Business Paper

Notice is given in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* and *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* of the following meeting:

Extraordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 27 September 2022

Commencing at 6:30 PM

Shellharbour Civic Centre
Council Chambers

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1. Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend our recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.

Webcasting Statement Webcasting Statement

Pre-registered members of the public who address Council at the Addresses to Council Forum should be aware that their image, and comments will be recorded, and broadcast live from Council's website.

It should be noted that if Council receive any registrations for Addresses to Council this Forum is held prior to the Council Meeting from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

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Council accepts no responsibility for any defamatory or offensive statements. Conduct standards for appropriate behaviour during the public address forum is available on Council's website.

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Statement of Ethical Obligations

The Mayor and Councillors are reminded of their Oath/Affirmation of office made under Section 233A of the *Local Government Act 1993* and their obligations under Council's Code of Conduct to disclose and appropriately manage conflicts of interest.

2. Apologies / Leave of Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Reports

4.1 Election of the Deputy Mayor

The Election of the Deputy Mayor occurred at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 23 August 2022 for a period of 2 years to September 2024.

4.2 Proposed Ordinary Council Meeting Dates - October 2022 to September 2023 (11932663)

To the Mayor and Councillors

Directorate: **Chief Executive Officer**
Group: **Council Services**

Manager: Flora Lepouras – Executive Manager
Author: Allison Bonaz – Corporate Meetings Officer

Summary

The purpose of this report to determine Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the next 12 months.

Background

Section 365 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act), states that a council is required to meet at least 10 times each year, each time in a different month. The current meeting cycle is set out in the Code of Meeting Practice. Ordinary Council meetings are generally scheduled for a three-week cycle on Tuesdays commencing at 6.30pm.

Set out below is **Table 1: Proposed Ordinary Council Meeting Dates**, providing the suggested dates of Ordinary Council meetings that generally follows the current three-week pattern, where it can be reasonably accommodated. The proposed ordinary council meeting dates are provided in more detail as a calendar in **Attachment 1**.

The proposed ordinary council meeting dates have been scheduled to incorporate a new year and mid year break. There are also some variations to accommodate conferences, public holidays and significant events. Three of these variations have two weeks between meetings and one has four weeks to accommodate for the Easter public holidays.

Table 1: Proposed Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

PROPOSED ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES OCTOBER 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2023	
October, November, December 2022 *(Public Holiday – 3 October,* *LGA Conference 23 to 25 October)*	**18 October** **8 November** **29 November#** **13 December**
January 2023	**No Meetings**
February, March 2023	**7 February** **28 February** **21 March@**
April, May, June 2023 *(Public Holidays –7, 10, 25 April and 12 June* *National General Assembly 18 to 21 June)*	**18 April** **9 May** **30 May#** **13 June#** **27 June**

July 2023	**No Meetings**
August, September 2023	**8 August** **29 August** **19 September**

[#] two weeks until the next meeting

[@] four weeks until next meeting to accommodate public holidays

Financial / Resources Implications

The resourcing for Council Meetings is included in Council's Operational Plan and budget.

Legal and Policy implications

Council is required to meet at least 10 times each year, each time in a different month as per Section 365 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. The proposed ordinary council meeting dates meets this requirement with 15 meetings scheduled including accommodating a new year and mid year break.

Public / Social Impact

Council's main function is to conduct Council Meetings in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993, Local Government (General) Regulation 2015* and its Code of Meeting Practice.

Link to Community Strategic Plan

The Council Meeting schedule supports the following objective and strategies of the Community Strategic Plan:

Objective: 4.1 We deliver our future together

Strategy: 4.1.1 The community is meaningfully engaged and active in shaping the future of the City

Strategy: 4.1.2 Our Council builds and maintains strong partnerships and advocates effectively on behalf of the community

Consultations

Internal
Governance Manager

External
Nil

Political Donations Disclosure
Not applicable

Recommendation

That Council continue with the usual practice of generally holding a Council meeting in a 3 week cycle for the next 12 months (to September 2023) and adopt the Council meeting dates as detailed in the table below.

2022-2023
18 October 2022
8 November 2022
29 November 2022
13 December 2022
7 February 2023
28 February 2023
21 March 2023
18 April 2023
9 May 2023
30 May 2023
13 June 2023
27 June 2023
8 August 2023
29 August 2023
19 September 2023

Approved for Council's consideration:

Flora Lepouras
Executive Manager

Date of Meeting: Extraordinary Council Meeting 27 September 2022

Attachments

1. Proposed Council Meeting Dates Calendar 2022-2023

Attachment 1. Proposed Council Meeting Dates Calendar 2022-2023

Proposed Council Meeting Dates 2022-2023

8	Proposed Ordinary Meetings	13	Two Weeks to Next Meeting	3	No Meetings (January/July)

Oct-22

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Nov-22

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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27	28	29	30			

Dec-22

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Jan-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Feb-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Mar-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Apr-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Jun-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Jul-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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30	31					

Aug-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Sep-23

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

24	Conference Dates	3	Public Holiday	1	Significant Date e.g. Melbourne Cup	27	Weekend

4.3 Election of Delegates and Council Representatives to Council Committees, Working Parties, Panels and External Organisations (11932816)

To the Mayor and Councillors

Directorate: Chief Executive Officer
Group: Council Services

Manager: Flora Lepouras – Executive Manager
Author: Allison Bonaz – Corporate Meetings Officer

Summary

The purpose of this report is to propose the appointment of delegates to Council Committees and outside committees in order that they continue their functions, as well as endorsing Terms of Reference for Advisory Committees and recommending the disbanding of committees that are no longer required.

