



Ordinary Meeting of Council

held at

Council Administration Centre

180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Monday 26 May 2025

at 6:30 PM

MINUTES

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The Mayor declared the meeting open at 6:30 pm.

## Acknowledgement of Country

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The Mayor acknowledged Wiradjuri Elders past and present of the Wiradjuri nation - the original custodians of the land on which the Lithgow's communities reside and extended respect to our neighbouring nations.

The Mayor went on to inform all those in attendance at this meeting, that the meeting is being webcast and that those in attendance should refrain from making any defamatory statements concerning any person, Councillor or employee, and refrain from discussing those matters subject to Closed Council proceedings as indicated in clause 14.1 of the code of meeting practice.

## Present

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Public: 93

Councillor C Coleman  
Councillor T Evangelidis  
Councillor E Fredericks  
Councillor D Goodwin  
Councillor E Mahony  
Councillor S Ring  
Councillor R Smith  
Councillor M Statham  
Councillor M Ticehurst

Also in attendance

Ross Gurney  
Vanessa Browning  
Matthew Trapp  
Shaun Elwood  
Trinity Newton

General Manager  
Director Finance and Governance  
Executive Manager Water, Wastewater and Waste  
Director People & Places  
Minutes Secretary

## Apologies

An apology was received and leave of absence requested by Councillor M Statham on medical grounds.

Procedural Motion

That a leave of absence be granted to Councillor M Statham on medical grounds.

**MOVED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

## Declaration of Interest

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The Mayor called for any declarations of interest.

Councillor T Evangelidis declared a significant pecuniary interest in Item 2.4 as he is the owner of property being considered and undertook to vacate the Chambers when the item is discussed.

Councillor R Smith declared a non-significant pecuniary interest in Item 2.7 as he is the owner of a property that may be affected by the policy being determined and undertook to vacate the Chambers when the item is discussed.

## Confirmation of Minutes

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### 25 -128 RESOLVED

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on the 28 April 2025 were taken as read and confirmed.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**CARRIED**

## Commemorations and Announcements

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On behalf of Lithgow City Council, the Mayor expressed sincere sympathy and condolences to families who have lost loved ones since the last Council meeting.

The Mayor thanked Lithgow Show Society for their acknowledgment and awards that Lithgow City Council received on Friday night at their thank you event.

### PROCEDURAL MOTION

THAT Public Forum speakers do not exceed the 3 minutes time allotted, and no extensions of time be given.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

## Public Forum

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At 6:34 pm members of the public gallery were invited to participate in the Public Forum Session.

Monique Wilson made a statement in relation to Item 2.3 on the business paper.

Sam Risby made a statement in relation to Item 2.3 on the business paper.

Linda Sutton made a statement in relation to Item 2.3 on the business paper.

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Michael Cole made a statement in relation to Item 2.3 on the business paper.

Jessica Leffley & Tenille Collins requested that their letter of support in relation to Item 2.3 on the business paper be read. It was noted that Councillors have a copy of the letters and due to time constraints, the letters were not read out.

Tanya Marquardt made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Melinda Mills made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Annie Scott made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Louisa Laith made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Tanya Costin made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Greg Allchin made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Amber Clarke made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Pauline Wellfare made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Dirk Huebel made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Rosalyn Powell made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Carla Graham made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Brenda Constable made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Christine Garner made a statement in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper.

Tetris Energy requested that their letter of support in relation to Item 5.1 on the business paper be read.

Stephen Lesslie made a statement in relation to Item 2.8 on the business paper.

#### PROCEDURAL MOTION

THAT Item 2.8 is moved to closed Council when it is discussed.

**MOVED:** Councillor C Coleman

**CARRIED**

#### PROCEDURAL MOTION

THAT Item 2.3 is moved to be dealt with at the beginning of the Administration Reports.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

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**CARRIED**

## PROCEDURAL MOTION

THAT Item 5.1 is moved to be dealt with at the beginning of the Administration Reports.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**CARRIED**

## PROCEDURAL MOTION

THAT the following items brought forward to this point in the meeting and moved by exception:  
2.1, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5.

