

**Proceedings of the Public Forum held on 21 April 2026 held at Ashfield Service Centre
for the 21 April 2026 Council Meeting**

Public Forum commenced at 6:30pm

Present:

Chloe Smith	Deputy Mayor
Izabella Antoniou	Councillor
Liz Atkins	Councillor
Olivia Barlow	Councillor
Andrew Blake	Councillor
Jo Carlisle	Councillor
Vicki Clay	Councillor
Jessica D'Arienzo	Councillor (Entered the Public Forum at 6:32pm)
Mat Howard	Councillor
Kerrie Fergusson	Councillor (Entered the Public Forum at 6:35pm)
Victor Macri	Councillor
Philippa Scott	Councillor
Ismet Tastan	Councillor
Peter Gainsford	General Manager
Simone Plummer	Director Planning
Ruth Callaghan	Director Community
Sharon Bowman	Director Corporate
Peter Shields	Director Property and Major Projects
Manod Wickramasinghe	Director Engineering
Matthew Pearce	General Counsel
George Georgakis	Administration Manager
Katherine Paixao	Business Paper Coordinator
Tia Camelin	Business Paper Officer

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:

Councillor Blake declared a significant, pecuniary interest in Item 32 – *Notice of Motion: Local Tradies Live & Work Parking Permits* as this plan would enable him to receive financial benefit and to avoid a conflict of interest he will leave the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

Councillor Tastan declared a significant, pecuniary interest in Item 32 – *Notice of Motion: Local Tradies Live & Work Parking Permits* as this plan would enable him to receive financial benefit and to avoid a conflict of interest he will leave the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

Councillor Barlow declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7 – *Local Transport Forum Meeting – 16 March 2026* as she works in the Office of Kobi Shetty MP, who in her capacity as the Member for Balmain, has a representative on the Transport Forum. She will remain in the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter as the vote is exercised through a representative.

Councillor Howard declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 26 – *Expansion of Senior's Morning Teas* as he works for one of the organisations that is partnering with Inner West Council to deliver the project. He will remain in the meeting during discussions.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

Item #	Speaker	Suburb
Item 6: In-road Tree Planting St Marys Street Camperdown – Consultation Outcomes	Anthony Misfud	Ashfield
Item 7: Local Transport Forum Meeting - 16 March 2026	Beatrice Claflin Laura Braley Karen Wilson Wayne Thong	Balmain Leichhardt Balmain Leichhardt
Item 29: Notice of Motion: Parramatta Road Corridor – State Led Rezoning	Jamie Darams Bali Padda	Stanmore Stanmore
Item 30: Notice of Motion: Greening Jesmond Avenue	Martin Gray	Dulwich Hill
Item 31: Notice of Motion: New Inner West Council Limited Time Parking Schemes	Chris Woods	Marrickville
Item 32: Notice of Motion: Local Tradies Live & Work Parking Permits	Chris Woods	Marrickville
Item 33: Notice of Motion: Supporting Inner West Residents in the Global Sumud Flotilla	Emily Mitchell Suhasini Gunatillaka Kelly Robinson	Strathfield South Petersham Marrickville

Meeting closed at 7.19pm.