Council has various types of Committees and Working Parties in use in order to exercise its functions. The different types and their purpose are also clarified in this report.

Background

Council elects delegates to committees, outside committees and working parties in September of each year.

Council has various types of Committees and Working parties in use in order to exercise its functions. The different types and their purpose are clarified in this report.

According to Clause 240 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*, it is the Chief Executive Officer's role to prepare the agenda for full Council and Standing Committee meetings.

Council Committees:

Section 355(b) of the *Local Government Act* states "A function of a council may, subject to this Chapter, be exercised by a committee of the council…". Council Committees are then covered under Part 10 (Division 5) of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.*

Clause 260 of the Regulation states as follows:

1. A council may, by resolution, establish such committees as it considers necessary.
2. A committee is to consist of the mayor and such other councillors as are elected by the councillors or appointed by the council.

These committees established by resolution are considered to be 'standing committees', and can only consist of the Mayor and Councillors. There is no provision for community representatives, Council staff or other parties to be members of these committees.

Clause 267 of the Regulations discusses the chairperson and deputy chairperson of these committees, i.e.:

1. The chairperson of each committee of the council must be:
    a. the mayor, or
    b. if the mayor does not wish to be the chairperson of a committee – a member of the committee elected by the council, or
    c. if the council does not elect such a member – a member of the committee elected by the committee.

(Clause 267 goes on to discuss the election of a deputy chairperson, and the proceedings in the absence of the chairperson and/or deputy chairperson).

Council currently has no 'standing committees'.

Council has created other committees in order to assist in undertaking its functions and these are 'advisory committees'. These advisory committees include community representative and other parties as its members including staff if Council so wishes. These 'advisory committees' do not fall within the definition contained in the Regulations. Therefore, the Mayor is not the 'ex officio' Chairperson of these committees – it is up to the committee members to elect their Chairperson. The charter of these advisory committees should also include where, when and how often they should meet and this is to be adopted by Council at its September meeting when considering membership of these committees.

Council currently has the following advisory committees: Australia Day Advisory Committee, Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee (formerly Disabilities Access Committee), Shellharbour Aboriginal Advisory Committee, Shellharbour Coastal Management Advisory Committee, Shellharbour Airport Management Advisory Committee and Shellharbour City Sports Assistance Advisory Committee.

The Shellharbour Traffic Committee is also in a category of its own as it is a body which was created under delegation from the then Roads and Traffic Authority in 1988. This traffic authority has delegated certain powers to Councils in respect of the provision of traffic control facilities and traffic management measures on public streets. The exercise of such powers is conditional upon the Council forming a 'Local Traffic Committee' and seeking its advice/approval before a traffic control facility/traffic management measure is implemented or removed.

It should be noted that Local Traffic Committee, is not a committee formed under Section 355(b) of the *Local Government Act*, but a committee formed by Council to exercise its delegated powers.

This Committee makes recommendations to Council, however, if there is a disagreement of a decision of the Committee by Council, the Regional Traffic Committee has an override power. Its powers are as outlined in the delegation from the Minister for Transport.

Audit Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC)

The updated Audit Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) Terms of Reference will be reported to Council separately once the Office of Local Government (OLG) issues the final Risk Management and Internal Audit for Local Councils in NSW Guidelines. At this stage the timeframe has not been established.

The draft OLG guidelines have now been further amended following public consultation by the OLG to include advice that councils may elect a Councillor 'observer' representative to the ARIC. The guidelines however are still in draft format and there may be further changes before they are issued again by OLG in final form.

The OLG draft ARIC guidelines currently advise that in order to preserve the independence of the Committee, the Councillor member of the Committee is a non-voting member of the ARIC.

For the information of Council, when considering whether to appoint a councillor non-voting representative to the ARIC an excerpt from OLG *Circular No 22-21 New risk management and internal audit framework for councils and joint organisations* on non-voting councillor members is included below:

> **"Eligibility requirements for non-voting councillor members of ARICs**
>
> A councillor must demonstrate the following to be appointed as a non-voting ARIC member:
>
> → an ability to read and understand financial statements and a capacity to understand the ethical requirements of government (including potential conflicts of interest)
>
> → a good understanding of one or more of the following: risk management, performance management, human resources management, internal and external auditing, financial reporting, accounting, management control frameworks, internal financial controls, governance (including planning, reporting and oversight), or business operations
>
> → a capacity to form independent judgements and willingness to constructively challenge/question management practices and information
>
> → a professional, ethical approach to the exercise of their duties and the capacity to devote the necessary time and effort to the responsibilities of a councillor member of an ARIC, and
>
> → preparedness to undertake any training on the operation of ARICs recommended by the chair based on their assessment of the skills, knowledge and experience of the councillor member.

Note: The mayor cannot be appointed as a councillor member on a council's ARIC."

It is recommended that Council defer any appointment until the final guidelines are issued and advice on assessment criteria for the eligibility requirements for non-voting representatives of ARICs is provided by the OLG.
The Councillor non-voting representative will then be presented as an option in the updated Terms of Reference and will be reported to Council when the OLG guidelines for ARICs is published as final and the Councillor non-voting member representative and the eligibility requirements are confirmed in the guidelines.

