

**CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor, Councillor El-Hayek  
Councillors Abouraad, Asfour, Cahill, Coorey, Downey, Harika, Ishac, Nguyen,  
Raffan, Saleh OAM, Walsh and Zakhia

**APOLOGIES** Councillors Akter and Waiba

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**HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AT 6.30 PM.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

THE MAYOR ACKNOWLEDGED THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND, WATER AND SKIES OF WHERE WE ARE MEETING TODAY THE DARUG (DARAG, DHARUG, DARUK AND DHARUK) PEOPLE AND PAID RESPECT TO DARUG CULTURAL HERITAGE, BELIEFS AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND. THE MAYOR ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED FIRST PEOPLES' CONTINUING IMPORTANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

**SECTION 1:** **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**  
**(608)** **CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. WALSH**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24 October 2023 be adopted.

- CARRIED

**SECTION 2:** **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**  
**(609)** **CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. ISHAC**

RESOLVED that Leave of Absence be granted to Clrs Akter and Waiba due to personal reasons.

- CARRIED

**SECTION 3:** **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST OR NON-PECUNIARY CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

In respect of Item 4.3 - Local Community Based Donations, Clr Cahill declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest due to his association with Creating Links and as such, he will vacate the chamber taking no part in debate.

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In respect of Item 4.3 - Local Community Based Donations, Clr Asfour declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest given that he is a member of the St John The Beloved Melkite Catholic Parish. Clr Asfour advised that it will not affect his consideration of the item and he will remain in the Chamber.

In respect of Item 4.4 – Melkite Jubilee, Clr Asfour declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest given that he is a member of the St John The Beloved Melkite Catholic Parish. Clr Asfour advised that it will not affect his consideration of the item and he will remain in the Chamber.

In respect of Item 10.13 - Giants, Mayor El-Hayek declared a significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest given that GWS Giants have participated in youth programs that he has ran and as such, he will vacate the chamber taking no part in debate.

**SECTION 4: MAYORAL MINUTES**

**ITEM 4.1 TRAIL BIKES CLAMPDOWN**  
**(610) CLR. EL-HAYEK**

RESOLVED that Council

1. Write to the NSW Government calling on them to consider introducing registration, and licence tests, for all trail bikes and riders.
2. Call on the NSW Government to increase fines, and the confiscation of bikes for repeat offenders, and a review of noise regulations which will prohibit trail bikes on private property, if they come within 500m of residences.
3. Review signage at our facilities to inform residents on how to report illegal trail bike riding to police.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 4.2 PLANNING POLICY REVIEW**  
**(611) CLR. EL-HAYEK**

RESOLVED that Council

1. Write to the NSW Minister for Planning Paul Scully to meet with us to discuss his letter dated 30 October 2023 and the potential ramifications on the comprehensive work already undertaken to plan for housing in our City, including our housing strategy and Master Plans.

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2. Prepare a report on Council's DA approval times, the increasing number of complying developments and the complexities associated with the approvals process and how we are dealing with them. The report will be handed to the Minister and will also be used to inform Councillors and to dispel any misinformation in the community.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 4.3 LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED DONATIONS**

In respect of Item 4.3 - Local Community Based Donations, Clr Cahill declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest due to his association with Creating Links and as such, he vacated the chamber taking no part in debate.

In respect of Item 4.3 - Local Community Based Donations, Clr Asfour declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest given that he is a member of the St John The Beloved Melkite Catholic Parish. Clr Asfour advised that it will not affect his consideration of the item and he remained in the Chamber.

CLR CAHILL TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 6.45 PM.

**(612) CLR. EL-HAYEK**

RESOLVED that

1. Council support a donation of \$500 towards St John The Beloved Melkite Catholic Parish 2023 Christmas Carols and Fete.
2. Council support a donation of \$500 towards Creating Links End of Year Pool Party Celebration towards the cost of entry to the pool for their clients for this event.
3. These funds be made available from the Community Grants and Event Sponsorship Program Budget.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 4.4 MELKITE JUBILEE**

In respect of Item 4.4 – Melkite Jubilee, Clr Asfour declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest given that he is a member of the St John The Beloved Melkite Catholic Parish. Clr Asfour advised that it will not affect his consideration of the item and he remained in the Chamber.

CLR CAHILL RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 6.46 PM.

