



LATE REPORTS AGENDA & BUSINESS PAPERS

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provision of the *Local Government Act 1993* that a meeting of Uralla Shire Council will be held in the Council Chambers, 32 Salisbury Street, Uralla.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 16 December 2025

Commencing at 4:00 PM



Statement of Ethical Obligations

The Mayor and Councillors are bound by the Oath/ Affirmation of Office made at the start of the Council term to undertake their civic duties in the best interests of the people of Uralla Shire and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the *Local Government Act* or any other Act, to the best of their skill and judgement.

It is also a requirement that the Mayor and Councillors disclose conflicts of interest in relation to items listed for consideration on the Agenda or which are considered at this meeting in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct and Code of Meeting Practice.

Toni Averay
General Manager

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Reference: UINT/25/34596

On behalf of Uralla Shire Council and our community, I extend our heartfelt condolences to Waverley Council and to all those affected by the horrific terrorist attack at Bondi Beach.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Expresses its deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of those killed, and all those injured as a result of the terrorist shooting attack at Bondi Beach during Chanukah celebrations.
2. Condemns in the strongest possible terms this act of antisemitic violence and terrorism, and affirms that hatred, racism and extremism have no place in Australian society.
3. Acknowledges the profound distress and fear caused to Jewish communities across Australia by this attack, particularly given it occurred during a sacred time of religious observance.
4. Offers reassurance, solidarity and support to Jewish members of the Uralla Shire community, and affirms their right to live, gather, worship and celebrate their culture safely and without fear.
5. Recognises and thanks NSW Police, emergency services personnel and members of the public who acted with courage and professionalism in responding to the attack.
6. Writes formally to the Mayor of Waverley Council conveying Council's condolences, support and solidarity on behalf of the Uralla Shire community.

REPORT

Our thoughts are with the families grieving the loss of loved ones and with those recovering from physical and emotional trauma.

We stand with Australia's Jewish community at this deeply distressing time. No one should be targeted because of their faith or identity, and no community should feel unsafe while celebrating their culture or religion.

Uralla Shire Council condemns this act of antisemitic violence unequivocally and reaffirms our commitment to inclusion, respect and community safety. We offer our support and solidarity to Jewish residents within our Shire and across the nation.

Darkness must not prevail over compassion, unity and hope.