Working Parties: (Established by Council 7 May 1996)

There are often circumstances that arise which require different collaborative approaches to advancing certain issues, policy input and debate solving problems, and obtaining valuable information from a range of various sources. This is why Working Parties were established.

General Purpose:

To provide a close working setting for Council and senior staff officers for advancing certain issues, expression of differing points of view, and problem solving. Additionally to obtain Council input into controversial issues at an early stage to assist in the formation of policy options for Council, and procedural advice for management.

Membership:

May consist of any combination of council, staff and community representatives as determined by the Council in the individual circumstances.

Life:

The term of the Council, or earlier by resolution of the Council. There is an annual review at the September Extraordinary Council Meeting with regard to composition.

Formality:

Working Parties are informal. This means that the Code of Meeting Practice as it relates to Council and Council Committee Meetings does not apply. Therefore there is no need for formal notices, business papers and official minutes. The staff member convening the Working Party will arrange for notes to be taken. The Chief Executive Officer, Directors or Managers will ascertain from the Working Party meetings if there are issues requiring Council decisions, and the necessary reports will be prepared.

There is no need to elect a chairperson. The Working party is a discussion group – facilitated by a Director/Manager. There are no formal decisions made, rather each member may express their view and decide on a course of action to be considered by the relevant Director/Manager. It is convened by the relevant Director/Manager on an 'as needs' basis.

The Director/Manager placing reports to Council is therefore mindful of the thoughts expressed at Working Party meetings. Working Party decisions are not recommendations to the Council, they are merely advice to the Director/Manager who is not obliged to act on those recommendations.

At no time are Working Parties' recommendations to be regarded as dictating to a Council Officer how to do his/her job (that would be contrary to law and/or Council policy) or what to recommend to Council (that would also be contrary to law).

It should be noted that the Code of Meeting Practice has no relevance to Working Parties.

Attachment 1 to this report is the current list of Committees and Organisations that Council may elect delegates to. Council needs to elect delegates to the committees as listed. If Council is of the view that any Council Committees or Working Parties are no longer required it may resolve to dissolve the Committee or Working Party. This only applies to Council Committees and Working Parties.

Working Groups/Committees no longer required

The Links – Project Control Group was for the redevelopment of the Links Subdivision project which is complete and is no longer required. Therefore it is recommended that this PCG be disbanded.

With the Association of Tourism Shellharbour concluding and the management and operations of Tourism being conducted directly by Council, The Tourism Shellharbour Management Board Committee is no longer required. In the future Council may consider forming a Tourism Advisory Committee and this will be reported to Council separately. Therefore no delegates are required to be elected to this committee and it will be removed from the committees list.

Following a change to the constitution of Healthy Cities Illawarra, it was confirmed that the four positions currently on the Board that are reserved for delegates from each of the four member councils, would be replaced with one representative from the ISJO. Therefore no delegate is required to be elected to this committee and it will be removed from the committees list.

Financial / Resources Implications

Nil

Legal and Policy implications

Nil

Public / Social Impact

Councillors represent the community in their role as delegates to Council Committees, panels, working parties and outside committees and organisations.

Link to Community Strategic Plan

Council's various committees and working parties and involvement in external committees and organisations supports the following objectives and strategies of the Community Strategic Plan:

Objective: 1.1 We inspire community spirit

Strategy: 1.1.2 Work within our communities to connect people, build resilience and opportunities to participate in community life

Objective: 4.1 We deliver our future together

Strategy: 4.1.1 The community is meaningfully engaged and active in shaping the future of the City

Strategy: 4.1.2 Our Council builds and maintains strong partnerships and advocates effectively on behalf of the community

Consultations

Internal

Group Managers
Convenors

External

Contacts of External Committees

Political Donations Disclosure

Not applicable

Recommendation

That

1. **Council determine the method of election of delegates to Council Committees, panels, working parties and outside committees and organisations.**

2. **Council appoint delegates to Council Committees, panels, working parties and outside committees and organisations as detailed in this report.**

3. **The Mayor is confirmed as an ex-officio delegate to all Council Advisory Committees and Working Parties.**

4. **The Links – Project Control Group be disbanded.**

Approved for Council's consideration:

Flora Lepouras
Executive Manager

Date of Meeting: Extraordinary Council Meeting 27 September 2022

Attachments

1. Shellharbour City Council Committees, Working Parties, Panels, and External Organisations 2022 – 2023

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Shellharbour City Council

Committees, Working Parties, Panels and External Organisations

2022 - 2023

Shellharbour CITY COUNCIL

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Council Advisory and Miscellaneous Committees

Aboriginal Advisory Committee

Delegates
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives

Group Manager Community Connections	
Manager Community Life	Convenor
Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer	
Corporate Meetings Officer	Secretary
Other Council Staff as required	

Community Representatives
Ten (10) community representatives are elected every 2 years, including one male and one female Elder. Current appointments are October 2021 – October 2023.

