

CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN
MINUTES OF THE
ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT: Mayor, Councillor El-Hayek
Councillors Abu-Samen, Akther, Asfour, Cahill, Harika, Lindsay, Stavrinis, Walsh,
Walther, Zakhia

APOLOGIES Councillors Coorey, Raffan, Saleh

PRESENT BY AUDIO
VISUAL LINK: Councillor Blood

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AT 6.07 PM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

THE MAYOR ACKNOWLEDGED THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND, WATER AND SKIES OF WHERE WE ARE MEETING TODAY THE DARUG (DARAG, DHARUG, DARUK AND DHARUK) PEOPLE AND PAID RESPECT TO DARUG CULTURAL HERITAGE, BELIEFS AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND. THE MAYOR ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED FIRST PEOPLES' CONTINUING IMPORTANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

(682) CLR. ZAKHIA:/CLR. STAVRINIS

RESOLVED that

1. Standing Orders be suspended and Item 8.1 be dealt with now.
2. Standing Orders then be resumed.

- CARRIED

ITEM 8.1 DRAFT CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE 2026

(683) CLR. CAHILL:/CLR. STAVRINIS

RESOLVED that Council adopt the draft Code of Meeting Practice.

- CARRIED