

## Ordinary Meeting

**Meeting Date:** Monday, 20 May, 2024  
**Location:** Council Chambers, City Administrative Building, Bridge Road, Nowra  
**Time:** 5.30pm

**Membership** (Quorum - 7)  
All Councillors

## Addendum Agenda

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## **MM24.18 Mayoral Minute - Condolence Motion - Mayor of Blacktown City, Councillor Tony Bleasdale OAM.**

**HPERM Ref:** D24/203846

### **Recommendation**

That Council notes the passing of former Blacktown City Council Mayor Tony Bleasdale OAM, and writes to the Bleasdale family and Blacktown City Council to express Council's sincere condolences.

### **Details**

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Mr. Tony Bleasdale OAM, Mayor of Blacktown City Council, who tragically passed away on 2 May 2024.

Mr. Bleasdale served as a Councillor for Blacktown City Council since 1996, dedicating 23 years of service before his election as Mayor in 2019. He was honoured with an Order of Australia Medal in 2010 for his charitable contributions and commitment to the Blacktown community.

Known for his kindness and advocacy, Mr. Bleasdale championed causes for First Nations People, the disadvantaged, and those in need within his community.

During the Black Summer Fires of 2019/20, Blacktown City Council initiated a Bushfire Appeal, raising over \$80,000 from its residents. Mr. Bleasdale personally visited devastated areas of the Shoalhaven, and Blacktown Council later donated \$30,000 to the Mayoral Relief Fund, alongside additional contributions to local associations.

Under Mr. Bleasdale's leadership, Blacktown City Council was recognised by the Office of Local Government for their substantial support to other bushfire-affected Councils in 2020. They were commended as the second most generous Council, providing financial aid and essential resources to assist in recovery efforts.

On behalf of the Shoalhaven Community, Councillors, and Staff, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the Bleasdale family and our colleagues at Blacktown City Council".

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