

## **7.1. Councillor Dr Alanya Drummond Resignation**

On 11 January 2023, North Sydney Councillor Dr Alanya Drummond resigned after five years of service to the North Sydney community.

Councillor Drummond was first elected to Tunks Ward in September 2017 and was re-elected in December 2021 to the newly created St Leonards Ward.

Councillor Drummond has been a strong supporter of sustainability initiatives, introducing notices of motion to introduce a textile recycling service and organic waste collection.

Council has formally notified the NSW Electoral Commissioner of the resignation. A Returning Officer will be appointed within 14 days and the process for a “countback election” will begin. It is expected that this process will be completed by the end of March 2023

On behalf of Council, the North Sydney community, Councillors and staff I would like to thank and recognise Councillor Drummond for her service.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish both Councillor Drummond and her family every happiness in the future.

### **I therefore recommend:**

**1. THAT** Council recognise and thank Councillor Dr Alanya Drummond for her service as a North Sydney Councillor.

**COUNCILLOR ZOË BAKER  
MAYOR**