

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC FORUM

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2026  
**Location:** The Studio, Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra  
**Time:** 5.30PM

The following members were present:

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

### Apologies / Leave of Absence

An apology was received from Mayor Patricia White.

### Declaration of Interests

The Chief Executive Officer made a less than significant non-pecuniary interest declaration on Item CL26.96 - Notice of Motion - Bay and Basin Sports and Community Hub Project for the reason that he knows the speaker, Mr Oliver Griffiths, through his time in the Liberal Party and that Mr Griffiths was on his campaign team for the 2025 Federal Election. The Chief Executive Officer will remain in the room.

## List of Speakers

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

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT MATTER	SPEAKER	FOR / AGAINST
CL26.94	Notice of Motion - Enhancing Environmental Management for Fisherman's Paradise and Lake Conjola Village	Dirk Treloar (On behalf of Conjola Community Association)	FOR
CL26.65	Notice of Motion - Protecting Communities right to access Community Areas and Protect Our Logging	Amber Andersen	FOR
CL26.65	Notice of Motion - Protecting Communities right to access Community Areas and Protect Our Logging	Joslyn van der Moolen (on behalf of National Parks Association NSW – Eurobodalla Branch)	AGAINST
CL26.96	Notice of Motion - Bay and Basin Sports and Community Hub Project	Oliver Griffiths (On behalf of Bay and Basin Sporting & Community Hub)	FOR
CL26.99	FR26.9 - Additional Item - Paid Parking - Mollymook, Huskisson, Hyams Beach & Berry	Shane Connelly (On behalf of Hyams Beach Village Association)	FOR
CL26.100	Proposed Accredited Community Forums Model of Engagement	Gary Bickford (on behalf of All of the Combined CCBs)	FOR
CL26.111	Preparation of Local Infrastructure Contributions Plan for Moss Vale Road North Urban Release Area	Ryan Omrod	FOR
CL26.111	Preparation of Local Infrastructure Contributions Plan for Moss Vale Road North Urban Release Area	Ed Karim (on behalf of Moss Vale Road North Landowners Group)	AGAINST
CL26.115	Development Application DA25/1028 - 30 Tallowa Dam Road, Kangaroo Valley - Lot 1 DP 1262638	Toni Wearne (on behalf of The Owners)	FOR
CL26.115	Development Application DA25/1018 - 30 Tallowa Dam Road, Kangaroo Valley - Lot 1 DP 1262638	Sarah Waddell (on behalf of Sydney Bushwalkers Inc)	AGAINST
CL26.95	Notice of Motion - Legal and Consulting costs for determining refused Development Applications	Amanda Smith	FOR

### List of Applications to speak which were refused

The following application was refused:

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT MATTER	SPEAKER	FOR / AGAINST	REASON FOR REFUSAL
CL26.115	Development Application DA25/1018 - 30 Tallowa Dam Road, Kangaroo Valley - Lot 1 DP 1262638	William Fitzsimmons	AGAINST	In accordance with Section 4.2.(b) of the Public Forum Policy, no more than one speaker is to be permitted to speak 'for' and 'against' each item of business on the published agenda for the upcoming Council meeting. At the time of this Request to Address Council was received, a speaker 'against' CL26.115 had already been approved. In accordance with 4.2.(k), it is within the CEO's discretion whether to increase the number of speakers permitted to speak on an item of business, where they are satisfied that it is necessary to do so to allow the council to hear the fuller range of views on the relevant item of business. In this instance the CEO has determined to refuse additional applications, noting that the report outlines and addresses the objections received from community during the consultation process and therefore this information is available for Councillors to consider.

### Written Submissions

Written submissions were received for the following items:

#### **CL26.65 - Notice of Motion - Protecting Communities right to access Community Areas and Protect Our Logging**

Joslyn van der Moolen provided a written submission against the recommendation.

#### **CL26.100 - Proposed Accredited Community Forums Model of Engagement**

1. Theo van Veenendaal provided a written submission in relation to this item.

#### **CL26.115 - Development Application DA25/1018 - 30 Tallowa Dam Road, Kangaroo Valley - Lot 1 DP 1262638**

1. Russell Moule provided a written submission against the recommendation.

#### **CL26.116 - Development Application – 21 Fegen Street Huskisson, DA2024/2379**

1. Michael Farmer provided a written submission against the recommendation.

The Public Forum concluded at 8:13pm.