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**(613)**

**CLR. EL-HAYEK**

That Council write to the Bishop of the Melkite Catholic Eparchy, Robert Rabbat, on behalf of our city, and offer our congratulations and support, as they celebrate their milestone Golden Jubilee.

- CARRIED

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

**(614)**

**CLR. ISHAC:/CLR. CAHILL**

RESOLVED that

1. Standing Orders be suspended at 6.48 pm and Item 7.4 be dealt with now.
2. Standing Orders then be resumed.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 7.4**

**2022/23 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS**

MS KAREN TAYLOR FROM AUDIT NSW ADDRESSED COUNCIL.

**(615)**

**CLR. ABOURAAD:/CLR. ASFOUR**

RESOLVED that

1. Council note the 2022/23 Annual Financial Reports and Auditor Reports.
2. Any submissions received and proposed actions relating to those submissions will be reported back to Council at the next Ordinary Meeting, if required.
3. Copies of all submissions received will be referred to Council's External Auditor.

- CARRIED

**STANDING ORDERS WERE RESUMED AT 7.08 PM.**

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**SECTION 5: PLANNING MATTERS**

**ITEM 5.1**                    **REPORT ON COUNCIL'S PERFORMANCE IN THE ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR, CLAUSE 4.6 VARIATIONS APPROVED FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR, PLANNING RELATED LEGAL APPEALS, AND THE STATUS OF CURRENT PLANNING PROPOSALS**

**(616)**                    **CLR. ISHAC:/CLR. WALSH**

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

- CARRIED

**SECTION 6: POLICY MATTERS**

**ITEM 6.1**                    **DRAFT MEDIA POLICY**

**(617)**                    **CLR. SALEH OAM:/CLR. NGUYEN**

RESOLVED that Council adopts the Media Policy.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 6.2**                    **STREET PARKLET PROGRAM POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

**(618)**                    **CLR. NGUYEN:/CLR. WALSH**

RESOLVED that

1. Council endorse the Street Parklet Program Policy and Guidelines to be placed on public exhibition;
2. A further report be brought back to Council, following public exhibition;
3. The Street Parklet trial in Hurlstone Park to remain in place until May 2024, to allow time for the policy and guidelines to be formally endorsed at a later Council date and an Expression of Interest process released by Council.

- CARRIED

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**SECTION 7: GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION MATTERS**

**ITEM 7.1 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS REPORT**  
**(619) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. CAHILL**

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 7.2 PROPERTY MATTER - EBP SPORTS (PREVIOUSLY EARLWOOD BARDWELL PARK**  
**RSL CLUB LIMITED) - 134 WOOLCOTT STREET EARLWOOD**  
**(620) CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. ABOURAAD**

RESOLVED that

1. Council make an application to the Minister for Local Government under the provisions of section 47 (5) of the Local Government Act 1993 for consent to grant the proposed lease over the community land 134 Woolcott Street Earlwood to EBP Sports for a term of five-years with a five-year option for the purpose of EBP sports operating a club premises, bowling green and two separate car parking areas.
2. Once the Minister advises Council on its application to grant consent to the lease, the matter be reported back to Council.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 7.3 INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING UPDATE - 2022/23 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**AND QUARTERLY REVIEW OF THE 2023/24 OPERATIONAL PLAN AND BUDGET TO**  
**30 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**(621) CLR. ABOURAAD:/CLR. ISHAC**

RESOLVED that

1. The 2022/23 Annual Report be endorsed.
2. The quarterly progress report of the 2023/24 Operational Plan to 30 September 2023 be noted.

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3. The quarterly review of the 2023/24 Budget to 30 September 2023, including proposed budget variations [Attachment D (Annexure C & H)] - as outlined in this report - be adopted.
4. Council allocate Ward Funds as outlined in the report.
5. Council endorse the listing of proposed projects to be funded from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI Program), as outlined in the report, and submit to the Federal Government for approval.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 7.4**                      **2022/23 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS**

THIS MATTER WAS DEALT WITH PREVIOUSLY. SEE RESOLUTION NO. 615 ON PAGE FOUR OF THESE MINUTES.

**ITEM 7.5**                      **CBCITY CULTURAL DIVERSITY PLAN 2024-2028**

**(622)**                              **CLR. SALEH OAM:/CLR. HARIKA**

RESOLVED that Council adopts the CBCity Cultural Diversity Plan 2024-2028.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 7.6**                      **CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023**

**(623)**                              **CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. ABOURAAD**

RESOLVED that

1. The Cash and Investment Report as at 31 October 2023 be received and noted.
2. The Certification by the Responsible Accounting Officer incorporated in this report, be adopted.