- Basilia McGaw
- Iriaka Ross
- Jodi Edwards
- June Lowe
- Aunty Lindy Lawler
- Richard Davis
- Toumanda Fohrman
- William Henry
- Michelle Toms

Aboriginal Organisations – non voting
Shellharbour Aboriginal Community Youth Association (SACYA)
Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation
Illawarra Koori Men's Support Group
Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council
Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Services Illawarra Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group

Meets
Every two (2) months on a Tuesday at 3:00pm at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose
The purpose of the Shellharbour City Council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee is to provide professional and strategic advice to Council on issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, and guidance in relation to the implementation of strategies to achieve the objectives of the:

- *Statement of Commitment 1997*
- *Shellharbour City Community Strategic Plan 2013-2023*

The committee is run by Council to discuss a wide variety of issues and recommend solutions specifically relating to Local Government and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee

Observer/Non-voting Member Representative
Election of a delegate deferred

Staff Representatives (not committee members)

Executive Manager / Public Officer	Convenor and Head Internal Audit
Chief Executive Officer	
Risk and Audit Manager	
Chief Financial Officer	
Manager Financial Services	As required
Corporate Meetings Officer	Secretary

Independent Representatives
Up to three (3) representatives. Current independent representatives:

- Julie Walton
- Yvette Pietsch
- Anthony Gearon

Internal Auditor - Consultancy
Up to two (2) representatives

Meets
Four times per year or as required at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose

- Ensure Council achieve their strategic objectives in the most efficient, effective and economical way
- Ensure better use of public money
- Reduce opportunities for fraud and corruption
- Create a culture of continuous improvement in Councils
- Ensure better service delivery to communities
- Deliver increased transparency and accountability

Australia Day Advisory Committee

Delegates
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives

Manager Community Engagement & Activation	Convenor
Events and Activations Officer	
Corporate Meetings Officer	Secretary

Community Representatives
Up to four (4) Community Representatives
One youth representative (aged under 26 years)
Member for Shellharbour (or delegate)
Member for Kiama (or delegate)
Winners of each of the Australia Day Citizen Award categories from the previous year to be invited onto the Australia Day Advisory Committee for one year

Community Representatives are elected every 2 years. Current appointments are October 2021 – 2023.

- Barbara Street
- Don Briggs
- Ron Dryburgh
- Kiki Cuda (Youth Representative)

Meets
October, December, January and April at 4:30pm at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose

To provide community input into Shellharbour City Council's organisation of an annual Australia Day celebration and assist Council to deliver a safe and enjoyable community event on Australia Day within available budget resources by;

- Providing a forum for discussion to help guide the strategic direction of the event.
- Where appropriate forming sub-committees to oversee specific aspects of the Australia Day celebration, with available budget resources.

To determine Australia Day Citizen Award winners.

Coastal Management Advisory Committee

Delegates
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Director Amenity and Assets – Convenor or their delegate
Group Manager Built and Natural Environment – as required
Group Manager Asset Strategy – as required
Manager Environment – as required
Senior Coastal Officer
Corporate Meetings Officer – Secretary

Community Representatives
Four (4) community representatives
One (1) representative from the Shellharbour Aboriginal Advisory Committee
One (1) youth representative between the ages of 15 – 30 years of age

- Kristy Blackburn
- Steven Krinks
- Cherie Sammut

Other attendees with non-voting rights as per the Terms of Reference, including representation from Illawarra Local Aboriginal Lands Council, Independent Scientific Advisors and State Government Authorities: Department of Planning, Environment and Industry (DPIE) including -

- Energy and Environment Science Division (EES) – Coast and Estuaries;
- Planning and Policy Division
- National Parks and Wildlife Service;
- Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries;
- Sydney Water
- Transport for NSW - Maritime
- Environment Protection Authority (EPA) – Litter Team
- New South Wales State Emergency Services (NSW SES);
- Crown Lands Division;
- South East Local Land Services
- Other relevant government agency representatives

Meets
Quarterly or on an as needed basis, at the Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose
The purpose of the Shellharbour Coastal Management Advisory Committee is to enable the community and other stakeholders the opportunity to provide input, feedback and support to Council on the development and implementation of the Coastal Management Program (CMP) for Shellharbour's Open Coast.

The Committee will provide a link to the local community and assist Council in identifying significant issues in regard to the management of the Coast of Shellharbour.

The Open Coast CMP will cover from Windang Island in the north to Bass Point in the South, over a distance of 7km. The entrance to Lake Illawarra is immediately north of Windang Island, and will not be included in this CMP as it is covered by the Lake Illawarra CMP in partnership with Wollongong City Council.

Disability, Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Delegates
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives

Manager Community Life	Convenor
Community Development Officer	
Representative from Assets Team	
Corporate Meetings Officer	Secretary
Other Council staff as required	

Community Representatives
A maximum of twelve (12) community representatives elected every two (2) years. A minimum of six (6) residents with a disability. Current appointments are October 2021 – October 2023.

- Alyssa Quintal
- Eric Klein
- Ilinka Brankovic
- Sandra Pearson
- Simonne Elise
- Todd Cook
- Jessica Pinkerton

Meets
Meetings are held quarterly, normally in March, June, September and November on a Wednesday 10:00am at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose

Shellharbour City Council is committed to creating a city where all residents can live, work and play.

The Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee is responsible for ensuring that Council is responsive to the diverse needs of the community and gives a voice to people within the community affected by access and inclusion. The committee will advocate and provide advice and priorities to maximise opportunities for people with a disability living or visiting the City. The committee has a role in providing advice on the development, implementation and monitoring of Council's Disability Access and Inclusion Plans (DAIP).

