



Central Coast Council
Supplementary Business Paper
Ordinary Council Meeting
27 May 2025





COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2028

ONE – CENTRAL COAST IS THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) FOR THE CENTRAL COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

ONE – CENTRAL COAST DEFINES THE COMMUNITY'S VISION AND IS OUR ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE

ONE – CENTRAL COAST BRINGS TOGETHER EXTENSIVE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK TO SET KEY DIRECTIONS AND PRIORITIES

One - Central Coast will shape and inform Council's business activities, future plans, services and expenditure. Where actions are the responsibility of other organisations, sectors and groups to deliver, Council will work with key partners to advocate on behalf of our community.

Ultimately, every one of us who live on the Central Coast has an opportunity and responsibility to create a sustainable future from which we can all benefit. Working together we can make a difference.

RESPONSIBLE

WE'RE A RESPONSIBLE COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY, COMMITTED TO BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS AND DELIVERING A GREAT CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE IN ALL OUR INTERACTIONS.

We value transparent and meaningful communication and use community feedback to drive strategic decision making and expenditure, particularly around the delivery of essential infrastructure projects that increase the safety, liveability and sustainability of our region. We're taking a strategic approach to ensure our planning and development processes are sustainable and accessible and are designed to preserve the unique character of the coast.



Good governance and great partnerships

G2 Engage and communicate openly and honestly with the community to build a relationship based on trust, transparency, respect and use community participation and feedback to inform decision making

There are 5 themes, 12 focus areas and 48 objectives

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2028 FRAMEWORK

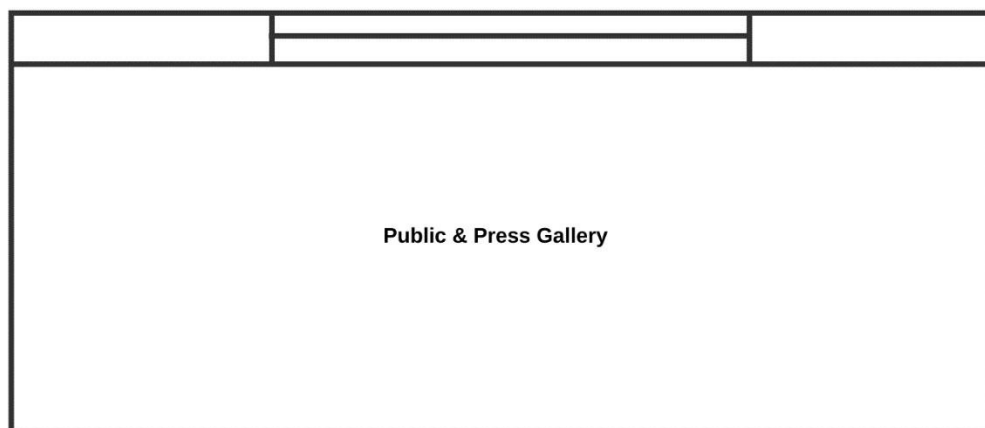
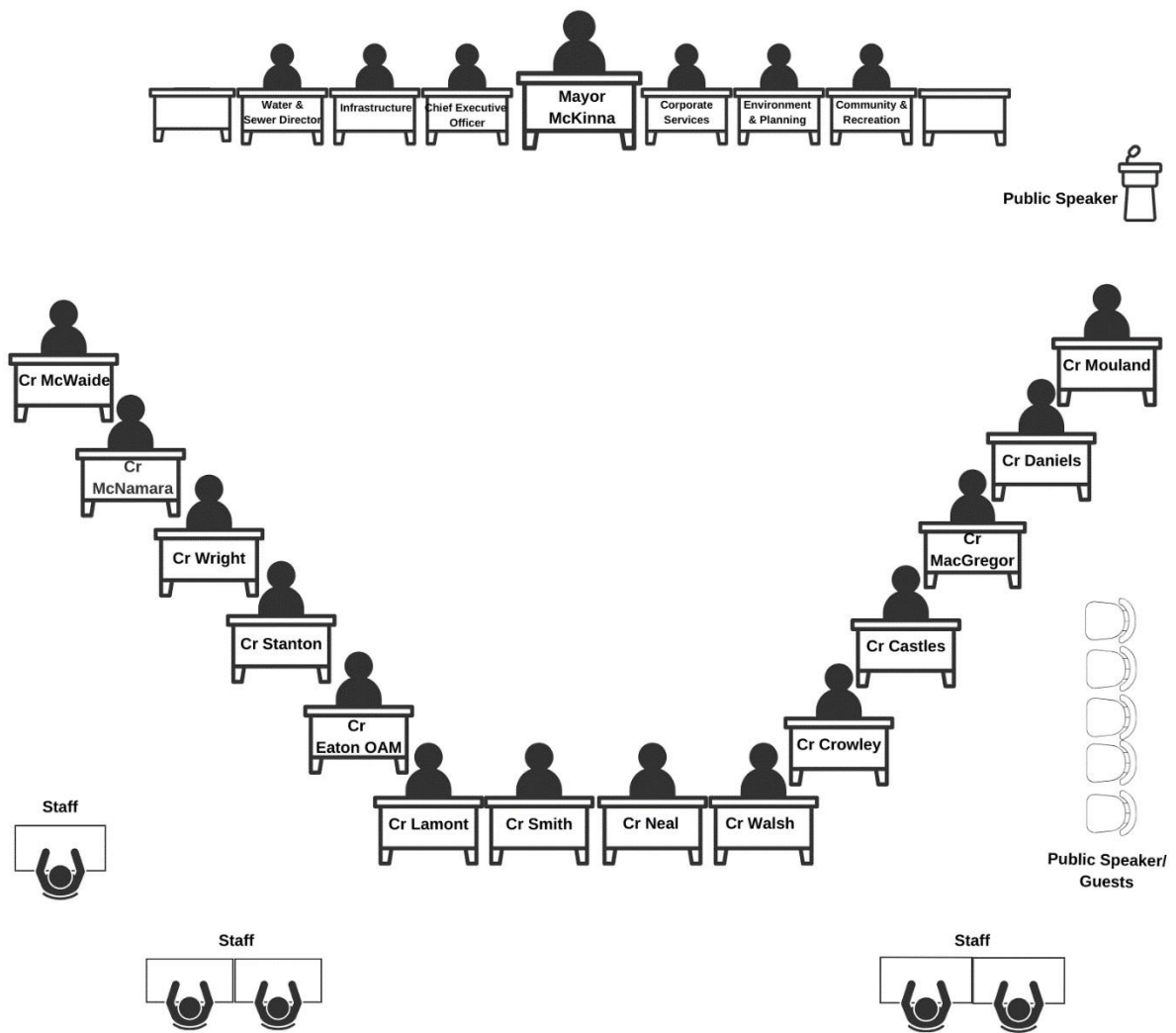
All council reports contained within the Business Paper are now aligned to the Community Strategic Plan. Each report will contain a cross reference to a Theme, Focus Area and Objective within the framework of the Plan.



