

ITEM 9 2022 COUNCIL MEETING CYCLE

Council meetings and Councillor Briefing Sessions have traditionally been held on a Monday on a three-weekly meeting cycle, with Councillor Briefing Sessions being held on the second and third Monday of that cycle. Council meetings and Councillor Briefing Sessions from January to June 2022 were adopted by Council on 2 August 2021. This report recommends a continuation of that meeting cycle and proposes a set of meeting dates from July to December 2022 for adoption by Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Council adopt the Ordinary Council Meeting dates as detailed in this report.

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Proposed 2022 Council Meeting Cycle

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, *Council is required to meet at least ten times each financial year, each time in a different month.*

Council meetings have traditionally been held on a Monday with Ordinary Council meetings held on a three (3) weekly cycle on Mondays, commencing at 6.00 pm and no Council meetings held during school holiday period (government schools).

In addition to Council meetings, Councillor briefings are held regularly throughout the year when Councillors are required to be briefed on significant matters prior to the reports coming before Council.

PROPOSAL

This report recommends adopting a set of meeting dates consistent with the current three-week cycle; however Council may amend the meeting cycle at any time by future resolution. The Following Council Meeting dates are recommended for adoption for the period of July to December 2022:

Monday 18 July 2022

Monday 8 August 2022

Monday 29 August 2022

Monday 12 September 2022

Monday 17 October 2022

Monday 7 November 2022

Monday 28 November 2022

Monday 12 December 2022

The 2022 UCI Road World Championships are scheduled to occur in Wollongong between 18-25 September, 2022. Due to the impact of road closures and Council involvement in events during that week no Council meetings have been scheduled in this period.

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong 2028 goal “We are a connected and engaged community”. It specifically delivers on core business activities as detailed in the Governance and Customer Service Business Plan 2021-2022.

CONCLUSION

The recommended set of meeting dates is consistent with the current three-week cycle and meets the requirements under the Local Government Act 1993.

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- Council Meetings
- Public Holidays
- School Holidays
- LGNSW and ALGA Conferences