

10.8. Traffic Committee meeting dates for 2026

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CSP LINK	Outcome 8 – An effective, accountable and sustainable Council that serves the community G3. Make it easy for our community to engage and participate in decision-making

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to determine the North Sydney Traffic Committee meeting dates for 2026.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- The meetings of the North Sydney Traffic Committee (NSTC) for 2026 are proposed to commence on 6th February 2026 and then to be held every eighth Friday after that, pending confirmation of the parliamentary sitting dates.
- All NTSC meeting minutes/recommendations must be approved by Council.
- The NTSC meetings will be held in Council Chambers at 10:00am on the determined dates.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council note that the North Sydney Traffic Committee will meet on 6 February 2026 and a further report will be submitted to that meeting to confirm the meeting dates for the rest of 2026.

Background

The meetings of the North Sydney Traffic Committee (NSTC) for 2026 are proposed to commence on 6 February 2026 and then to be held every eighth Friday after that,

It is proposed to amend the meeting frequency to reflect changes in the endorsement processes due to an increased number of approvals being able to occur through delegated authority, without the requirement of being first considered by the Committee prior to achieving approvals.

Report

As NTSC meetings are held on Fridays, this often clashes with (i) Council's Audit, Risk, and Improvement Committee meetings and (ii) Citizenship Ceremonies, both of which are attended by Councillors.

Council is obliged to schedule its Citizenship Ceremonies to allow for the attendance of local State and Federal Members of Parliament. The parliamentary sitting dates for 2026 have not yet been finalised hence it is proposed to schedule the first NTSC meeting date for 2026 for 6 February. A report will be submitted to that meeting to determine the meeting dates for the remainder of 2026.

Subject to confirmation of the parliamentary sitting dates, NTSC meetings would then be held every eighth Friday after 6 February 2026.

All North Sydney Traffic Committee recommendations/minutes must be approved by Council. The recommendations/minutes are reported to the first available Council meeting after being finalised.

The NTSC meetings will be held in Council Chambers at 10:00am on the determined dates.

Consultation requirements

Community engagement is not required.