

## 10.1. Matters Outstanding to 17 November 2025

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<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	1. Matters Outstanding Dec 2025 [ <b>10.1.1</b> - 3 pages]
<b>CSP LINK</b>	<b>Outcome 8 – An effective, accountable and sustainable Council that serves the community</b> G1. Develop clear goals, create a plan to achieve them, and track progress with transparency and honesty

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to update Council regarding the status of resolutions arising from Mayoral Minutes, Notices of Motion, and Questions Without Notice.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Each month, a report is presented to Council on the status of resolutions arising from Mayoral Minutes, Notices of Motion, and Questions Without Notice.
- The attached table has been updated to include resolutions up to the 17 November 2025 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

### RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT** the report be received.

**Background**

The previous report to Council on this matter was presented on 27 October 2025.

**Report**

Attached is the updated table of outstanding resolutions for the information of Council.

**Consultation requirements**

Community engagement is not required.

**Financial/Resource Implications**

There are no financial implications to this report.

**Legislation**

It is a requirement under the Local Government Act that lawful decisions of the Council are implemented without undue delay.

Meeting date	Item Reference	Resolved Action	CPE	Target Date	OPEN	Current Status (8 December 2025)
13/05/2024	11.1. Notice of Motion 06/24 - May Gibbs Lookout	1. THAT Council produce a report looking into the feasibility of creating a lookout over the city, in Phillips Street Neutral Bay. 2. THAT the report also consider the feasibility of creating a May Gibbs theme in the Phillips Street playground.	OSI	Nov-25	OPEN	1. Following investigation, there does not appear to be an existing city view lookout, nor an opportunity to create a new lookout on Phillips Street, Neutral Bay. Director OSI will discuss further with the Councillor who raised this motion.  2. Council will look to incorporate the legacy of May Gibbs into though the playground design during its renewal, pending permission to use May Gibbs copyright.  [CLOSE FOR NEXT REPORT]
24/06/2024	8.2 MM02: Diverse and Affordable Housing - Memorandum of Understanding with Homes NSW	1. THAT Council seek to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Homes NSW to expedite the delivery of new and refurbished social and affordable housing within the North Sydney LGA. 2. THAT a report on funding options for the Parraween Street park / community centre / affordable housing project be provided to Council. 3. THAT Council urgently seek from the NSW State Government its response to Council's request of 11 December 2023, for the Government to amend the Voluntary Planning Agreement offer on the Metro site at 52 McLaren Street, North Sydney, to provide affordable housing, at a minimum of 30% and ideally 100%, and appropriate community spaces in perpetuity as part of the Gateway Determination.	P&E	Jun-26	OPEN	1. Further advice to be contained in future Affordable Housing Contributions Scheme. 2. Parraween Street project identified as a deferred/delayed project in Council's Operational Plan. Research, however, will continue. 3. The VPA for 52 McLaren Street was executed on 25 September 2025. The VPA has been registered on title. The NSW Government have now commenced processes for disposal/sale of the site and the VPA obligations will need to be met by any future owners.
10/02/2025	11.3. Notice of Motion 3/25: Preventing net loss of housing units in development projects - Cr Welch	1. THAT North Sydney Council resolves to: i. Investigate the introduction of a policy or planning control to ensure that developers cannot redevelop properties with fewer residential units than were originally demolished. ii. Request Council staff to prepare a report outlining the legal and procedural steps required to implement this policy, including necessary amendments to planning controls, consultation requirements, and alignment with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW). iii. Advocate to the State Government for legislative support to ensure consistency in such policies across local government areas, preventing a net loss of housing stock in redevelopment projects.	P&E	Apr-26	OPEN	This work continues to be delayed by the deployment of resources to the unexpected influx of SSDA and Housing Delivery Authority demands on staff time since February 2025.
10/03/2025	11.4. Notice of Motion 10/25: Review of Heritage Pubs - Cr Holding	1. THAT Council undertake a review of heritage pubs across the North Sydney Local Government Area in order to enhance recognition of the role, history and contribution of pubs and with the intention to protect the enduring viability of venues. 2. THAT as part of the review Council officers set up a round table to meet with interested pub proprietors and stakeholders to review the heritage inventories for the pubs to ensure they are an appropriate representation of each premises. 3. THAT following the review, a report be provided to Council with recommendations on the potential for listing as heritage items including as a group of items.	P&E	Jul-26	OPEN	This work continues to be delayed by the deployment of resources to the unexpected influx of SSDA and Housing Delivery Authority demands on staff time since February 2025.
28/07/2025	8.2. MM02: Rate-exempt schools and educational institutions	1. THAT Council calls on the State Government to implement the recommendations of the recent Upper House Inquiry into the ability of local governments to fund infrastructure and services, particularly an urgent review of rate exemptions and concessions under the Local Government Act 1993 and, if necessary, urgently amend the Act to exempt voluntary contributions to councils from operation of s83C of the Education Act 1990; and 2. THAT Council seeks to refresh and reinvigorate the Memorandum of Understanding with Australian Catholic University. 3. THAT Council seek legal advice within its current legal budget in relation to the operation of s83C of the Education Act 1990 and the common law regulations, and any relevant Commonwealth regulations in relation to voluntary payments or contributions in cash or in kind.	CEO	Feb-26	OPEN	1. On 31/10/25, Council's CEO received a letter of response from Minister for Local Government on behalf of Minister for Education. 2. Not yet commenced. 3. Quote received for legal advice was considered too high and the CEO determined that it was not justified.

