

9.1. Matters Outstanding to 9 March 2026

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ATTACHMENTS	1. Matters Outstanding March 2026 [9.1.1 - 4 pages]
CSP LINK	Outcome 8 – An effective, accountable and sustainable Council that serves the community 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 8 December 2025 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT** the report be received.

Background

The previous report to Council on this matter was presented on 8 December 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 23 March 2026)
24/06/2024	8.2 MM02: Diverse and Affordable Housing - Memorandum of Understanding with Homes NSW	<p>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.</p> <p>2. THAT a report on funding options for the Parraween Street park / community centre / affordable housing project be provided to Council.</p> <p>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>	P&E	Jun-26	OPEN	<p>1. Further advice to be contained in future Affordable Housing Distribution Plan and Contributions Scheme.</p> <p>2. Parraween Street project identified as a deferred/delayed project in Council's Operational Plan. Research, however, will continue.</p> <p>3. Completed. VPA executed and registered on title.</p>
10/02/2025	11.3. Notice of Motion 3/25: Preventing net loss of housing units in development projects - Cr Welch	<p>1. THAT North Sydney Council resolves to:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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>	P&E	Jun-26	OPEN	<p>This work continues to be delayed by the deployment of resources to the unexpected influx of SSSA and Housing Delivery Authority demands on staff time since February 2025.</p> <p>A request to the State Government to implement a policy to prevent a reduction in dwelling numbers on redeveloped sites was included in Council's recent submission on the draft Sydney Plan, lodged 27 February 2026.</p>
10/03/2025	11.4. Notice of Motion 10/25: Review of Heritage Pubs - Cr Holding	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>	P&E	Jul-26	OPEN	<p>This work continues to be delayed by the deployment of resources to the unexpected influx of SSSA and Housing Delivery Authority demands on staff time since February 2025.</p>
28/07/2025	8.2. MM02: Rate-exempt schools and educational institutions	<p>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</p> <p>2. THAT Council seeks to refresh and reinvigorate the Memorandum of Understanding with Australian Catholic University.</p> <p>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.</p>	CEO	Aug-26	OPEN	<p>1. On 31/10/25, Council's CEO received a letter of response from Minister for Local Government on behalf of Minister for Education.</p> <p>2. Not yet commenced.</p> <p>3. Quote received for legal advice was considered too high and the CEO determined that it was not justified.</p>
25/08/2025	11.1. Notice of Motion 17/25: LGNSW Destination and Visitor Economy Conference - Cr Santer	<p>1. THAT Council note the report below on the outcomes of the Conference - Destination and Visitor Economy - held in Kingscliff in June 2025.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. THAT Council approach Destination NSW to seek their support in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>4. THAT, subject to resourcing and further Council resolution, Council establish a cooperative program with neighbouring councils in tourism product packaging and marketing.</p>	CEO	Jun-26	OPEN	<p>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.</p>

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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 Mookkey, 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	Mar-26	CLOSED	Closed
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	Feb-26	OPEN	Report considered at 9 February Council meeting. CLOSE for next report.
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	Mar-26	OPEN	Planning for the Small Business Forum has been delayed due to resourcing constraints.
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	Jun-26	OPEN	The launch of this program has been postponed by Lifeline pending sign off by all Councils.
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-26	OPEN	Report listed for consideration at 23 March Council meeting.