- CARRIED

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**SECTION 8: SERVICE AND OPERATIONAL MATTERS**

Nil

**SECTION 9: COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**(624) CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ZAKHIA**

RESOLVED that in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice, Council adopts all the recommendations of the Committee Reports.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 9.1 MINUTES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 26 JULY 2023**

**(625) CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ZAKHIA**

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Floodplain Management Committee held on 26 July 2023 be endorsed.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 9.2 MINUTES OF THE FIRST PEOPLES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 5 OCTOBER 2023**

**(626) CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ZAKHIA**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the First Peoples Advisory Committee meeting held on 5 October 2023 be endorsed.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 9.3 MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 2023**

**(627) CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ZAKHIA**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Environment Advisory Committee meeting held on 18 October 2023 be endorsed.

- CARRIED



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**ITEM 9.4**                    **MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6 NOVEMBER 2023**

**(628)**                    **CLR. COOREY:/CLR. ZAKHIA**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee meeting held on 6 November 2023 be endorsed.

- CARRIED

**SECTION 10:**            **NOTICE OF MOTIONS & QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE**

**ITEM 10.1**                **STATUS OF PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION - NOVEMBER 2023**

CLR ISHAC TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 7.18 PM.

**(629)**                    **CLR. ASFOUR:/CLR. HARIKA**

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

- CARRIED

AT THIS STAGE OF THE MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSE 15.14 OF THE CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE, HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR ISSUED A FIRST WARNING AT 7.19 PM TO COUNCILLOR ASFOUR FOR AN ACT OF DISORDER.

**ITEM 10.2**                **CAMPSIE BYPASS**

CLR ISHAC RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 7.20 PM.

**(630)**                    **CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. NGUYEN**

RESOLVED that Council

1. Advocate to Transport for NSW that any future design of the Campsie Bypass is such that:
  - a) There is minimal impact on Harcourt Public School, particularly the playground, green space and significant trees;
  - b) Pedestrian safety is prioritised, particularly around the school;
  - c) The intersection design of Ninth Avenue and Second Avenue reduces the need for acquisition of school land.

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2. Request that Transport for NSW undertake a high-level concept design for the Bypass that achieves the objectives set out in Point 1 above, and amend the acquisition plan accordingly.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 10.3**  
**(631)**

**GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024**  
**CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. ABOURAAD**

RESOLVED that

1. Council hosts a celebration morning tea at Earlwood Senior Citizens Centre to mark Greek Independence Day.
2. The Greek flag be flown in Earlwood and the Bankstown and Campsie Offices on 25 March 2024 in support of our strong Greek community.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 10.4**  
**(632)**

**IRANIAN WOMEN**  
**CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. DOWNEY**

RESOLVED that Council

1. Writes to the Iranian Ambassador, Ahmad Sadeghi: strongly condemning his Government over the deaths of teenager Armita Geravand and Masha Amini, after altercations with the morality police, and for the continuing suppression and subjugation of Iranian women.
2. Call on the Iranian Government to immediately release Nobel Peace Prize winner, Narges Mohammadi, who is suffering ill-health and being held on trumped up charges.

- CARRIED

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**ITEM 10.5**  
**(633)**

**SUE BISHOP MEMORIAL**

**CLR. RAFFAN:/CLR. NGUYEN**

RESOLVED that Council work with the Cooks River Valley Association to install a small memorial plaque in the Ewen Park site to commemorate its late member, and cofounder of 'Friends of Ewen Park', Sue Bishop.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 10.6**  
**(634)**

**NEW LIFE FOR OLD HOSPITAL**

**CLR. HARIKA:/CLR. ABOURAAD**

RESOLVED that Council writes to the NSW Health Minister, The Hon Ryan Park MP, urging him to investigate the feasibility of repurposing the existing Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and establishing a women's hospital, like the Royal Hospital for Women, along with other specialised health services and research facilities on the site.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 10.7**  
**(635)**

**BANKSTOWN SPORTING HALL OF FAME**

**CLR. CAHILL:/CLR. ASFOUR**

RESOLVED that

1. Council immediately commence a process to identify local athletes who meet the criteria for induction to the Bankstown Sporting Hall of Fame. With a view to holding an induction ceremony in the first half of 2024 for those that meet the criteria; and,
2. The induction of local sporting icons into the Hall of Fame be scheduled to occur in the last year of each successive term of Council.
3. Council investigate appropriate locations for a Hall of Fame for the entire CBCity and propose options for location and implementation of a citywide sporting hall of fame.

