



Central Coast Council

## Mangrove Mountain and Spencer Advisory Committee

Held in the Committee Room and Remotely - Online  
2 Hely Street, Wyong

22 June 2023

# MINUTES

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### Attendance

#### **Members**

John Asquith

Lillias Bovell

Gary Chestnut

Joy Cooper

Wolfgang Koerner

Pam O'Sullivan

Margaret Pontifex

Stephen Rickards

Danny Willmot

#### **Status**

Apology

Present

Present

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Present

Absent

Absent

Present

Apology

#### **Staff**

Rik Hart, Administrator

David Farmer, Chief Executive Officer

Alice Howe, Director Environment and Planning

Edward Hock, Unit Manager Governance, Risk and Legal

Angela Russell, Civic Support Officer

#### **Status**

Present

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## **PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

### **1.1 Introduction: Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, Apologies, Disclosures of Interest**

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The Chairperson, Administrator Rik Hart, declared the meeting open at 12:03PM.

The Chairperson read an Acknowledgement of Country statement.

The Chairperson called for any disclosures of interest. The following disclosures were noted:

Gary Chestnut declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest, as done so previously, as he is a former employee of Gosford City Council and during this employment he received and presented confidential information to Councillors, Senior Management, Council's Solicitors, Council's Barrister and Council's Senior Counsel.

### **1.2 Previous business: Confirmation of minutes, review action log**

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The group confirmed minutes from the previous meeting. The unconfirmed minutes were distributed to members via email and uploaded to Council's website:

[Mangrove Mountain and Spencer Advisory Committee minutes 11 April 2022](#)

Minutes confirmed by the Chairperson and committee members.

### **1.3 General Business**

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Next meeting to be tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, 19 September 2023.

## **REPORTS**

### **2.1 Verbal Report on Court of Appeal decision in Verde Terra v Central Coast Council**

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Edward Hock gave a confidential briefing, and responded to questions from the Committee.

**The Meeting** concluded at 12:34pm.