

## Committee Work

### Description



### 2016

At the first meeting of Council's term commencing 27th September, 2016, I was appointed to the following committees:

- Civics and Citizenship committee
- Heritage Advisory committee
- [WSROC](#) (Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils) — appointed as a Director.
- Hawkesbury Sister Cities committee (2016-2017 only)

At the meeting held on October 11, 2016 a preferential ballot was held to elect the Council's delegates to the [Hawkesbury River County Council](#). I am pleased to say I was elected as one of Council's two delegates for what would end up as a five year term.

Other committee and working groups I led included:

- Hawkesbury Regional Traffic Study Group (2017)
- Working group to draft the charter for a Council Committee on Infrastructure (appointed May 2017)

At a meeting of Council in October 2017, I was appointed to the following newly created committee:

- [Infrastructure Committee](#).

### 2018

In October 2018, I was elected by my fellow Councillors to the role of Deputy Chair of the Hawkesbury River County Council.

In October 2019, I was honoured to be unanimously **elected the Chair of the Hawkesbury River County Council** for the 2019-2020 year.

After the deferral of local government elections until in September 2021, **I was elected to a second term as Chairman** of the HRCC with the unanimous support of the Board members representing four Council areas.

## 2021

In February 2021, after a substantial reform of Council's committee structures, I was elected to the following new or reconstituted committees:

- Environment Committee
- Innovation and Partnerships Committee
- Disaster and Emergency Committee

My role with the Heritage Committee was ongoing, after I [fought specifically](#) to preserve that committee's functions and membership.

## 2022

After re-election to Council to a second term, I was appointed to the following:

- Disaster and Emergency Committee (committee of the whole Council)
- Innovation and Partnerships Committee
- Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (alternate delegate)
- LGNSW Conference delegate

I will maintain my interests in those committees I represented in the first term, such as the Heritage committee, and attend as many of those meetings as I can.

## 2023

Council engaged in a further restructure and abolition of Council committees, a move which I opposed and declared publicly was a diminution of democracy and community participation.

Standing committees which remain and which I am a member of include:

- Disaster and Emergency Committee (committee of the whole Council)

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