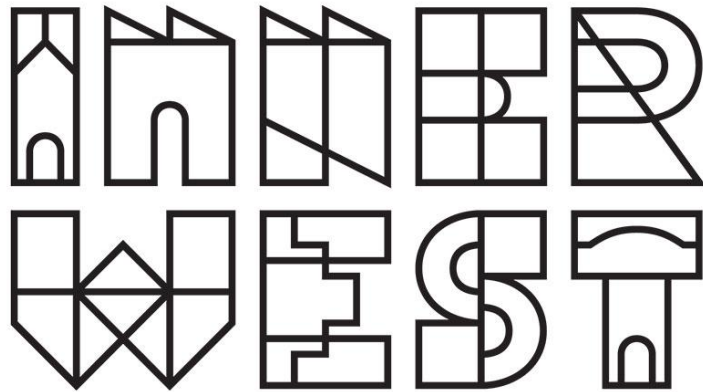


SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA 1

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COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 20 MAY 2025

6:30 PM

Location Ashfield Service Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield

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The following report appear as late item as information required for the preparation of the report was not available at the time of distribution of the Business Paper.

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Item No: C0525(1) Item 38
Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE: INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY-SECURING THE FUTURE OF MARRICKVILLE PARKLANDS AND GOLF CLUB
From: The Mayor, Councillor Darcy Byrne

MOTION

1. That Council welcome the commitment of the re-elected Federal Labor Government in securing the future of the Marrickville Golf club and sporting precinct with \$6.05 million investment towards community facility upgrades, within the parklands.
2. That Council engage an architect to develop the plans required to deliver the grant funding and partner with Marrickville Golf Club in facilitating detailed design, approvals, project management and grant funding administration.

Background

The Albanese Labor Government was re-elected for a second term on 3 May 2025. During the election campaign the Prime Minister and Member for Grayndler, The Hon Anthony Albanese committed to securing the future of the Marrickville Golf Club as a much-loved community sporting precinct, with a \$6.05 million investment towards its upgrade.

The Marrickville Parklands and Golf Course is an integral part of the Inner West open space fabric. Running parallel to the Cooks River, the Parklands are one of the largest areas of open space in the Inner West. At the centre of the parklands is the Marrickville Golf and Community Sporting Clubrooms. Managed by an elected board of community volunteers, this sporting club provides vital community infrastructure which supports the ongoing community life of the parklands.

Critically, the golf clubrooms are in need of modernisation, access and amenity improvements. Enhancements are needed which are focussed on improving indoor facilities with clubhouse renovations, accessibility improvements and expansions to the outdoor entertainment precinct. These key priorities will provide enhanced activation of the parklands in years to come as well as facilitate greater use of the clubrooms as a community asset.

Other key projects, include enhanced sustainability through stormwater harvesting and cost savings into the future. This includes the development of a new irrigation system for the parklands which is not dependent on town supply and supports a healthier Cooks River. Car parking and cycle access improvements are also planned to facilitate greater community access to the parklands.

Council has an important role to play in assisting the Marrickville Golf with project management and design expertise needed for the delivery of community parkland improvement priorities. Council officers are best placed to assist with this work by supporting the Club Executive with the identification and delivery of capital projects which sit with the grant funding envelope. An enhanced Marrickville Parklands once completed will be a space in which the entire Inner West Community can access for generations to come, a parkland which supports live music, sport and recreational outcomes which support a vibrant parkland community into the future.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.