

## ITEM A LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - FREEDOM OF ENTRY

From time-to-time Council may grant Freedom of Entry to the City to a military unit. Freedom of Entry to the City of Wollongong should be restricted to Australian military and civilian units which have an attachment to the City of Wollongong. Approval to grant Freedom of Entry is by resolution of Council.

*HMAS Wollongong* is scheduled to decommission in December 2022. The vessel will be completing a decommissioning deployment down the east coast of Australia, including a planned visit to Wollongong on 26 November 2022.

As is tradition, a decommissioning vessel will usually endeavour to conduct a final Freedom of Entry into its namesake city.

### RECOMMENDATION

Wollongong City Council grant Freedom of Entry to *HMAS Wollongong* on Saturday 26 November 2022.

### ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.