The DAIP defines Council's strategic direction for enhancing the accessibility and inclusiveness of the City for all residents.

Flood Risk Management Committee

Delegates
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Manager Floodplain and Transport
Director Amenity and Assets
Group Manager Built and Natural Environment Convenor
Group Manager City Development (or delegate)
Group Manager City Planning (or delegate)
Other Council Staff as required

Community Representatives
A maximum of five (5) but no less than two (2) community representatives are elected every 2 years. Current appointments are October 2021 – October 2023.

- Barry Milliken
- Robert Murphy

State Government Authorities (officer representatives)
NSW Department of Planning Industry & Environment (DPI)
Transport NSW
State Emergency Service (SES)
NSW Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries)
Sydney Water
Railcorp – Sydney Trains

Meets
As and when required at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose
The responsibilities and functions of the Committee are to:

- Provide local knowledge relevant to the development of the flood study and provide links to the local community.
- Provide a forum for discussion and exchange of information relating to the floodplain management issues.
- Develop a better understanding of floodplains and identify issues which need to be addressed.
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of Flood Risk Management Plans.
- Assist Council to develop flood studies by providing advice and feedback on formulating objectives, strategies and outcomes sought from the flood risk management process.
- Coordinate with emergency management planning and other advisory bodies.

Friendship City / Sister City Committee

Delegates	**Alternate Delegate**
[Councillor]	[Councillor]
[Councillor]	

Staff Representatives

Manager Community Life	Convenor
Group Manager Community Connections	
Community Partnerships Officer	
Corporate Meetings Officer	Secretary
Other Council Staff as required	

Community Representatives
A maximum of ten (10) community representatives are elected every 2 years. Current appointments are October 2021 – October 2023.

- Barbara Street
- Carl Robinson
- Patrick Peardon

Meets
Twice per year at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose

The Friendship City/Sister City Committee is appointed to guide decisions in relation to establishing and maintaining Friendship City/Sister City relationships with Council. It will be responsible for guiding the development and maintenance of these inter-city relationships that foster external understanding and the exchange of information between Council and other cities, both international and within Australia.

In line with Council's Friendship City/Sister City Policy, the Committee is responsible for ensuring that Council is responsive to the diverse needs of the community and will advocate and provide advice to maximise opportunities for Council, the Sister or Friendship City relationship, the broader community and its visitors.

The committee has a critical role in providing advice on the establishment of the relationships in accordance with Council's Shellharbour City Community Strategic Plan. This defines Council's strategic direction for enhancing the livability of the City and outlines the vision that residents have for the future of our City.

In evaluating the proposal for recommendation to Council, the Committee will consider how the proposed Friendship or Sister City relationship aligns to the Principles of Friendship of Sister City Relationships, the purpose of the relationship and the relevance and value it has to the Shellharbour Community.

Shellharbour Airport Management Advisory Committee

Delegates
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives (not committee members)
Airport Manager — Convenor
Manager Business and Investment
Chief Financial Officer

Regional Business Representatives
Wollongong City Council (1)
Kiama Municipal Council (1)
Industry and Investment NSW (1)
Regional Development Australia – Illawarra (1)
South Coast Regional Tourism Organisation (1)
Destination Wollongong (1)
Division of the Department of Premier and Cabinet (1)
Illawarra Business Chamber (1)

Meets
The Shellharbour Airport Management Advisory Committee will meet as and when required.

Purpose
To advise on policy and strategies to encourage business growth and development at the airport and to strengthen the airport's role in providing transport services, tourism and business opportunities within the region.

Shellharbour City Sports Assistance Advisory Committee

Delegates	**Alternate Delegate**
[Councillor]	[Councillor]
[Councillor]	
[Councillor]	

Staff Representatives (not committee members)

Chief Financial Officer	Convenor
Group Manager Community Connections (or representative)	
Executive Manager / Public Officer (or representative)	
Senior Financial Accountant	
Corporate Meetings Officer	Secretary

Community Representatives
Maximum of six (6) community representatives elected every two (2) years. Current appointments are October 2021 – October 2023.

- Don Briggs
- Maree Lackenby
- Michael Edwards
- Zoe Roulston

Meets
As and when required, at least quarterly at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose
The purpose of the Shellharbour City Sports Assistance Advisory Committee is to administer and seek sponsorship for the Shellharbour City Sports Assistance Fund Program and to consider applications from affiliated members or organisations to provide financial assistance to sports people living in the Shellharbour local government area when chosen to represent their sport at NSW Country, State or National Level. It is also tasked with assisting with the organising of the yearly awards event and selection of the sports award recipients.

Shellharbour Traffic Committee

Responsible to: Transport for NSW

Delegates	**Alternate Delegate**
[Councillor]	[Councillor]

Staff Representatives

Group Manager Built and Natural Environment	Convenor
Manager Floodplain and Transport	
Senior Transport Engineer	
Engineering Technical Officer	
Asset Officer	
Manager Regulation & Compliance	
Road Safety Officer	
Corporate Meetings Officer	Secretary

Community Representatives
Mr Gareth Ward MP or representative
Ms Anna Watson MP or representative
Police Local Area Command
Transport NSW

Meets
First Wednesday of every month commencing at 9:30am at Shellharbour Civic Centre (except January).

Purpose
The Shellharbour Traffic Committee is not a Committee of Shellharbour City Council however a Technical Committee of Transport for NSW.