The items are to be adopted as recommended in the business paper.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED****2.1. GM - 26/05/2025 - Leave of Absence - Councillor M Statham****25 -129 RESOLVED**

THAT Councillor Statham be granted leave of absence for the Ordinary Meeting held on 26 May 2025 on medical grounds.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED****3.1. I&E - 26/05/2025 - Emerging Economy Committee Meeting Minutes - 16th April 2025****25 -130 RESOLVED**

THAT Council:

1. Note the minutes of the Emerging Economy Meeting held on 16 April 2025.
2. Endorse the Emerging Economy Committee establishing a working party to work with current proponents to explore options for establishing a stable workforce for their proposals and the potential activation of the Three Tree Precinct of other suitable Council land to assist.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

**3.3. P & P - 26/05/2025 - Seven Valley Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes 30 April 2025**

**25 -131 RESOLVED**

THAT Council note the minutes of the Seven Valleys Tourism Committee meetings held on 25 March 2025 and 30 April 2025.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

**3.4. I&S - 26/05/2025 - TALC Minutes 1 May 2025**

**25 -132 RESOLVED**

THAT:

1. Council note the minutes of the TALC Committee Meeting held on 1 May 2025; and
2. n investigation into the traffic crash history, traffic movement, and volume on Padley Street be undertaken. The results, along with possible alternative parking options, be reported back to the next TALC meeting for further consideration.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

**3.5. W&WW - 26/05/2025 - Infrastructure Committee Meeting Minutes - 6 May 2025**

**25 -133 RESOLVED**

THAT Council note the Minutes of the WWW&W Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on 6 May 2025.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

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## 1. Mayoral Minutes

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### 1.1. Mayoral Minute - 26/05/2025 - Congratulations to Andrew Gee

**Report by** Mayor – Councillor Cassandra Coleman

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#### 25 -134 RESOLVED

THAT Lithgow City Council:

1. Officially congratulate The Hon Andrew Robert Gee on his re-election to the seat of Calare at the 2025 federal election, and that we look forward to working with him on matters that benefit the residents of the Lithgow Local Government Area.
2. Follow up on Andrew Gee's letter regarding his commitment to advocate to reinstate the \$2 million grant funding for the upgrade to the Main Street Lithgow footpath.
3. Request Andrew Gee to continue his advocacy against wind farms as committed in his election campaign.

**MOVED:** Councillor C Coleman

**CARRIED**

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## 2. Administration Reports

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### 5.1. NOM - 26/05/2025 - Councillor M Ticehurst - Council's public position on multiple Wind Farms in LGA

**Report by** Councillor Martin Ticehurst

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#### MOTION

THAT Council confirms its public position to our community, in particular those in our smaller Towns, Villages and Rural areas on the multiple proposals for the building of Wind Farms right across our LGA.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Fredericks

Councillor Ticehurst called a Point of Order.

#### AMENDMENT

That Council notes the report and the existing resolutions in relation to wind farms and State Significant Development, specifically resolutions 25-75, 25-102, and 25-106.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

The Amendment was PUT.

**CARRIED**

The Amendment became the Motion.

**25 -135 RESOLVED**

That Council notes the report and the existing resolutions in relation to wind farms and State Significant Development, specifically resolutions 25-75, 25-102, and 25-106.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

A **DIVISION** was called by Councillor M Ticehurst

**Divisions**

**FOR:** Councillor C Coleman, Councillor T Evangelidis, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor E Mahony, Councillor S Ring and Councillor R Smith

**AGAINST:** Councillor E Fredericks and Councillor M Ticehurst

PROCEDURAL MOTION

That the Meeting is adjourned for 15 minutes at 8:34pm.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**CARRIED**

PROCEDURAL MOTION

THAT the meeting is reconvened at 8:51pm.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Mahony

**CARRIED**

**2.3. P&P - 26/05/2025 - DA033/25 - Centre Based Child Care Facility- 20 Curtin Place Lithgow**

Councillor M Ticehurst called a Point of Order on Councillor T Evangelidis stating that the Development Application is not being debated at this meeting.

The Mayor upheld the Point of Order.

