

Minutes of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee - 10 November 2025

Members Lord Mayor - Councillor Clover Moore AO (Chair), Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Jess Miller (Deputy Chair), Councillor Olly Arkins, Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore, Councillor Lyndon Gannon, Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor Zann Maxwell, Councillor Matthew Thompson, Councillor Yvonne Weldon AM and Councillor Adam Worling.

At the commencement of business at 4:08pm those present were -

Councillors Arkins, Ellsmore, Gannon, Kok, Maxwell, Miller Thompson, Weldon and Worling.

Apologies

The Rt Hon Clover Moore AO – Lord Mayor of Sydney, extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee.

The meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee concluded at 4:23pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Gannon –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee of Monday 20 October 2025, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee.

Item 3**Guiding Principles for Victoria Barracks**

The Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 17 November 2025.

Staff Recommendation

The staff recommendation to the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee was as follows -

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the findings of the Victoria Barracks Engagement Outcomes Report as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (B) Council endorse the Victoria Barracks Guiding Principles as shown at Attachment A to the subject report and note that they will be sent to the Department of Defence with an invitation for City of Sydney staff to provide a briefing; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor be requested to send the Victoria Barracks Guiding Principles as shown at Attachment A to the subject report to the Minister for Defence Richard Marles with an invitation to further discuss should divestment be contemplated.

Staff Report

The staff report on this matter can be found at Item 3 on the agenda for the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee on 10 November 2025.

Speakers

Niko Hatzistamatiou and Linda Gosling (The Paddington Society) addressed the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee on Item 3.

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The Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee recommended the following:

Item 4**Adoption - Contaminated Land Policy**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council adopt the Contaminated Land Policy, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report; and
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make amendments to the Contaminated Land Policy in order to correct any minor drafting errors and finalise design, artwork and accessible formats for publication.

(Note – at the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee, this recommendation was moved by the Chair (the Deputy Lord Mayor), seconded by Councillor Worling, and carried unanimously.)

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