

Minutes of the Environment and Climate Change Committee - 22 June 2026

Members The Rt Hon Clover Moore AO - Lord Mayor of Sydney (Chair), Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Jess Miller, Councillor Olly Arkins, Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore, Councillor Lyndon Gannon, Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor Zann Maxwell, Councillor Matthew Thompson, Councillor Yvonne Weldon AM and Councillor Adam Worling (Deputy Chair).

Order of Business

Councillors agreed that the Order of Business be altered such that the Environment and Climate Change Committee be brought forward and held before the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee.

At the commencement of business at 2:06pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Arkins, Ellsmore, Gannon, Maxwell, Miller, Thompson, Weldon and Worling.

Hybrid Meeting Arrangements

The Chair (the Lord Mayor) advised that Councillor Maxwell was attending the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee remotely, via audio visual link, pursuant to the provisions of clause 4.20 of the Code of Meeting Practice.

Apologies

Councillor Maxwell extended an apology for his inability to attend remainder of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

Note – Councillor Maxwell's attendance at the Environment and Climate Change Committee was intermittent due to technical difficulties.

Councillor Kok arrived at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee at 2:25pm, during discussion and before the vote on Item 4.

The meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee concluded at 3:15pm

Item 1**Confirmation of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Miller -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee of Monday 11 May 2026, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2**Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest**

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

The Environment and Climate Change Committee recommended the following:

Item 3**Project Scope - Millers Point Greening and Traffic Calming**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council endorse the scope of works for Greening and Traffic Calming in Millers Point as described in the subject report and shown in the concept plans at Attachment A to the subject report, for the purpose of proceeding to design development, documentation and construction;
- (B) Council note:
 - (i) the greening initiatives already under way in Millers Point as described in the subject report and shown in Attachment C to the subject report; and
 - (ii) the financial implications detailed in the subject report; and
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to write to the Chief Executive of Place Management NSW to request funding for the works on land owned/managed by Place Management NSW.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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Speakers

Annie Crabb (Millers Point Community Resident Action Group Inc) and John Dunn (Dawes Point Resident Group) addressed the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee on Item 3.

Extensions of Time

During discussion on this matter, pursuant to the provisions of clause 9.23 of the Code of Meeting Practice, it was –

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Ellsmore –

That Annie Crabb be granted an extension of time to speak on this matter.

Carried unanimously.

During discussion on this matter, pursuant to the provisions of clause 9.23 of the Code of Meeting Practice, it was –

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Gannon –

That John Dunn be granted an extension of time to speak on this matter.

Carried unanimously.

Item 4

Project Scope - South Eveleigh to Waterloo Metro Cycleway

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) approve the project scope for the South Eveleigh to Waterloo Metro cycleway as shown at Attachment B to the subject report and with amendments as described below in (B) for progression to detailed design and submission of a grant application for construction funding under the Get NSW Active program;
- (B) approve the following amendments to the exhibited concept design shown at Attachment B to the subject report:
 - (i) remove the bus-only restriction on Raglan Street between Botany Road and Cope Street; and
 - (ii) retain kerbside parking on the southern side of Henderson Road between garden Street and Wyndham Street;
- (C) note the financial implications detailed in the subject report; and
- (D) note that the construction of the project is subject to the City receiving grant funding.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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Speakers

Margaret Whalen, Svetlana Rodgers, Alexander Easterbrook, Andrew Walsh, Peter McLean (CEO Bicycle NSW) and Jake Coppinger addressed the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee on Item 4.

Item 5**Project Scope - Elizabeth Street and Randle Street Cycleway**

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) approve the project scope for the Elizabeth Street and Randle Street cycleway as shown in Attachment A to the subject report for progression to detailed design and submission of a grant application for construction funding under the Get NSW Active program;
- (B) note the financial implications detailed in the subject report; and
- (C) note that the construction of the project is subject to the City receiving grant funding.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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Item 6**Project Scope - Alexandria Park Renewal**

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) endorse the scope of improvements to Alexandria Park, Alexandria as described in the subject report and shown in the draft concept plan as shown at Attachment B to the subject report, with the amendments as described in the subject report, for progression to relevant approvals, preparation of construction documentation tender and construction;
- (B) approve the following amendments to the exhibited concept design shown at Attachment B to the subject report:
 - (i) deliver an upgrade of the sports field amenities building in conjunction with the park renewal works; and
- (C) note the financial implications detailed in the subject report.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Miller, and carried unanimously.)

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Speaker

Clint O'Hanlan (Bike Polo) addressed the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee on Item 6.