**25 -136 RESOLVED**

THAT Council:

1. Note the information provided on Development Application DA033/25 for a Centre Based Child Care Facility at 20 Curtin Place Lithgow.
2. Note that a report on the final assessment and recommendation will be furnished to a future Council meeting for determination of DA033/25 for a Centre Based Child Care Facility at 20 Curtin Place Lithgow.
3. Organise an onsite inspection with Councillors, residents and the developer before the item is returned to Council for determination.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Mahony

**CARRIED**

**2.2. GM - 26/05/2025 - Local Government Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2025****MOTION**

THAT the Mayor and Councillors:

1. Formally decline the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal's determination of a 3% annual Pay increase from the 1 July 2025.
2. Remuneration for the next financial year in 2025/26 remain the same as the present 2024/2025 remuneration fees; that is the Councillors fees to remain as present at \$15,000; the Mayoral fee to remain as present at \$31,765 and the car lease payable by the Mayor remain as present at nil.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**LOST**

Councillor S Ring Moved an Amendment.

Councillor M Ticehurst called a Point of Order stating that the Amendment was in direct conflict with the Motion.

The Mayor upheld the Point of Order.

Councillor S Ring Foreshadowed a Motion.

A **DIVISION** was called by Councillor M Ticehurst

**Divisions**

**FOR:** Councillor E Fredericks and Councillor M Ticehurst

**AGAINST:** Councillor C Coleman, Councillor T Evangelidis, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor E Mahony, Councillor S Ring and Councillor R Smith

**FORESHADOWED MOTION**

THAT Council:

1. Set the remuneration in 2025/26 for Councillors at \$15,450.
2. Set the remuneration in 2025/26 for the Mayor at \$32,718.
3. Set the 2025/26 car lease payable by the Mayor at nil.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor T Evangelidis

Councillor E Fredericks returned to the meeting at 9:10 pm.

**AMENDMENT**

THAT Council:

1. Set the remuneration in 2025/26 for Councillors at \$15,450.
2. Set the remuneration in 2025/26 for the Mayor at \$32,718.
3. Set the 2025/26 car lease payable by the Mayor at nil.
4. Note that Councillor Ticehurst and Councillor Fredericks will donate their \$450 increase to a charity.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

The Amendment was PUT.

**CARRIED**

The Amendment became the Motion.

**25 -137 RESOLVED**

THAT Council:

1. Set the remuneration in 2025/26 for Councillors at \$15,450.
2. Set the remuneration in 2025/26 for the Mayor at \$32,718.
3. Set the 2025/26 car lease payable by the Mayor at nil.
4. Note that Councillor Ticehurst and Councillor Fredericks will donate to a charity their \$450 increase

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

A **DIVISION** was called by Councillor M Ticehurst

**Divisions**

**FOR:** Councillor C Coleman, Councillor T Evangelidis, Councillor E Fredericks, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor E Mahony, Councillor S Ring, Councillor R Smith and Councillor M Ticehurst

**AGAINST:** Nil

**2.4. P&P - 26/05/2025 - DA169/24 - 31 Malvern Street, Lithgow**

Councillor T Evangelidis left the Chambers due to a previous declaration of interest.

Councillor T Evangelidis left the meeting at 9:12 pm.

**MOTION**

1. THAT Development application DA169/24 be APPROVED subject to the standard council conditions with the following amendments:
  - Item 2 Approved Plans and supporting documents.
  - Include under approved plans: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
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  - Include under Building Layout: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
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  - Include additional point 4 - Updated Plans  
Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant is to submit the following updated plans to Council to show the retention of the chimney:

- a. Demolition plan, Calare Civil, 2023-1062, Sheet A03, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24

The Plan is to be amended to confirm that the chimney will be retained

- b. Building Layout plan, Calare Civile, 2023-1062, Sheet A04, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24

The Plan is to be amended to show the chimney in its current location and re-location of the vanity.

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- Delete option B of point 26 External Colours and finishes and retain Option A.

2. A DIVISION be called in accordance with the requirements of Section 375A(3) of the Local Government Act, 1993.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**PROCEDURAL MOTION**

THAT an extension of time be granted to Councillor S Ring.

**MOVED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**CARRIED**

## Amendment

THAT Development application DA169/24 be APPROVED subject to the standard council conditions with the following amendments:

Item 2 Approved Plans and supporting documents.

- Include under approved plans: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
- Include under Building Layout: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
- Include additional point 4 - Updated Plans  
Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant is to submit the following updated plans to Council to show the retention of the chimney:

b. Demolition plan, Calare Civil, 2023-1062, Sheet A03, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24

The Plan is to be amended to confirm that the chimney will be retained

c. Building Layout plan, Calare Civile, 2023-1062, Sheet A04, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24

The Plan is to be amended to show the chimney in its current location and re-location of the vanity.

