf of Council, I extend our sincere sympathy to those affected and reaffirm our commitment to fostering a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for all residents.

Council acknowledges the swift and serious response by NSW Police and commends their efforts in addressing the incident. We are reassured by the laying of charges against those involved and trust this sends a clear message that this behaviour will not be tolerated in our community.

Council remains committed to working collaboratively with law enforcement to prevent violence and support positive pathways for young people.

I also note that following a Mayoral Round Table earlier this year, the NSW Premier's Department is consulting with local councils about a consistent approach to social cohesion and anti-racism, with a focus on 'Unity in Community' and being an 'Upstander not a Bystander'. Council will receive a report on this important initiative shortly.

Violence will not be tolerated in Bayside. We will continue to stand united as a community, working together to ensure that every resident feels safe, supported, and valued.

### **Attachments**

Nil

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Item No                8.2  
Subject                **SUPPLEMENTARY - Mayoral Minute - M6 Delays**  
File                     F24/38

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**Motion**

- 1     That Council notes that there are contractual issues related to the M6 construction contract and that these delays are having an impact on our local community.
  - 2     That Council writes to The Hon Jenny Aitchison MP Minister for Roads seeking clarification and assurances about the re-commencement of the tunnelling works and a commitment to completing the compensatory works at Pemulwuy Park.
  - 3     That Council requests a briefing from Transport for NSW, providing detail about how the project will be progressed and how the extended timeframe, traffic disruptions and other negative local impacts will be mitigated.
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**Mayoral Minute**

This Mayoral Minute addresses the ongoing disruption and delays associated with the M6 project and the growing concern within our community.

Council is aware of complications involving Transport for NSW contractors that has resulted in extensive delays. I share the community's concern about the uncertainty surrounding the project's timeline and the impact this has on residents and businesses across Bayside—particularly those along West Botany Street, where disruption has been most severe.

Council continues to engage with Transport for NSW and relevant Ministers to advocate for the best outcomes for our community. We remain committed to ensuring that the voices of our residents are heard.

Despite the disruption, we recognise the long-term benefits the M6 project promises, including improved connectivity and new community assets such as Pemulwuy Park and pump track.

Council will continue to lobby for the timely delivery of these benefits and for their acceleration as a form of restitution for the ongoing impact on our community.

**Attachments**

Nil