The Committee operates under the authority conferred to Council by Transport NSW under the Transport Administration Act 1988, and in accordance with the powers delegated to Council by the Road Transport Act 2013 and Roads Act 1993, as outlined in the Transport NSW documents 'A guide to the Delegation to Councils for the Regulation of Traffic'.

The Shellharbour Traffic Committee can make recommendations, and provide advice, to Council on only the following traffic related matters:

- The installation of traffic control devices and traffic management facilities – such as signs, markings, structures or other devices to direct or warn traffic on a road or road related area.
- The installation of regulatory parking – including truck zones, loading zones, taxi stands, bus zones and mobility parking spaces.
- The implementation of road closures, local area traffic management schemes and residential preferential parking schemes.

This Committee consider all matters pertaining to the provision of traffic management facilities in the Shellharbour local government area. This Committee makes recommendations to Council. Should Council disagree with a decision of this Committee, then the matter is referred to the Transport for NSW.

Council Panels

Chief Executive Officer's Performance Review Panel

Council Representatives
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor] (chosen by Council)
[Councillor] (chosen by Chief Executive Officer)

Independent Representatives
External Facilitator (appointed as required)
Independent Observer (appointed as required)

Meets
Four (4) times per year or as required at Shellharbour Civic Centre.

Purpose
The performance of the Chief Executive Officer must be reviewed at least annually against the agreed performance criteria for the position. Council may also choose to undertake more frequent interim reviews of the Chief Executive Officer's performance.

Council is to establish a performance review panel and delegate the task of performance reviews of the Chief Executive Officer to this panel. It is recommended by the Office of Local Government (guidelines) that the whole process of performance management be delegated to the performance review panel, including discussions about performance, any actions that should be taken and the determination of the new performance agreement.

Performance review panels should comprise the mayor, the deputy mayor, another councillor nominated by council and a councillor nominated by the Chief Executive Officer. Council may also consider including an independent observer on the panel. Panel members will be trained in the performance management of Chief Executive Officers.

The role of the review panel includes:

- conducting performance reviews
- reporting the findings and recommendations of those reviews to council
- development of the performance agreement.

The council and the Chief Executive Officer may agree on the involvement of an external facilitator to assist with the process of performance appraisal and the development of new performance agreements. This person should be selected by the council or the performance review panel. All councillors not on the panel can contribute to the process by providing feedback to the mayor on the Chief Executive Officer's performance.

All councillors will be notified of relevant dates in the performance review cycle and be kept advised of the panel's findings and recommendations.

Note: The Chief Executive Officer has indicated that he has chosen not to exercise the option of choosing a council representative at this stage, however he reserves the right to do so in the future.

Public Art Advisory Panel

Council Representatives
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Manager Community Engagement and Activation Convenor
Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Asset Planning Manager
Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer

Community Representatives
Maximum of three (3) community representatives and one (1) Youth Representative (aged between 12 and 24 years) elected every two (2) years. Current appointments are October 2021 – October 2023.

- Adam King
- Rob Thomson
- Gennifer Anderson

Meets
Quarterly or as required.

Purpose
Shellharbour City Council plays a key role in the design and enrichment of public spaces and places throughout the City. Council recognises that the implementation of a quality public art plan requires expertise. The Public Art Advisory Panel (PAAP) has been established to support Shellharbour City Council's vision for public art as a mechanism for which to inspire, transform and connect. The panel will assist in the facilitation of effective advocacy, support and planning of public art opportunities that ultimately reflect the unique and diverse characteristics of the City. In addition, the panel will articulate an overarching message: *Public Art is for Everyone.*

Shell Cove Advisory Panel

Council Representatives
[No Councillor delegates required on this panel]

Staff Representatives
Executive Manager – Shell Cove
Chief Financial Officer
Director Council Sustainability – as required
Chief Executive Officer – as required
Other Council staff and Councillors – as required

Meets
As and when required.

Purpose
The Shell Cove Advisory Panel was endorsed at Council's 8 June 2021 meeting and will provide strategic advice to support Council in decisions relating to investment of Shell Cove profits and operational business performance.

Working Parties

Active Recreation Working Party

Council Representatives
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Director Community and Customers Convenor
Group Manager City Planning
Recreation Planner
Property Coordinator
Manager Parks
Asset Officer
other Council staff as required

Community Representatives
Representatives from Sporting associations within Shellharbour LGA, elected every two (2) years.

- Michelle Chessell
- Grant Tilling
- Garry Bull
- Bruce Whalan – Football South Coast
- Don Briggs

Meets

The Shellharbour Active Recreation Working Party will meet in March and September (change of season) and as required.

Purpose

The purpose of the Shellharbour Active Recreation Working Party is to provide input into Council Sport and Recreation issues and act as a conduit between Council and sports clubs.

Aquatic Facilities Working Party

Council Representatives
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives

Director Community and Customers	Convenor
Group Manager City Planning	
Recreation Planner	
Group Manager Built and Natural Environment	
Aquatics and Recreation Coordinator	
other Council staff as required	

Community Representatives

Elected every two (2) years:

- Representative from each local swimming club
- Two (2) community representatives not from swimming clubs
- One (1) representative from Swimming NSW to represent the two (2) surf clubs.
  - Swimming NSW – Kimberley Norton
  - Oak Flats Swimming Club – Kelly Ryan
  - Member of the South Coast and Shellharbour Surf Lifesaving Branches – Dana Richards
  - Albion Park Swimming Club – Michelle Marshall

Meets

The Aquatic Facilities Working Party will meet when and as required.