- CARRIED

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**ITEM 10.8**  
**(636)**                      **SUPPORT UNICEF CHILDREN'S FUND**  
**CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. SALEH OAM**

RESOLVED that Council

1. Calls on the Federal Government to increase the humanitarian aid to civilians affected by the conflict in Gaza.
2. Donate \$5,000 to UNICEF Australia's emergency appeal for Children in Gaza and to promote the appeal on its social media platforms.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 10.9**  
**(637)**                      **DEMERGE OF CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL**  
**CLR. ASFOUR:/CLR. ZAKHIA**

RESOLVED that Council

1. Immediately halts all work, and financial spending, on preparing its implementation plan to de-amalgamate, until such time the NSW Government gives an iron-clad commitment to fully fund the cost of any de-amalgamation, and all ongoing costs.
2. Writes to the Minister for Local Government, Mr Ron Hoenig MP advising him of Council's decision and outlining the reasons for taking this stance.

- CARRIED

CLRS ABOURAAD AND COOREY STOOD FOR A DIVISION.

**For:-**                      Clrs Asfour, Cahill, Downey, El-Hayek, Harika, Raffan and Walsh

**Against:-**              Clrs Abouraad, Coorey, Ishac, Saleh OAM, Nguyen and Zakhia

AT THIS STAGE OF THE MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSE 15.14 OF THE CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE, HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR ISSUED A FIRST WARNING AT 7.53 PM TO COUNCILLOR COOREY FOR AN ACT OF DISORDER.

**ITEM 10.10**  
**(638)**                      **GAZA ADVOCACY**  
**CLR. ASFOUR:/CLR. SALEH OAM**

RESOLVED that Council

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1. Applauds Foreign Minister Penny Wong, Home Affairs Minister Clare O’Neil and Minister for Immigration and Citizenship Andrew Giles, on their compassionate and moral stance by granting 860 temporary visas to Palestinians in Gaza with families living here in Australia.
2. Urges the Federal Government to use its influence with the United States to secure a permanent ceasefire in Gaza which will bring an end to hostilities and the lifting of cruel sanctions and blockades.
3. Recognises the impact the conflict is having on residents, many of whom have families in the affected region, and implement practical measures to support them. Measures which could include our customer service staff directing residents to known support services.
4. Supports the promotion of registered Australian charities, raising donations for the humanitarian cause in Gaza through our established media platforms and our website.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 10.11**

**CEASEFIRE AND AID GAZA**

CLR RAFFAN TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 8.31 PM.

**(639)**

**CLR. SALEH OAM:/CLR. DOWNEY**

RESOLVED that Council

1. Applauds the Hon Tony Burke MP for his comments on ABC Radio National on 27th October supporting Canterbury-Bankstown Council's decision to fly Palestinian flag until a ceasefire is declared and to stand in solidarity with our local Palestinian Community.
2. Calls on the Federal Government to continue working with its allies, and the international community, to achieve a permanent ceasefire in Gaza.
3. Calls on the Federal Government to urge the international community to do all they can to bring an end to the humanitarian disaster unfolding in Gaza, and to restore access to food, electricity, water, medicines, and fuel to more than 2 million people, half of which are children.
4. Writes to Prime Minister The Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Foreign Minister The Hon Penny Wong MP and Local Federal Members for Watson, Banks and Blaxland notifying them of our motion and expressing our support for it.

- CARRIED

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**ITEM 10.12**                    **UWS MILPERRA**

CLR RAFFAN RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 8.33 PM.

**(640)**                        **CLR. ABOURAAD:/CLR. DOWNEY**

RESOLVED that Council write to the NSW Planning Minister Paul Scully MP and urge that he delay providing final sign off to the rezoning of the land at UWS Milperra site until the NSW Education Minister Prue Car MP has completed her feasibility assessment of retaining the site for educational purposes.

- CARRIED

AT THIS STAGE OF THE MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSE 15.14 OF THE CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE, HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR ISSUED A SECOND WARNING AT 8.39 PM TO COUNCILLOR COOREY FOR AN ACT OF DISORDER.

**ITEM 10.13**                    **GIANTS**

In respect of Item 10.13 - Giants, Mayor El-Hayek declared a significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest given that GWS Giants have participated in youth programs that he has ran and as such, he vacated the chamber taking no part in debate.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR CLR EL-HAYEK TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 8.51 PM.