Theme

Focus Area

Objective



Oath or Affirmation of Office

Councillors are reminded of their Oath or Affirmation of Office to undertake their duties in the best interests of the people of the Central Coast and Council and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities, and discretions vested in them under the *Local Government Act 1993*, or any other Act to the best of their ability and judgement. Councillors are also reminded of their obligations under the Code of Conduct to disclose and appropriately manage conflicts of interest.

Disclosures of Interest

Councillors are reminded of their obligation under Council's Code of Conduct to declare any conflict of interest in a matter considered by Council.

Pecuniary interest: A Councillor who has a **pecuniary interest** in any matter with which the Council is concerned, and who is present at a meeting of the Council at which the matter is being considered, must disclose the nature of the interest to the meeting. The Councillor must not be present at, or in sight of, the meeting:

- a) At any time during which the matter is being considered or discussed, or
- b) At any time during which the Council is voting on any question in relation to the matter.

Non-Pecuniary conflict of interest: A Councillor who has a **non-pecuniary conflict of interest** in a matter, must disclose the relevant private interest in relation to the matter fully and on each occasion on which the non-pecuniary conflict of interest arises in relation to the matter.

Significant Non-Pecuniary conflict of interest: A Councillor who has a **significant** non-pecuniary conflict of interest in relation to a matter under consideration at a Council meeting, must manage the conflict of interest as if they had a pecuniary interest in the matter.

Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary interest: A Councillor who determines that they have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest in a matter that is **not significant** and does not require further action, when disclosing the interest it must also be explained why the conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances.

Recording

In accordance with the *NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, you are advised that all discussion held during the Open Council meeting is recorded for the purpose of livestreaming the public meeting and verifying the minutes. This will include any public discussion involving a councillor, staff member or a member of the public.

Meeting Notice

**The Ordinary Council Meeting
of Central Coast Council
will be held in the Central Coast Council Chambers,
2 Hely Street, Wyong
on Tuesday 27 May 2025 at 6.30pm,
for the transaction of the business listed below:**

**The Public Forum will commence at 6.00pm, subject to any
registered speaker/s to items listed on this agenda.**

Further information and details on registration process:

www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/council/meetings-and-minutes/council-meetings

Supplementary Business Paper

1 MAYORAL MINUTES

- 1.5 Mayoral Minute - Additional waste services for flood impacted residents 6

David Farmer
Chief Executive Officer

Item No: 1.5
Title: Mayoral Minute - Additional waste services for flood impacted residents
Department: Councillor



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Reference: F2025/00016 - D16863341

Author: Mayor Lawrie McKinna

The Central Coast has endured extreme weather conditions recently, with many properties around our lakes and waterways experiencing major flooding. Sixteen Councils were granted Natural Disaster status of which Central Coast was one of these Councils.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our emergency services workers, Council teams and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to rescue people in distress, communicate warnings and restore community assets during this time.

As we move into flood recovery, many people are dealing with the impacts of severe weather and flooding on their homes and may need additional help to clean up their properties.

I'd like to thank the NSW Government for waiving the waste levy for storm-affected residents on the Central Coast for the next three months, as it applies to storm related mixed waste sent to landfill only.

While the weekly household bin and bulk kerbside collection services are continuing to Council's regular schedule, there are no additional collections being offered to remove bulky flood impacted household items and green waste.

Currently, all residents are entitled to six bulk waste kerbside collections each year.

Flood impacted residents are able to lodge a customer request to be considered for more, however given the extreme circumstances I'm proposing that extra bulk waste kerbside collections are allowed without the need for a formal process to help with bulky household waste like damaged carpet, furniture, white goods and other items for identified flood impacted properties. Details of what can be collected via the bulk waste collection service is provided on Council's website.

This would be a very practical way we could help people get their lives back on track following the devastation of their properties being inundated with flood waters. Residents are still required to book in a service so that the demand is managed and material is not placed on the kerb side for extended periods.

I formally move:

Accordingly, I recommend:

- 1 That flood affected residents be allowed an additional 4 bulk waste kerb side collections in the current collection year.***
- 2 That the CEO determines how flood waste and flood affected residents are identified to best implement this concession.***

Attachments

Nil.