Purpose

The purpose of the Aquatic Facilities Working Party is to provide a forum for collaboration between Councillors, Council Officers, swimming associations and representatives of the community in relation to the provision and operation of aquatic facilities in the Shellharbour Local Government Area.

Financial Assistance Working Party

Council Representatives
All Councillors

Staff Representatives
Group Manager Community Connections - Convenor
Manager Community Engagement and Activation
Technical Officer Waste (as required)
Events Officer (as required)
Corporate Meetings Officer

Meets
Quarterly

Purpose
To make recommendations to Council in regard to the quarterly applications for donations. To maintain a consistent, open and equitable approach to the distribution of Council's financial assistance budget, whilst endeavouring to ensure that local community needs can be addressed on a priority basis.

Shellharbour Airport Operations Working Party

Council Representatives
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Director Council Sustainability - Convenor
Airport Manager
Airport Reporting Officer

Community Representatives (local)
Community representatives (2) elected every two (2) years. Current appointments are October 2021 – October 2023.

- Carl Robinson

Aerodrome Operators Representatives
Aerodrome tenant (1 each)

Or

Designed Operator (1 each)

Meets
As and when required.

Purpose
The purpose of the Shellharbour Airport Operations Working Party is to advise on airport operational issues including annual capital works and maintenance programs, airport security, local operational plans (emergency etc.), review aircraft complaints and to inform the working party about development applications within the airport.

Outside Committees and Organisations

CivicRisk Mutual Limited Board

Delegates
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Independent Representatives
Mayors and Chief Executive Officers / General Managers from the 24 member councils as defined in the constitution and rules for the membership period.

Meeting Convenor
External

Staff Attendees (not Board members)
Chief Financial Officer – CivicRisk Mutual Finance Committee
Risk and Audit Manager – CivicRisk Mutual Risk Management Committee

Minute Secretary
External

Meets
CivicRisk Mutual Limited – four (4) times per year.

Purpose
To achieve and implement the objectives of CivicRisk Mutual Limited to ensure that members of the mutual have access to appropriate insurance coverage and associated services. To ensure that CivicRisk Mutual Limited is viable; and to ensure that the Board, Management Committee and any sub-committee operates in accordance with the constitution and rules for the membership period.

External Contact
Andrew Armitstead
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aarmitstead@civicriskmutual.com.au
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0417 236 981

Healthy Cities Illawarra Management Committee

No delegate required to be elected.

Illawarra Regional Bushfire Management Committee

Responsible to: NSW Rural Fire Service

Delegate
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representative
Parks Manager
Natural Areas Supervisor
Director Amenity and Assets
Environment Officer (technical environmental issues – attends as required)
Officer from Services

Fuel Management Sub-committee
Parks Manager
Environmental Officer (technical environmental issues – attends as required)
Operations Sub-committee – Group Manager Services

Rural Fire Service Representatives
Illawarra RFS Manager

Meets
Quarterly

Purpose
To provide a forum through which a broad cross-section of Government and non-Government organisations with an interest in the prevention, mitigation and suppression of bush fires can come together to develop and progress policies and procedures aimed at ensuring a coordinated, agreed approach to major issues.

External Contact
Matthew Reeves
A/District Manager
Illawarra/Sutherland Rural Fire District
Matthew.Reeves@rfs.nsw.gov.au
0429 158 852

Illawarra District Weeds Authority (IDWA)

Responsible to: Joint Committee of Wollongong, Kiama and Shellharbour Councils

Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representative
Parks Manager
Alternate Natural Areas Supervisor

Meets
IDWA meetings are held quarterly, generally on a Friday at 12 pm (to coincide with SCG) (Technical Advisory Committee meets when advised at rotating Councils)

Purpose
To control noxious weeds through suppression and destruction within the Local Government areas of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama. The IDWA has delegated authority from Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Councils to carry out local control authority functions under the **Biosecurity Act 2015**. It also represents these councils on the South East Regional Weeds Committee.

External Contact
David Pomery
Chief Weeds Officer
dpomery@isjo.nsw.gov.au

Tony Martin
Biosecurity Weeds Inspector
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W: https://isjo.nsw.gov.au/program/illawarra-district-weedsauthority/
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Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation (ISJO)

Responsible to: ISJO

Delegate
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Second Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representative
Chief Executive Officer

Government Representatives
The NSW Government, as represented by a nominee of the Regional Director-Illawarra Shoalhaven, Department of Regional NSW.

Meets
The Board will meet at least once in each quarter on such date, place and time as the Board decides.

Purpose
Member councils of the ISJO are Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama and Shoalhaven. Each member council has two (2) representatives on the ISJO, one being the Mayor of that council or Mayoral delegate; the second position will be determined by each Council.

