

## **MINUTES**

of the **City Services Committee**  
held in the Committee Room, Botany Town Hall  
1423 Botany Road, Botany  
(Corner of Edward Street and Botany Road, Botany)  
on **Wednesday 3 December 2025 commences at the conclusion of the  
City Works & Assets Committee Meeting, at 8:46pm**

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### **Present**

Councillor Edward McDougall, Mayor (via Audio-Visual Link)  
Councillor Soraya Kassim, Chairperson  
Councillor Peter Strong  
Councillor Janin Bredehoeft  
Councillor Christina Curry

### **Also present**

Councillor Liz Barlow  
Councillor Heidi Lee Douglas, Deputy Mayor  
Councillor Scott Morrissey  
Meredith Wallace, General Manager  
Phoebe Mikhie, Acting Director City Life  
Louise Farrell, Acting Manager City Infrastructure  
Rani Param, Manager Community Life (via Audio-Visual Link)  
Patrick Cremin, Arts and Culture Specialist  
Pedro de Almeida, Senior Curator, C3West  
Helen Tola, Manager Governance & Risk (via Audio-Visual link)  
Linda Hackett, Governance Officer  
Darren O'Connell, Acting Lead Governance  
Wolfgang Gill, IT Service Management Officer

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The Chairperson opened the meeting in the Committee Room, Botany Town Hall at 8:46pm.

## **1 Acknowledgement of Country**

The Chairperson affirmed that Bayside Council acknowledges the Bidjigal Clan, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet and work and acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. Bayside Council pays respects to Elders past and present.

## **2 Apologies, Leave of Absence & Attendance Via Audio-Visual Link**

### **Apologies**

#### **Committee Recommendation**

Moved by Councillors Curry and Bredehoeft

That the apology from Councillors Awada and Poulos be received and leave of absence granted.

### **Leave of Absence**

There were no applications for Leave of Absence received.

### **Attendance Via Audio-Visual Link**

#### **Committee Recommendation**

Moved by Councillors Bredehoeft and Bredehoeft

That Councillors McDougall attendance at tonight's meeting via audio-visual link be granted.

## **3 Disclosures of Interest**

There were no disclosures of interest.

## **4 Minutes of Previous Meetings**

### **4.1 Minutes of the City Services Committee Meeting - 12 November 2025**

#### **Committee Recommendation**

Moved by Councillors Bredehoeft and Curry

That the Minutes of the City Services Committee meeting held on 12 November 2025 be noted.

## **4.2 Business Arising**

The Committee notes that the Minutes of the City Services Committee of Wednesday 12 November 2025 were received and the recommendations therein were adopted by the Council at its meeting of 26 November 2025.

## **5 Items by Exception**

There were no Items by Exception.

## **6 Public Forum**

There were no speakers for Public Forum.

## **7 Reports**

### **CS25.041 Response to Notice of Motion: Investigating expansion of children's services**

**Note:** A verbal update was given by Debra Dawson, Director City Life.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

Moved by Councillors Bredehoeft and Strong

That Council note the Response to Notice of Motion: Investigating expansion of children's services.

### **CS25.042 Response to Notice of Motion: Degasification and Electrification in New Development**

**Note:** A verbal update was given by Debra Dawson, Director City Life.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

Moved by Councillors Strong and Bredehoeft

- 1 That Council commences community consultation on electrification and degasification in new residential developments in early 2026.
- 2 That Council receives a report on the planning mechanisms available to implement this change if it is supported by the community.

**CS25.043 Museum of Contemporary Art: C3 West. Proposal of artwork location**

**Note:** A presentation was given by Patrick Cremin, Arts and Culture Specialist.

**Committee Recommendation**

Moved by Councillors Bredehoeft and Strong

That Council endorse the placement of the C3 West Temporary Public Artwork in Ramsgate Carpark from Thursday 9 April 2026 to 14 June 2026.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 9:03pm.

The next meeting will be held in the Committee Room, Botany Town Hall at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 11 February 2026.

Unconfirmed