

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday 10 May 2022

**Location:** Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde and Online

**Time:** 6.04pm

**Councillors Present:** The Mayor, Councillor Lane and Councillors Maggio and O'Reilly.

**Councillors Present online via audio-visual:** Councillors Deshpande, Han, Lara-Watson, Pedersen, Purcell and Yedelian OAM.

**Apologies:** Councillor Brown.

**Leave of Absence:** Councillor Laxale.

**Absent:** Councillor Song.

**Staff Present:** General Manager, Director – Customer and Community Services, Director – Corporate Services, Director – City Planning and Environment, Director – City Works, General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, Manager – Corporate Governance, Manager – People and Culture, IT Applications Support Officer, Team Leader – Customer Service, Civic Services Manager and Civic Support Officer.

### **PRAYER**

Councillor Maggio offered prayer prior to the commencement of the meeting.

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The National Anthem was sung prior to the commencement of the meeting.

### **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of interest.

### **TABLING OF PETITIONS**

No Petitions were tabled.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

No addresses were made to Council.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

No addresses were made to Council.

### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

#### **1 REVIEW OF COUNCIL'S CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE - OUTCOMES OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

**RESOLUTION:** (Moved by Councillors Yedelian OAM and Maggio)

That as the formal exhibition has concluded, Council adopt the Code of Meeting Practice (March 2022).

**Record of Voting:**

For the Motion: Unanimous

### **MATTER OF URGENCY**

Councillor Yedelian OAM advised the meeting that he wished to raise a Matter of Urgency regarding an electric scooter trial in the City of Ryde.

The Mayor, Councillor Lane accepted this matter as an Urgent Item.

**RESOLUTION:** (Moved by Councillors Yedelian OAM and Maggio)

That Council consider a Matter of Urgency, raised by Councillor Yedelian OAM, regarding an electric scooter trial in the City of Ryde.

**Record of Voting:**

For the Motion: Unanimous

**MATTER OF URGENCY – ELECTRIC SCOOTER TRIAL IN THE CITY OF RYDE**

**RESOLUTION:** (Moved by Councillors Yedelian OAM and Maggio)

In light of the recent announcement from the NSW Minister for Active Transport (Minister Stokes) inviting Councils to participate in a statewide trial of electric scooters commencing in July 2022, with a view to potentially legalising the use of such devices on public roads and road related areas by end of the year, it is proposed that:-

- (a) Council submit an expression of interest to Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to take part in the electric scooter trial within City of Ryde to explore opportunities to expand e-mobility within the LGA.
- (b) The outcomes of the trial be used to further lobby the State Government with regards to changing the legislation to legally permit the use of electric scooters on public roads and road related areas.

**Record of Voting:**

For the Motion: Unanimous

The meeting closed at 6.20pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2022

Chairperson