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8/12/2025	8.2. MM02: Affordable housing and rental affordability challenges	<p>1. THAT Council reiterate its commitment to affordable and social housing.</p> <p>2. THAT Council write to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces seeking an urgent review of density bonuses under the Housing SEPP to ensure that the uplift provided is in the public interest and consistent with the social impact aims required for State Significant Development and the intent of the Housing SEPP and the Government's broader affordable housing strategy.</p> <p>3. THAT Council staff prepare submissions on the four Lavender Bay State Significant Development applications and include concerns in relation to the loss of affordable housing as a result of the proposed developments, the inadequacy of the proposed affordable housing provision at 3%, submit that any consent require affordable housing in perpetuity and the value of the affordable housing provision to be 50% of the value of the uplift in development potential for additional height and floor space above the existing local planning controls.</p> <p>4. THAT Council write to the Premier, Minister for Housing, Minister for Planning and Public Spaces in relation to rental affordability issues and call on the State Government to:</p> <p>(a)urgently review the Housing SEPP and Guidelines, particularly the viability yield and test and contribution payable, in order to protect existing low-rental housing and other diverse housing such as boarding houses;</p> <p>(b)improve the security of tenure for renters and boarding house residents and their rights to improved amenity and living standards as a result of changes to the Boarding Houses Act;</p> <p>(c)implement existing local affordable rental housing schemes in any State Significant Developments;</p> <p>(d)enable a pathway for time-limited affordable housing to be delivered in perpetuity; and</p> <p>(e)amend the NSW Affordable Housing Ministerial Guidelines definitions to mandate the use of income-based rent for Affordable Housing in a standard definition.</p>	P&E	Mar-26	OPEN	<p>1. Noted</p> <p>2. The issue of Affordable Housing and effectiveness of State Government policy was included in Council's recent submission on the draft Sydney Plan. Lodged 27 February 2026.</p> <p>3. Interaction with DPHI remains on-going on these three sites.</p> <p>4. A letter was sent to the Minister for Housing on 4 February 2026, a response has not yet been received</p>
8/12/2025	11.1. Notice of Motion 27/25: Short term rental accommodation - Crs Keen and Carr	1. THAT the subject matter of the Notice of Motion be referred to Council's budget process for consideration in the 2026/2027 financial year.	P&E	Jun-26	OPEN	Monitoring and compliance of STHL are ongoing.
8/12/2025	11.2. Notice of Motion 28/25: Review of traffic conditions on Young Street, Neutral Bay - Crs Keen and Carr	<p>1. THAT Council, following completion of the Young Street Plaza works and the right-hand turn restrictions from Grosvenor Lane to Young Street:</p> <p>1)Undertake a comprehensive review of current traffic conditions on Young Street, Neutral Bay, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oTraffic volume and flow patterns during peak and off-peak periods; opedestrian activity and crossing safety; oThe total impact on traffic and the safety of pedestrians, bicycle riders, and drivers following the introduction of the bike path on Grosvenor Street, traffic changes on Grosvenor Lane, and the Young street Plaza changes. oImpacts on residential amenity, including noise, congestion, and parking pressure; oThe adequacy of current signage, line-marking, and traffic-calming measures. <p>2)Consult with local residents and affected stakeholders, including schools, businesses, and community organisations in the vicinity, to gather feedback on safety concerns and the lived experience of the changed traffic conditions on Governor Street.</p> <p>3)Prepare a report summarising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.Findings of the traffic safety review; b.Identified safety risks or operational deficiencies; c.Options for remediation or improvement, such as speed-reduction strategies, upgraded signage, pedestrian safety enhancements, or changes to traffic flow; and d.Recommended actions, including cost estimates and implementation timelines. <p>4)Refer the findings to the Local Traffic Committee for consideration and advice.</p> <p>5)Report back to Council with recommendations for adoption at the earliest practical meeting.</p>	OSI	Jun-26	OPEN	A report is planned to go to the 23 June Council meeting.

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9/02/2026	8.1. MM01: Vale Professor, the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AC, CVO, 1930-2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. THAT Council write to Dame Marie Bashir's family expressing sincere condolences and gratitude for her extraordinary public service and the affection in which she was held by the people of North Sydney. 2. THAT Council commemorate Dame Marie Bashir's contribution by planting a tree with a commemorative plaque in a suitable location to be decided in consultation with Dame Bashir's family. 	CEO	Jun-26	OPEN	Letter has been sent to family and contact details provided for Council's tree team.
9/02/2026	8.2. MM02: Minister's intention to revoke Crown Land management by Council in favour of Golf NSW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. THAT Council urgently write to the Minister for Crown Lands, the Hon Stephen Kamper, MP to urge him to reconsider this proposal, consider the broader context of housing growth and liveability for the people of North Sydney and engage with Council in respect of the future of Cammeray Park and the public interest. 2. THAT Council seek urgent legal advice from Senior Counsel including whether the proposed revocation of Council as Crown Land Manager of Cammeray Park is legally valid in the circumstances and whether there is any basis to seek to restrain, prevent or challenge the proposed decision. 3. THAT Council make a strong submission opposing the proposed revocation, within the 14-day period afforded by the Minister, including a submission that the entirety of Cammeray Parklands be retained and returned to the care and control of North Sydney Council as Crown Land Manager on behalf of the North Sydney community. 4. THAT Council educate and inform the community in relation to the proposed decision and Council's position. 	CEO	Mar-26	OPEN	Complete
23/02/2026	7.1. MM01: Chief Executive Officer's Performance Review 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. THAT the recommendations in the confidential Mayoral Minute be adopted. 	CEO	Mar-26	OPEN	This item has been completed. CLOSE for next treport.