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25/08/2025	8.1. MM01: Closure of Milsons Point Post Office	1. THAT Council write to the Prime Minister, the Federal Minister for Communications, the Federal Minister for Health, Disability, and Ageing, and the CEO of Australia Post, seeking an urgent review of the decision by Australia Post to close Milsons Point Post Office. 2. THAT Council write to Member for Warringah, Zali Steggall OAM to urge her to renew her submissions to the Commonwealth Government on the closure of the Milsons Point Post Office. 3. THAT Council write to the Premier, the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Roads, and the Minister for Families and Communities, and Disability Inclusion, seeking clarification on the rental increase for the Australia Post tenancy and a request that there be a rent moratorium to support the continued tenancy	CEO	Oct-25	OPEN	Advice received from Minister for Transport that agreement has been reached to keep Milsons Point Post Office open. CLOSE for next report.
25/08/2025	11.1. Notice of Motion 17/25: LGNSW Destination and Visitor Economy Conference - Cr Santer	1. THAT Council note the report below on the outcomes of the Conference - Destination and Visitor Economy - held in Kingscliff in June 2025. 2. THAT, subject to resourcing and further Council resolution, Council undertake a program of identifying potential tourism destinations and local business opportunities, in consultation with the State and Federal Governments, inbound tour operators, domestic wholesalers and accommodation providers, with a view to establishing a tourism industry in North Sydney. 3. THAT Council approach Destination NSW to seek their support in: • Establishing tourism product based in North Sydney and the North Shore; • And marketing North Shore product to the domestic tourism industry and domestic and overseas consumers. 4. THAT, subject to resourcing and further Council resolution, Council establish a cooperative program with neighbouring councils in tourism product packaging and marketing.	CEO	Jun-26	OPEN	Council's Communication and Engagement team is continuing to work with Destination NSW and Upside to share and promote local business opportunities and events. Council will action the other items when resourcing becomes available.
13/10/2025	11.1 Notice of Motion 22/25: Western Harbour Tunnel - high-capacity public bus service	1. THAT Council write to the City Of Sydney Council and the Inner West Council urging the formation of a working group to urgently write to the following Ministers: Transport Minister John Graham, Roads Minister Jenny Aitchison, Environment Minister Penny Sharpe, Planning Minister Paul Scully, Housing Minister Rose Jackson, and Treasurer Daniel Mookhey, to strongly advocate for the integration of a high-capacity public bus service between the Lower North Shore and the Inner West and beyond into the Western Harbour Tunnel.	CEO	Nov-25	OPEN	Letters have been sent
13/10/2025	11.2 Notice of Motion 23/25: Traffic Matters - Spofforth Street / Rangers Road	1. THAT Council note the multiple invitations, over many years, to Mosman Council to collaborate with North Sydney Council to address black spot and other traffic and pedestrian safety issues at Spofforth Street and Rangers Road. 2. THAT Council note the works undertaken by North Sydney Council at Holt Avenue and Spofforth Street to address the black spot and pedestrian safety in the absence of collaboration from Mosman Council. 3. THAT Council, once again, seek the cooperation of Mosman Council in addressing these traffic issues. 4. THAT the matter be referred to the CEO to consider available options under the Local Area Traffic Management Action Plan and that a report be returned to Council within three months.	OSI	Jan-26	OPEN	1. The Council has noted this as per minutes. 2. The Council has noted this as per minutes. 3. Contact has been made with recently appointed General Manager and correspondence has been sent to Mosman Council. 4. Matter under investigation. Report finalisation may not be achievable within three month timeframe due to competing priorities.
17/11/2025	11.1 Notice of Motion 25/25: Small Business Forum	1. THAT Council host a small business forum to consider the opportunities and challenges for small business in the North Sydney LGA. 2. THAT Council invite The Hon. Janelle Saffin, MP Minister for Small Business and the Small Business Commissioner to address the forum.	CEO	TBA	OPEN	Planning to commence in the New Year
17/11/2025	11.2 Notice of Motion 26/25: Support for Lifeline Connect	1. THAT North Sydney Council join the Lifeline Connect marketing campaign by: a. Provision of signage on community digital screens, footbridges, and notice boards; b. Promotion to Council community centres and facilities; c. Inclusion of campaign on Council website and socials; d. Usage of campaign on Council email signature banner; and e. Collaboration in the form of the North Sydney logo, along with the Hornsby and Willoughby City Council logos.	CEO	Feb-26	OPEN	Communications and community services teams are liaising with Lifeline Connect.

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17/11/2025	MoU - Campervan & Car Parking at Brightmore Reserve & Primrose Park	1. THAT in alignment with Council's adopted Integrated Transport Strategy council conduct a review and report on our harbour foreshore parking areas/carparks - including potential measures - to ensure equitable and fair use of free parking adjacent to public open space. 2. THAT such a review pay particular attention to areas where camping and/or overnight parking are identified and address prolonged, overnight use of council parking spaces by travellers/campers.	OSI	Mar-25	OPEN	Council Officers plan to undertake field surveys for the occupancy of Harbourside Parking areas to inform any recommended changes to current parking restrictions. Any proposed changes will be the subject of a future report to Council.