

## 5.1 Community and Culture Committee - Minutes and Recommendations

Executive: Melanie Smith, Director, Community and Recreation Services

### Recommendation

#### ***That Council:***

- 1. Receives and notes the minutes of the Community and Culture Committee meeting held in November 2025.***
- 2. Adopts the recommendations of the Community and Culture Committee in the below resolutions:***

#### **CCC-25/28 - Draft Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption**

#### ***That Council:***

- I. Confirms that the Wyong Olympic Pool be retained and not decommissioned, with all references to closing and decommissioning removed from the Draft Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption.***
- II. Notes that just 1 million dollars (\$906,000) has been invested in this community asset over the past 10 years.***
- III. Investigates funding sources both internal and external to enable further investment in the pool and, if necessary, consideration be given to replacing the pool at the current location as it reaches the end of its life.***
- IV. Adopts the Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 as amended pursuant to the motion.***
- V. Notes the outcomes of public exhibition as set out in Attachment 2 to this report.***
- VI. Notifies those persons who lodged submissions of Council's decision.***
- VII. Writes to State and Federal representatives and MP's seeking their support, including financially for upgrade of Gosford and Wyong Olympic Pool.***
- VIII. Amends the document as below:***
  - a) To specify that the Wyong Pool at the end of its life be reconstructed in the same position that it is presently located.***
  - b) Delete last sentence of 9.6, second paragraph.***
  - c) Delete actions 7 and 8.***

#### **CCC-25/29 - Central Coast Affordable and Alternative Housing Strategy - Update**

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**That Council:**

- I. Notes the updated report on the Central Coast Affordable and Alternative Housing Strategy actions.**
- II. Endorses the removal of 11 Margaret Street, Wyong from the list of identified sites for Affordable and Alternate Housing, noting that it is required for operational use.**
- III. Endorses the addition of the following sites to the Council Affordable Housing Land Proposal and directs the Chief Executive Officer to undertake action to progress sites 89 [1/DP7926] and 91 [12/DP559020] McMasters Rd, Woy Woy and 40A [1/DP996535] George St, East Gosford.**

**CCC-25/30 - Australia Day Award Changes – for Adoption****That Council:**

- I. Adopts the proposed changes to the Awards and to the judging process and panel for the 2026 Award Ceremony and proceeding years.**
- II. Adopts the proposed changes to the format and to include the Mayor and Councillors in the 2026 Award Ceremony and proceeding years.**
- III. Adopts Option 3 of the report.**

**CCC-25/31 - Draft Central Coast Council Toukley Community Facilities Masterplan - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption****That Council:**

- I. Adopts the Central Coast Council Toukley Community Facilities Masterplan as set out in Attachment 1 to this report.**
- II. Notes the outcomes of public exhibition as set out in Attachment 2 to this report**
- III. Notifies those persons who lodged submissions of Council's decision.**

**CCC-25/32 - Draft Central Coast Public Art Plan and Policy - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption****That Council:**

- I. Adopts the draft Central Coast Public Art Plan 2025-2035 as set out in Attachment 1 to this report.**
- II. Notes the outcomes of the public exhibition as set out in Attachment 3 to this report.**
- III. Notifies those persons who lodged submissions of Council's decision.**

## Report Purpose

To provide minutes of the Community and Culture Committee meeting and submit the Committee's recommendations to Council for determination.

## Executive Summary

The Community and Culture Committee met on 11 November 2025. Minutes of the meeting are provided for the information of Council. Recommendations of the Committee are submitted for Council's determination.

## Report

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 11 November 2025 are reported for the information of Council. The minutes (**Attachment 1**) have been approved by the Committee Coordinator and will be reported to the Committee for confirmation at the next scheduled meeting.

The Community and Culture Committee business papers are also available on Council's website:

[Community and Culture Committee Business Papers - 11 November 2025](#)  
[Community and Culture Committee Minutes - 11 November 2025](#)

## Financial Considerations

### Financial Year (FY) Implications

The retention of the Wyong Olympic Pool will have significant financial implications that not yet been explored. A further report will be brought back to Council in the 2026-27 financial year with approximate costs to replace the pool at its end of life.

### Budget and Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) Impact

The retention of the Wyong Olympic Pool will have significant impacts on the LTFP that have not been calculated or included.

## Link to Community Strategic Plan

Our Leadership - The systems, processes and partnerships that ensure genuine community participation, financial stewardship and excellent service deliver to our community.

Goal - LE2: Inclusive and sound decision making to guide the Central Coast into a bright future.

Strategy - LE 2.1: Engage and communicate openly and honestly with the community and provide accessible opportunities for the community to be involved and participate in discussions.

### **Attachments**

1. Community and Culture Committee - 11 November 2025 - Minutes [9 pages]