

Attachment A

**Engagement Report –
Code of Meeting Practice
(Additional Submissions received between
27 November 2025 to 10 December 2025)**

Engagement summary for the additional submissions received between 27 November and 10 December 2025

Please see below the information for the additional submissions received between 27 November and 10 December 2025:

- An additional 5 submissions were received during this period (4 via email and one via the SurveyMonkey survey).
- Of the submissions received in this period, 2 opposed the changes, 2 supported them, and one was neutral. Three of these submissions were from community groups, comprising:
 - Chippendale Residents Interest Group – 2 submissions (3 December 2025)
 - Ultimo Village Voice – 1 submission (8 December 2025)
- During the 42-day consultation period (29 October – 10 December 2025), a total of 12 submissions were received, and the Sydney Your Say webpage recorded 327 page views and 41 document downloads.

Concerns raised in the additional submissions:

- Lack of provision for online representation opportunities.
- Reduced opportunity for the public to attend Council proceedings.
- Grouping all public comments together rather than aligning them with individual agenda items is considered a backward step.
- Requests for clarification on how the new process will operate.
- Desire for greater transparency and effective implementation of the new format.

Support expressed in the additional submissions:

- Support for public forums and appreciation for the opportunity for public engagement.
- Support for a separate public forum prior to Committee meetings as an effective mechanism for managing public representations.