- Delete option B of point 26 External Colours and finishes and retain Option A.

2. The item is referred to the 30 June Council meeting and that the applicant be asked regarding their position as to what's been set out by Cr Ring and Cr Goodwin

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:**

The Amendment lapsed due to the lack of a seconder.

## MOTION

THAT:

1. Development application DA169/24 be APPROVED subject to the standard council conditions with the following amendments:

Item 2 Approved Plans and supporting documents.

- Include under approved plans: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
- Include under Building Layout: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
- Include additional point 4 - Updated Plans  
Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant is to submit the following updated plans to Council to show the retention of the chimney:

a. Demolition plan, Calare Civil, 2023-1062, Sheet A03, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24

The Plan is to be amended to confirm that the chimney will be retained

d. Building Layout plan, Calare Civile, 2023-1062, Sheet A04, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24

The Plan is to be amended to show the chimney in its current location and re-location of the vanity.

- Delete option B of point 26 External Colours and finishes and retain Option A.

2. A DIVISION be called in accordance with the requirements of Section 375A(3) of the Local Government Act, 1993.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

Councillor Ticehurst foreshadowed a Motion.

#### AMENDMENT

THAT:

1. The Development application DA169/24 be APPROVED subject to conditions and that such conditions be deferred for Administration to provide for Council's consideration at the 30 June council meeting.

2. A DIVISION be called in accordance with the requirements of Section 375A(3) of the Local Government Act, 1993.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Fredericks

The Amendment was PUT.

#### LOST

The original Motion was PUT.

#### 25 -138 RESOLVED

THAT:

1. Development application DA169/24 be APPROVED subject to the standard council conditions with the following amendments:

Item 2 Approved Plans and supporting documents.

- Include under approved plans: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
- Include under Building Layout: (An updated Demolition Plan is to be provided to Council for approval prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate – see condition 4).
- Include additional point 4 - Updated Plans  
Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the applicant is to submit the following updated plans to Council to show the retention of the chimney:

(a) Demolition plan, Calare Civil, 2023-1062, Sheet A03, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24

The Plan is to be amended to confirm that the chimney will be retained

(b) Building Layout plan, Calare Civile, 2023-1062, Sheet A04, Revision 3 dated 05/12/24  
The Plan is to be amended to show the chimney in its current location and re-location of the vanity.

- Delete option B of point 26 External Colours and finishes and retain Option A.

2. A DIVISION be called in accordance with the requirements of Section 375A(3) of the Local Government Act, 1993.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

A **DIVISION** was called by Councillor C Coleman

**Divisions**

**FOR:** Councillor C Coleman, Councillor E Fredericks, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor E Mahony, Councillor S Ring and Councillor R Smith

**AGAINST:** Councillor M Ticehurst

## 2.5. F&G - 26/05/2025 - Investment Report April 2025

Councillor S Ring left the meeting at 9:37 pm.

Councillor T Evangelidis returned to the meeting at 9:37 pm.

Councillor S Ring returned to the meeting at 9:37 pm.

**25 -139 RESOLVED**

THAT:

1. Investments of \$58,003,616 and cash of \$3,589,871 (which is mostly restricted for specific purposes) for the period ending 30 April 2025 be noted.
2. The enclosed certificate of the Responsible Accounting Officer be noted.
3. The commentary on cashflow and funding requirements for restricted reserves be noted.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

**2.6. F&G - 26/05/2025 - March 2025 Quarterly Budget Review**

Councillor E Fredericks left the meeting at 9:40 pm.  
Councillor E Fredericks returned to the meeting at 9:40 pm.

**25 -140 RESOLVED**

THAT Council:

1. Note the contents of the report and the projected consolidated operating result (before capital) of (\$2.1M) deficit for the 2024/25 Operational Plan as detailed in the Quarterly Budget Review Report for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025.
2. Note the commentary on the capital expenditure budget, cashflow and reserve balances.
3. Adopt the income, expenditure and capital budget variations to the 2024/25 Council budget as outlined in the attached Quarterly Budget Review Report.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Mahony

**CARRIED**

**2.7. F&G - 26/05/2025 - Draft Policy - Categorisation of Land as Farmland for Rating**

Due to an earlier declaration of interest Councillor R Smith left the Chambers.  
Councillor R Smith left the meeting at 9:45 pm.

