

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA - B

An Ordinary Meeting of City of Parramatta Council will be held in the Cloister Function Rooms, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta on Monday, 26 April 2021 at 6.30pm.

Brett Newman
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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After the conclusion of the Council Meeting, and if time permits, Councillors will be provided an opportunity to ask questions of staff

MINUTE OF THE LORD MAYOR

ITEM NUMBER	8.1
SUBJECT	Parramatta River Masterplan wins National Stormwater Award
REFERENCE	F2019/03630 - D08019053
REPORT OF	Lord Mayor, Councillor Bob Dwyer

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Lord Mayor Minute is to celebrate the Parramatta River Masterplan win at the 2021 National Stormwater Awards.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) **That** Council note the Parramatta River Masterplan has been awarded the 2021 Stormwater National Award for Excellence in Strategic or Master Planning.
- (b) **Further, that** Council congratulate the Parramatta River Catchment Group (PRCG), its members and partners, on this win and for their continued efforts to make the Parramatta River swimmable again.

BACKGROUND

1. On Wednesday 14 April 2021, the Parramatta River Catchment Group (PRCG) won the 2021 Stormwater National Award for Excellence in Strategic or Master Planning for the Parramatta River Masterplan.
2. *Duba, Budu, Barra: Ten steps to a living river – the Parramatta River Masterplan* is a comprehensive strategy founded on evidence-based science, cultural sensitivity, community engagement and collaborative decision making.
3. The ten steps include improvements in stormwater runoff, planning controls, sewer overflows and community education – raising awareness through leadership and stakeholder engagement.
4. Founded in 2008, the City of Parramatta Council is a founding member of the Parramatta River Catchment Group (PRCG), an alliance of local councils, state government agencies and community groups who, through the *Our Living River* initiative, is working to make the Parramatta River swimmable again by 2025.
5. The award reflects the shared vision, cooperation, and collaboration by member organisations, and the considerable research, planning and engagement carried out in the development of the Masterplan by the PRCG's member agencies, and more than 20 affiliated organisations and community groups.
6. Launched in October 2018, the Masterplan delivery is being led by Sydney Water. Over the past two years, significant progress has been made on the construction of new swim sites, development of a Riverwatch water monitoring program, and establishment of a whole of catchment land use policy and statutory planning mechanisms.
7. The PRCG also continues to engage with the community to raise awareness of issues affecting the river through initiatives such as the *Get the Site Right*

education and compliance campaign, Changemakers Course, and Litter Prevention Strategy for Greater Sydney Harbour.

8. The Masterplan won the 2019 Stormwater NSW Award for Excellence in Strategic or Master Planning, before going on to win the 2021 National Stormwater Award.
9. City of Parramatta Council congratulates all members of the PRCG on this fantastic achievement, and thanks them for their work in developing and delivering initiatives and advocacy on issues affecting the Parramatta River and catchment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION FOR COUNCIL

10. There are no new financial implications for Council as a result of this Lord Mayor Minute.

Lord Mayor, Councillor Bob Dwyer

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

MINUTE OF THE LORD MAYOR

ITEM NUMBER	8.2
SUBJECT	Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library recognised in Australian Library Design Awards
REFERENCE	F2019/03630 - D08020068
REPORT OF	Lord Mayor, Councillor Bob Dwyer

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Lord Mayor Minute is to celebrate Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library's recognition in the 2021 Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) Library Design Awards.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) **That** Council note the Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library received a Commendation in the Public Libraries category at the 2021 Australian Library Design Awards;
- (b) **Further, that** Council congratulate our Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library project partners, contractors and staff, on this Commendation and for their commitment to delivering a dynamic community facility.

BACKGROUND

1. On 18 March 2021, the winners of the Australian Library Design Awards were announced at the Changing Spaces Library Design Conference 2021. These awards are presented every two years and highlight the achievements of Australia's leading architects, designers, and libraries.
2. City of Parramatta Council's Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library received a Commendation in the Public Libraries Category, recognised by the Australian Library and Information Association as a remarkable space that is inspiring, remarkable, and fit for purpose.
3. Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library has set a new standard for multi-purpose public facilities in Western Sydney. The state-of-the-art library, community centre and creative hub was designed specifically to meet the needs of the growing Wentworth Point community – and it has been a huge hit with local residents.
4. The library features a 24-hour access area with book lending machines, as well as activity rooms focused on dance, maker spaces, music and open plan seating areas.
5. City of Parramatta Council is honoured to have this incredible facility be recognised among the country's best library designs, and I pass on my congratulations to all those involved in its design and delivery.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION FOR COUNCIL

6. There are no new financial implications for Council as a result of this Lord Mayor Minute.

Lord Mayor, Councillor Bob Dwyer

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

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