

**Proceedings of the Public Forum held on 19 May 2026 held at Ashfield Service Centre
for the 19 May 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting**

Public Forum commenced at 6:32 pm

Present:

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| Darcy Byrne | Mayor |
| 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 |
| Kerrie Fergusson | Councillor (Entered the Public Forum at 6:34 pm) |
| Mat Howard | Councillor |
| Victor Macri | Councillor |
| Vittoria Raciti | Councillor |
| Philippa Scott | Councillor |
| Ismet Tastan | Councillor |
| Peter Gainsford | General Manager |
| Simone Plummer | Director Planning |
| Ruth Callaghan | Director Community |
| Sharon Bowman | Director Corporate |
| Manod Wickramasinghe | Acting Director Engineering |
| Peter Shields | Director Property and Major Projects |
| Matthew Pearce | General Counsel |
| George Georgakis | Administration Manager |
| Katherine Paixao | Business Paper Coordinator |
| Tia Camelin | Business Paper Officer |

APOLOGIES AND REQUEST FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION:

Nil

Councillor Fergusson entered the Public Forum at 6:34 pm.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:

Councillor Barlow declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in *Item 14 – Local Transport Forum Meeting - 20 April 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.

The Mayor, Councillor Byrne left the public forum and vacated the chair at 7:32 pm. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Smith assumed the chair.

The Mayor returned to the public forum at 7:47 pm. The Deputy Mayor, Councilor Smith vacated the chair and the Mayor, Councillor Byrne assumed the chair.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

| Item # | Speaker | Suburb |
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| Item 5: | | |
| Post Exhibition - Centenary Park Sporting Ground Upgrade | Adam Hudson | Croydon Park (Ashfield Cricket Club) |
| Item 6: | | |
| Public Exhibition - Camperdown Memorial Rest Park - Draft Plan of Management and Draft Master Plan | Lorretta Jessop Charles Bailey Pip Hinman | Summer Hill Leichhardt Newtown |
| Item 8: | | |
| New public plaza adjacent to Balmain Town Hall | Dr Philip Drew | Annandale |
| Item 10: | | |
| Robyn Webster Upgrade | Silvio Miconi | Stanmore |
| Item 14: | | |
| Local Transport Forum Meeting - 20 April 2026 | Sophie Duxson Mariska Koivistoinen Ben Curtis Terry Freshwater Ann King Alistair Wallace on behalf of Todd Naphthali Sarah Low Leonie Derwent Andrew Cleary Tony Mason Emmanuel Christou | Marrickville Camperdown Petersham Summer Hill Lilyfield Lilyfield Croydon Lilyfield Lilyfield Lilyfield |

Item 31:Notice of Motion: Cooks River
Water Quality TestingJason L'Ecuyer
Peter MunroMarrickville
Marrickville

Item 33:Notice of Motion: Safety on
Carrington Road CyclewaySophie Duxson
Ben Curtis
Estelle GrechMarrickville
Petersham
Newtown

Item 34:Notice of Motion: Bicycle Valet
ParkingJason L'Ecuyer
Estelle GrechMarrickville
Newtown

Item 38:Notice of Motion: Lighting at
Gadigal Greenway entry

Cassandra Bedwell

Summer Hill

Item 39:Notice of Motion: Vietnamese
Refugee MemorialThao Le
Julie Ly
Thang Dac LuongMarrickville
Pemulwuy
Strathfield

Public Forum closed at 8:05 pm.