The principal functions of the ISJO are to:

- Establish strategic regional priorities for the joint organisation area and develop strategies and plans for delivering these priorities
- Provide regional leadership for the joint organisation area and to be an advocate for strategic regional priorities
- Identify and take up opportunities for intergovernmental cooperation on matters relating to the joint organisation area

Other functions of the ISJO include:

- Enhancing strategic capacity, to support member councils to deliver services to their communities
- Service delivery, to provide services directly to communities within the region

External Contact
Roger Stephan
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Illawarra Zone Rural Fire Service Liaison Committee

Responsible to: NSW Rural Fire Service

Delegate
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Other Representatives
SCC Management Representative
KMC Council Representative
WCC Council Representative

Rural Fire Service Representatives
NSW RFS Regional Manager
Illawarra RFS Manager
RFS Volunteer Member

Meets
Every 6 months

Purpose
This committee reviews the performance criteria set out in the Illawarra Zone RFS Management Plan. The Director Amenity and Assets reports to the Rural Fires Service Commissioner on issues of unsatisfactory performance.

External Contact
Matthew Reeves
A/District Manager
Illawarra/Sutherland Rural Fire District
Matthew.Reeves@rfs.nsw.gov.au
0429 158 852

Lake Illawarra Coastal Management Program Implementation Group

Responsible to: Joint group of Wollongong and Shellharbour City Councils

Delegate
[Councillor]
[Councillor]
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Relevant Senior Council Staff from both Wollongong and Shellharbour City Councils shall attend meetings as required.

Community Representatives
Two community members from each local government area.
Two Aboriginal community representatives. One nominated by the Shellharbour City Council Aboriginal Advisory Committee and one nominated by the Wollongong City Council Aboriginal Reference Group.
One independent scientific advisor.

State Government Agency Representatives
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE)
Government Property NSW
Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries)
Transport for NSW
South East Local Land Services
Sydney Water
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Lands Council

Meets
At least four times a year for ordinary meetings.

Purpose
This group is to oversee and where needed, provide advice on the implementation of actions within the Lake Illawarra Coastal Management Program. It will act as a platform for relationship building between all stakeholders, with the shared aspiration to ensure that Lake Illawarra's ecological, social and economic value is maintained and improved now and into the future.

External Contact
Jessica Faustini
Environmental Project Officer – Lake Illawarra
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NSW Public Libraries Association (NSWPLA)

Responsible to: NSW Public Libraries Association Executive

Delegate
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Group Manager Community Connections
Manager Libraries & Museum

Meets
Up to three (3) times per year or as required at various locations across NSW.

Purpose
NSW Public Libraries Association represents the interests of public libraries and their users throughout the state.

The Association has a vital interest in improving library services and access to information resources for all people in New South Wales through a range of initiatives, joint ventures and partnerships. Its work includes making representation to all levels of government and other bodies on matters of concern for public libraries.

As a member of NSWPLA, Council is entitled to have a Councillor delegate to the association, attending zone and association meetings. The AGM of the South-East Zone of the association is usually held between August and October and the NSW Public Libraries Association AGM in November.

Council Representation reinstated 23 July 2013. Min No. 218.

External Contact

Southern Joint Regional Planning Panel

Responsible to: Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Delegate
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Second Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Community Representative
Mr Graham Rollinson – External Planning Consultant

Staff Representatives
Principal Planner
Team Leader Urban Release
Manager - Planning

Meets
As required

Purpose
The principal function of Southern Regional Planning Panel is to :

- determine regionally significant development applications (DAs), certain other DAs and s4.55(2) and s4.56 modification applications
- act as the Planning Proposal Authority (PPA) when directed
- undertake rezoning reviews
- provide advice on other planning and development matters when requested
- determine site compatibility certificates under the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004.*

External Contact
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South East Australian Transport Strategy Executive Committee

Responsible to: South East Australian Transport Strategy Inc

Delegate
[Councillor]

Alternate Delegate
[Councillor]

Staff Representatives
Manager Business and Investment

Meets
Meetings are held quarterly: February and August in Victoria, May and November in NSW

Purpose
The South East Australian Transport Strategy Inc (SEATS) aims to stimulate and facilitate investment in transport infrastructure in south eastern New South Wales, eastern Victoria and the ACT Region. Members of SEATS include local governent, regional development organisations, government agencies, regional industry and academics.

The SEATS region is in a triangle to the east of a line linking the NSW City of Wollongong to the north, the Victorian City of Greater Dandenong to the south and the Cooma, Bombala, Tumut and Tumbarumba areas, the ACT and Yass, Goulburn and Crookwell to the west.

External Contact

Ministerial Appointments

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Illawarra

Delegate
Chief Executive Officer (SCC Representative)
WCC Representative
KMC Representative

(Note: No Councillor delegate is required for this organisation)

Meets
As and when required

Purpose
Regional Development Australia (RDA) Illawarra has an active and facilitative role in the Illawarra region, with a clear focus on growing a strong and confident regional economy that harnesses competitive advantages, seizes on economic opportunities and attracts investment. RDA Illawarra Board and staff are neutral brokers across all levels of government, community and business for the growth of the Illawarra's economy (including Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama LGAs). RDA Illawarra is an independent organisation with a Board of 14 local leaders who are active and facilitative across local, state and federal levels of Government and regional stakeholders. RDA Illawarra are part of a national network of 55 RDAs, largely funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

Mayoral Appointments

Illawarra Academy of Sport Board of Management

Delegate
Mayor (or Mayor's representative Brian Weir)

Meets
Bi-monthly, at ISJO Council venues

Purpose
As the pioneer for the regional Academy model in Australian sport, the Illawarra Academy of Sport is a not-for-profit sporting organisation that exists to provide localised training and education opportunities for talented young athletes, coaches and administrators across the Illawarra Region.