



**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORUM  
HELD ON 27 MARCH 2024**

**1. Opening**

The Public Forum commenced at 5.34pm.

**2. Presentations relating to listed Items on the Council Agenda**

The following presenters were heard:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Item no</b>	<b>Item description</b>	<b>For/Against</b>
1	Justin Sinfield via Zoom	9.1	DA.2023.0273 - Partial Demolition, alterations and additions to structures associated with The Albion Hotel - 119 Wallace Street Braidwood	For
2	Kerrin Glover via Zoom	9.1	DA.2023.0273 - Partial Demolition, alterations and additions to structures associated with The Albion Hotel - 119 Wallace Street Braidwood	Against
3	John Stahel via Zoom	9.1	DA.2023.0273 - Partial Demolition, alterations and additions to structures associated with The Albion Hotel - 119 Wallace Street Braidwood	Against
4	Keith Potger via Zoom	9.1	DA.2023.0273 - Partial Demolition, alterations and additions to structures associated with The Albion Hotel - 119 Wallace Street Braidwood	Against
5	Roger James via Zoom	9.1	DA.2023.0273 - Partial Demolition, alterations and additions to structures associated with The Albion Hotel - 119 Wallace Street Braidwood	Against
6	Greg Cameron	12.1	Notice of Motion – Bungendore Oval Fences	Against

The following written presentations were received:

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1	Justin Sinfield	9.1	DA.2023.0273 - Partial Demolition, alterations and additions to structures associated with The Albion Hotel - 119 Wallace Street Braidwood	For
2	Roger James	9.1	DA.2023.0273 - Partial Demolition, alterations and additions to structures associated with The Albion Hotel - 119 Wallace Street Braidwood	Against

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4	Sharon Baxter-Judge	12.1	Notice of Motion - Bungendore Oval Fences	Against

### 3. Petitions

There were no petitions submitted.

### 4. 'Questions on Notice' from the Public

Responses to the following 'Question on Notice' received up to 27 March 2024 were provided and tabled at the meeting (see attached for responses):

	Received from	In relation to:
1	Juanita Dawson	Significant tree register

### 5. Presentations by Invitation from the General Manager

There were no presentations.

### 6. Closure

As there were no further matters, the Public Forum closed at 5.59pm.



## ATTACHMENT TO MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON 27 March 2024

### **‘Questions on Notice’ from the Public**

Responses to the following ‘Questions on Notice’ received up to Wednesday 20 March 2024 were provided and tabled at the meeting.

### **Questions submitted by: Juanita Dawson**

- 1. After a query through QPRC website, references to the significant tree register were removed from the site. Given the register was in action plan documents, when will this register be started? What is being done to protect significant trees especially within our urban town area?**

Council has reviewed the legislative framework which is in place that protects trees. Trees are afforded protection under the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016, the NSW Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 and the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Local Environmental Plan (LEP) and heritage conservation areas.

The provision for a Significant Tree Register is noted within the Palerang DCP which is only for guidance and does not afford the strong controls which protect significant vegetation.

As part of the future review of the DCPs this will be addressed, as it gives false expectation that a register of trees would give added protection.

Council’s Urban Landscapes team treat all public trees, on streets and in parks, as important and take every possible step to ensure their preservation. Council owns the public trees and therefore these are managed and assured protection, and trees which are in private ownership are protected through the legislative framework as set out above.