Councillor R Smith returned to the meeting at 9:54 pm.

**25 -141 RESOLVED**

THAT Council:

1. Adopt the Categorisation of Land as Farmland for Rating Purposes Policy.
2. Endorse the policy implementation plan included in this report.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**SECONDED:** Councillor S Ring

**CARRIED**

**2.8. F&G - 26/05/2025 - Review on Communications of Main Street Footpath Revitalisation Building Better Regions Grant**

Foreshadowed Motion from previously in the meeting.

**25 -142 RESOLVED**

That Council request the Director of Finance and Governance to provide an updated management review report on the communications in relation to the loss of the Building Better Regions Fund grant for the revitalisation of the Main Street Footpath at the 30 June 2025 Ordinary Meeting of Council; with the inclusion and consideration in the review of the Council's Director of Infrastructure and Economy public statements to the Lithgow City Council's Economic Development Committee Meeting livestreamed on Wednesday 19 June 2024 that was attended by all then Mayor and Councillors and viewable on Council's webpage and YouTube.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:** Councillor C Coleman

**CARRIED**

**2.9. I&E - 26/05/2025 - Main Street Footpath Renewal Update****25 -143 RESOLVED**

THAT Council note the progress update relating to the Main Street Footpath Renewal project, between Bridge Street and Eskbank Street.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED**

**3. Council Committee Reports****3.2. FIN - 26/05/2025 - Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - 22 April 2025****25 -144 RESOLVED**

THAT Council note the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 22 April 2025 and the business paper recommendations endorsed by the Committee.

**MOVED:** Councillor M Ticehurst

**SECONDED:** Councillor S Ring

**CARRIED**

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#### 4. Questions with Notice

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**4.1. QWN - 26/05/2025 - Councillor M Ticehurst - Advertising Financial Information**

**Report by** Councillor Martin Ticehurst

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The Question with Notice was tabled.

**4.2. QWN - 26/05/2025 - Councillor M Ticehurst – WSU intent to cease operations**

**Report by** Councillor Martin Ticehurst

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The Question with Notice was tabled.

**4.3. QWN - 26/05/2025 - Councillor M Ticehurst -Lithgow Golf Club Lease**

**Report by** Councillor Martin Ticehurst

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The Question with Notice was tabled.

**4.4. QWN - 26/05/2025 - Councillor E Mahony - Future Use of Council Buildings - Charles Hoskins Memorial Institute Building and former Centrelink Building**

**Report by** Councillor Eric Mahony

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The Question with Notice was tabled.

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## 5. Notices of Motion

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### 5.2. NOM - 26/05/2025 - Councillor E Mahony - Investigation of workforce accommodation options as part of the development of Lithgow City Council's Housing Strategy.

**Report by** Councillor Eric Mahony

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#### 25 -145 RESOLVED

THAT the Lithgow City Council Housing Strategy currently planned for completion take account of the following recommendations;

1. That workforce accommodation options should be investigated at all scales, including larger industry scaled opportunities in both the urban centres of Wallerawang and Lithgow.
2. That workforce accommodation options are favoured that demonstrate the capacity to transition into housing types that address existing and future gaps in housing needs across the broader local community.
3. That a Local Housing Forum be delivered as part of the consultation process in the development of the Lithgow City Council Housing Strategy.

**MOVED:** Councillor E Mahony

**SECONDED:** Councillor E Fredericks

**CARRIED**

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## 6. Business of Great Urgency

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The Mayor asked if there were any matters to be considered as matters of great urgency.

Councillor D Goodwin raised the matter of the rumoured temporary closure of the high dependency unit / intensive care unit at Lithgow Hospital that will have significant impact.

The Administration will connect with the Lithgow Hospital to seek clarification on the matter.

Councillor D Goodwin raised the matter of local businesses around the Great Western Highway upgrade that have been impacted by the works requesting that the Council Administration advocate for an off ramp and signage promoting the local businesses affected.

The Mayor advised the Council that Administration is meeting with the stakeholders and Transport for NSW on-site regarding signage on the following day.

Councillor D Goodwin raised the matter of large potholes at Glen Davis.

The Mayor took the matter on notice.

Councillor E Frederick asked that the road leading into Lithgow High School, Pau Street be assessed due to the potholes.

The Mayor took this on notice but offered for the Administration to take the matter to the TALC.

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 10:16 pm.