THE DEPUTY MAYOR CLR HARIKA ASSUMED THE CHAIR.

**(641)**                        **CLR. ABOURAAD:/CLR. SALEH OAM**

RESOLVED that Council write to the captain of the GWS Giants, Toby Greene and Coach, Adam Kingsley to congratulate them on a fantastic 2023 Season and invite them to our December Christmas celebrations.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 10.14**                    **BILL TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT – DE AMALGAMATION**  
**PLEBISCITES**

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR CLR EL-HAYEK RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 8.53 PM AND RESUMED THE CHAIR.

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CLR ISHAC TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 8.53 PM AND RETURNED AT 8.54 PM.

**CLR. COOREY:/CLR ABOURAAD**

That Council write to the Minister of Local Government supporting the proposed legislative changes to the Local Government Act to introduce binding plebiscites on demerging.

- LOST

**SECTION 11: CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

**(642) CLR. DOWNEY:/CLR. ABOURAAD**

RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993, the Public and the Press be excluded from the meeting to enable Council to determine Items 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 in confidential session for the reasons indicated:

Item 11.1 Property Matter - Proposed acquisition of property in Earlwood

*This report is considered to be confidential in accordance with Section 10A(2)(c) of the Local Government Act, 1993, as it relates to information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.*

Item 11.2 T66-23 Minor Concrete Works (Maintenance Works Only)

*This report is considered to be confidential in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d)(i) of the Local Government Act, 1993, as it relates to commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed, prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it.*

Item 11.3 Code of Conduct Investigation Report

*This report is considered to be confidential in accordance with Section 10A(2)(i) of the Local Government Act, 1993, as it relates to alleged contraventions of any code of conduct requirements applicable under section 440.*

- CARRIED

**COUNCIL RESOLVED INTO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION AT 9.19 PM AND  
REVERTED BACK TO OPEN COUNCIL AT 9.50 PM.**

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**ITEM 11.1**                    **PROPERTY MATTER - PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY IN EARLWOOD**  
**(643)**                            **CLR. NGUYEN:/CLR. ZAKHIA**

RESOLVED that the proposed approach regarding the matter, as outlined in the report, be approved.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 11.2**                    **T66-23 MINOR CONCRETE WORKS (MAINTENANCE WORKS ONLY)**  
**(644)**                            **CLR. ISHAC:/CLR. ABOURAAD**

RESOLVED that

1. Council accepts the tender received from the following five companies to make up the Minor Concrete Civil and Restoration Works Panel of contractors, for an initial term of three years, with the option to extend the contract by two further periods each of up to one (1) year in duration, subject to satisfactory performance of the contractor as determined by the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), for the provision of Minor Concrete Works (Maintenance Works Only).
  - a) KJ Civil & Paving Pty Ltd
  - b) Medden Civil Pty Ltd
  - c) Civotek Pty Ltd
  - d) Citywide Asphalt Pty Ltd
  - e) Knight Civil Pty Ltd
2. The Chief Executive Officer be authorised to enter a contract and sign all documentation in accordance with Council's resolution, as required.
3. Council notifies the unsuccessful tenderers in writing and thank them for tendering.

- CARRIED

**ITEM 11.3**                    **CODE OF CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REPORT**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSE 7.49 OF THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT, COUNCILLOR COOREY MADE A SUBMISSION ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEWERS RECOMMENDATION. COUNCILLOR COOREY THEN TEMPORARILY RETIRED FROM THE MEETING AT 9.42 PM.



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CLR HARIKA TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 9.26 PM AND RETURNED AT 9.30 PM.

CLR ISHAC TEMPORARILY VACATED THE CHAMBER AT 9.28 PM AND RETURNED AT 9.29 PM.

(645)

**CLR. WALSH:/CLR. CAHILL**

RESOLVED that

1. For the reasons outlined in the report by the Code of Conduct Reviewer, Council formally censures Councillor Coorey for the breach of Part 3 (General Conduct Obligations) of Council's Code of Conduct, under section 440G of the Local Government Act 1993.
2. The matter be referred to the Office of Local Government for further action under the misconduct provisions of the Local Government Act 1993.

- CARRIED

CLR COOREY RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AT 9.50 PM.

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.51 PM.**

Minutes confirmed 7 DECEMBER 2023

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Mayor