

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING

Meeting Date: Monday, 4 September 2023
Location: Council Chambers, City Administrative Building, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 5.30pm

The following members were present:

Clr Amanda Findley - Chairperson
Clr John Kotlash
Clr Gillian Boyd
Clr Matthew Norris
Clr Moo D'Ath
Clr Paul Ell
Clr Evan Christen
Clr Patricia White
Clr John Wells
Clr Mark Kitchener (Remotely)
Clr Greg Watson (Remotely)
Clr Tonia Gray

The Chairperson read a statement advising those present that the proceedings of this meeting (including presentations, deputations and debate) will be webcast and may be recorded and broadcast under the provisions of the Code of Meeting Practice.

Apologies / Leave of Absence

An apology was received from Clr Copley

Declaration of Interests

Nil

DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

CL23.292 Rescission Motion - CL23.290 - Notice of Motion - The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament.

Ms. Natalie Nye addressed the meeting to speak FOR the rescission motion.

Dr Sara Waddell and Ms Hayley Longbottom addressed the meeting to speak AGAINST the rescission motion.

Minutes Confirmed Monday 11 September 2023 – Chairperson.....

NOTICES OF MOTION / QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

CL23.292 Rescission Motion - CL23.290 - Notice of Motion - The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament

**HPERM Ref:
D23/348025**

Recommendation

That Council rescind the Motion relating to Item CL23.290 - The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament of the Council Meeting held on Monday 28 August 2023.

MOTION (Clr Eil / Clr Kitchener)

That Council rescind the Motion relating to Item CL23.290 - The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament of the Council Meeting held on Monday 28 August 2023.

PROCEDURAL MOTION (Clr Kotlash)

That the MOTION be PUT.

FOR: Clr Findley, Clr Kotlash, Clr Boyd, Clr Norris, Clr D'Ath, Clr Christen and Clr Gray

AGAINST: Clr Eil, Clr White, Clr Wells, Clr Watson and Clr Kitchener

CARRIED

MOTION (Clr Eil / Clr Kitchener)

MIN23.469

That Council rescind the Motion relating to Item CL23.290 - The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament of the Council Meeting held on Monday 28 August 2023.

FOR: Clr Eil, Clr White, Clr Wells, Clr Watson and Clr Kitchener

AGAINST: Clr Findley, Clr Kotlash, Clr Boyd, Clr Norris, Clr D'Ath, Clr Christen and Clr Gray

LOST

CL23.293 Notice of Motion - CL23.290 - The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice to Parliament

**HPERM Ref:
D23/348040**

Recommendation

That Council:

1. Respects both sides of the upcoming Voice Referendum and acknowledges the diverse views of our community on this matter.
2. Calls for the debate on the Voice to be conducted with a spirit of generosity and goodwill.
3. Allocate \$3000.00 to the implementation of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

This item was not dealt with as the preceding Rescission Motion was LOST. See MIN23.469

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, the time being 6:37pm.

Clr Findley
CHAIRPERSON