

## **6.5. MM05 Amendment to Council Meeting Schedule**

As Councillors are aware, on 24 July 2021 the Minister for Local Government delayed the date of the Local Government elections from Saturday 4 September 2021 to Saturday 4 December 2021 as a result of the Covid outbreak in Greater Sydney. I understand staff are already working with the NSW Electoral Commission to make the necessary arrangements.

In anticipation of the September election date, the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 23 August 2021 was brought forward to 9 August 2021, by resolution of Council on 28 June 2021. The 9 August meeting was proposed to be limited principally to consideration of the End of Term Report. In accordance with Local Government Act, the End of Term Report must be presented to the last meeting of Council.

As the election date has now been postponed, there is a need to reschedule Council meetings around the proposed new date.

### **I therefore recommend:**

- 1.THAT** the 9 August 2021 meeting be cancelled and a full Ordinary Meeting be reinstated on 23 August 2021;
- 2.THAT** the 22 November Ordinary Meeting be brought forward to 8 November 2021;
- 3.THAT** the agenda for the 8 November 2021 meeting, which will be in the revised Caretaker period, be limited to the End of Term Report and emergent matters of urgency.

**COUNCILLOR JILLY GIBSON  
MAYOR**