

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Civic Centre, Dee Why on

Tuesday 18 October 2022

Beginning at 6:00pm for the purpose of considering and determining matters included in this agenda.



Ray Brownlee PSM
Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

Delivering the highest quality service valued and trusted by our community

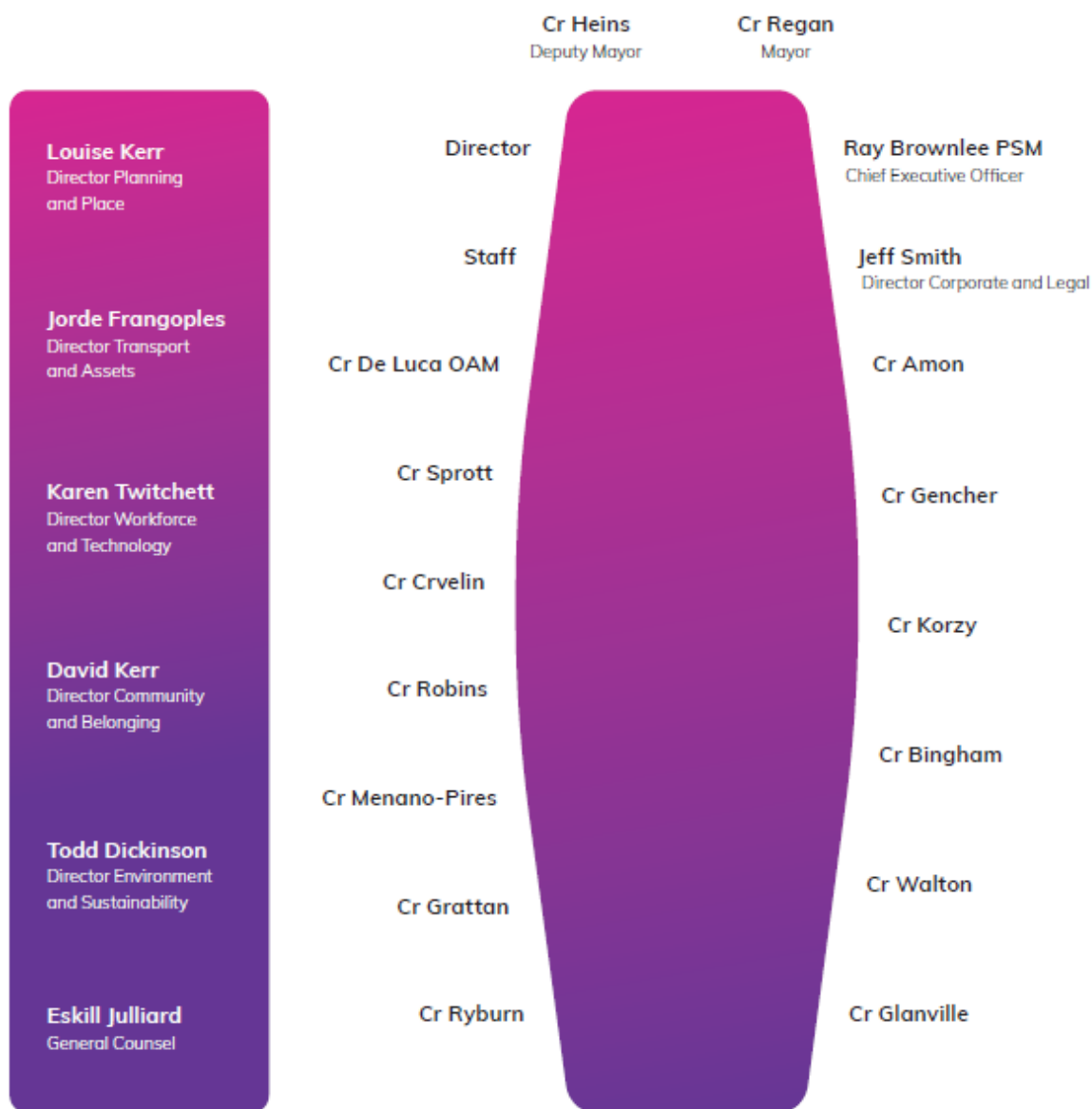
OUR VALUES

Trust Teamwork Respect Integrity Service Leadership

OUR OBLIGATIONS

I swear/solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of councillor in the best interests of the people of the Northern Beaches and the Northern Beaches Council and that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act to the best of my ability and judgement.

Council Chambers Seating Plan



Public Gallery

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ITEM 7.1	MAYORAL MINUTE NO 23/2022 - VALE RAYMOND COX
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ATTACHMENTS	NIL

BACKGROUND

This week we were saddened to hear of the passing of an extraordinary gentleman, Raymond Cox who many will remember as a very passionate advocate for our local environment.

Ray was widely known as being instrumental in rehabilitating and caring for the area of bushland near the Griffin Road bridge (Alan Newton Reserve) which is a unique example of a thriving biodiverse area right on the edge of Curl Curl Lagoon. He was a founding member of the Friends of Curl Curl Lagoon Committee (FCCL) who continue to work and protect this beautiful area of our region. While on the FCCL, he was one of the volunteers that replanted the banks of Greendale Creek and pushed for restoration stages including the Gross Pollutant Trap, observation platform and weir.

For many years, Ray campaigned hard for the natural environment and did the hard yards in litter clean-ups, removing bag upon bag of plastic debris and rubbish every Clean Up Australia Day.

Ray did not shy away from a fight when native habitat was under threat. He defended Manly War Memorial bushland around Manly Dam arguing that we need and deserve places of tranquility that honour those who served. Ray was a humble veteran himself.

I had the great pleasure of meeting Ray when I first came into office back in 2008. His passion for the environment and forthright arguments at council and committee meetings on a range of issues were inspiring – everyone would sit up and listen as there was always something to learn from Ray.

I was not surprised to learn that Ray was involved with Community Aid Abroad, now known as Oxfam for many years and set up a local Walk Against Want event on the beaches to enable people to participate without having to get to the city. He was also very passionate about our First Nations people and supported ANTaR through their Sea of Hands days.

Finally, he will also be remembered for connecting people and those volunteering in nature conservation organisations across the Northern Beaches enabling groups to be more effective and stronger, let alone passionate. He inspired and mentored many and we have generations of wonderful people encouraged and loved by Ray who now continue his vision and work.

He will be greatly missed by many as he has given so much over many years for our community. I would like Council to work with the Friends of Curl Curl Lagoon committee and Ray's family to find a fitting tribute to recognize his long-standing contribution.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this very difficult and sad time and on behalf of my fellow Councillors and the Northern Beaches community, I extend our deepest sympathies.

MOTION

That Council

1. Acknowledge the enormous contribution made by the late Raymond Cox;
2. Send our condolences to the family of the late Raymond Cox and the Friends of Curl Curl Lagoon Committee; and

3. Council work with the family of the late Raymond Cox and the Friends of Curl Curl Lagoon Committee to find a fitting tribute that recognizes his long-standing contribution to our community.
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Michael Regan
MAYOR



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