

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC FORUM

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 21 April 2026
Location: The Studio, Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 5.30PM

The following members were present:

Clr Selena Clancy - Chairperson
Clr Denise Kemp (Remote)
Clr Luciano Casmiri
Clr Karlee Dunn (Remote)
Clr Brett Steele
Clr Peter Wilkins
Clr Bob Proudfoot
Clr Jemma Tribe
Clr Matthew Norris
Clr Gillian Boyd
Clr Ben Krikstolaitis
Clr Debbie Killian (Remote)

The meeting was opened by an Acknowledgement of Country by the Chairperson.

The Chairperson read a statement advising those present that the proceedings of this forum (including presentations) will be webcast and may be recorded and broadcast under the provisions of the Council's Public Forum Policy and Code of Meeting Practice.

Apologies / Leave of Absence

Apologies were received from Mayor Patricia White and Clr Peter Wilkins.

Declaration of Interests

Clr Clancy made a less than significant non-pecuniary interest declaration on Item CL26.64 Notice of Motion - Bay and Basin Sports and Community Hub Project for the reason being that she is friends with the speaker, Mr Oliver Griffiths. Clr Clancy will remain in the room and take part in discussion.

The Chief Executive Officer made a less than significant non-pecuniary interest declaration on Item CL26.64 Notice of Motion - Bay and Basin Sports and Community Hub Project for the reason being that he knows the speaker, Mr Oliver Griffiths, through his time in the Liberal Party and Mr Griffiths was on his campaign team for the 2025 Federal Election. The Chief Executive Officer will remain in the room.

The Chief Executive Officer made a less than significant non-pecuniary interest declaration on Item CL26.84 Review of Planning Options - Taylors Lane, Badagarang (Moss Vale Road South Urban Release Area) for the reason being that he knows the speaker, Mr Robin Graham, through his time in the Liberal Party. The Chief Executive Officer will remain in the room.

List of Speakers

The following speakers provided addresses to the Public Forum on items on the upcoming [Ordinary Meeting Agenda](#)

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT MATTER	SPEAKER	FOR/AGAINST
CL26.62	Notice of Motion - Application for Shoalhaven City Council to become Crown Land Manager for the Warden Head Lighthouse Site	Liz O'Connell	FOR
CL26.63	Notice of Motion - South Coast Rail Line - Impacts on Shoalhaven Residents	Patricia David (<i>on behalf of</i> Unions Shoalhaven)	AGAINST
CL26.64	Notice of Motion - Bay and Basin Sports and Community Hub Project	Oliver Griffiths (Director - Bendigo Bank Sanctuary Point & Districts Vice President of Bay and Basin Sporting and Community Hub Project)	FOR
CL26.65	Notice of Motion - Protecting Communities right to access Community Areas and Protect Our Logging Workers	Kaye Gartner (<i>on behalf of</i> South Brooman Forest Conservation Group)	AGAINST
CL26.65	Protecting Communities right to access community Areas and Protect Our Logging Workers	Rob Davis	FOR
CL26.73	Community Wellbeing Grants 2025/2026 Funding Variation Request - Shoalhaven First nations Film Festival	Mike Clear (<i>on behalf of</i> Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival Incorporated)	FOR

At the conclusion of Mr Mike Clear's address to Council in relation to Item CL26.73, the Chair adjourned the meeting due to audio-visual difficulties, the time being 6:51pm.

The audio-visual difficulties having been resolved, the Chair recommenced the meeting at 7:01pm.

The following speakers provided addresses to the Public Forum on items on the upcoming [Ordinary Meeting Agenda](#)

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT MATTER	SPEAKER	FOR/AGAINST
CL26.78	Proposed Sale of 54 and 56 Emmett St Callala Bay	Victoria Maudson (on behalf of Callala Community Garden Inc.)	AGAINST
CL26.80	Sanctuary Point Library - Project Update	Gwen Price (<i>on behalf of</i> Sanctuary Point Community Pride Inc)	AGAINST

CL26.84	Review of Planning Options - Taylors Lane, Badagarang (Moss Vale Road South Urban Release Area)	Robin Graham	AGAINST
CL26.86	Development Application - 2 Barnett St Vincentia - Lot 65 DP 526875	Carmen Rechbauer	FOR
Note the following speaker withdrew their application to address Council prior to the meeting.			
ITEM NO.	SUBJECT MATTER	SPEAKER	FOR/AGAINST
CL26.86	Development Application - 2 Barnett St Vincentia - Lot 65 DP 526875	Nicola Mortimer	AGAINST

List of Applications to speak which were refused

Nil

Written Submissions

Written submissions were received for the following items and will be distributed to Councillors:

CL26.63 – Notice of Motion - South Coast Rail Line - Impacts on Shoalhaven Residents

1. Ms Janice Gregory provided a written submission FOR the recommendation.

CL26.86 – Development Application - 2 Barnett St Vincentia - Lot 65 DP 526875

1. Ms Sue Tolley provided a written submission FOR the recommendation.

No written submissions were refused.

There Public Forum concluded at 7:30pm.