



Record of Public Forum

Held on Wednesday, 10 June 2026 - 12:00pm

Council Chambers, Bega

Anthony McMahon
Chief Executive Officer

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Present:

Cr Russell Fitzpatrick , Mayor
Cr Mitchell Nadin, Deputy Mayor
Cr Tony Allen
Cr Simon Daly
Cr Peter Haggard
Cr Clair Mudaliar
Cr Peggy Noble
Cr Helen O'Neil
Cr David Porter

Copy:

Chief Executive Officer, Mr Anthony
McMahon
Director, Infrastructure, Mr Andrew Latta
Director, Community, Environment and
Planning, Mrs Emily Harrison
Director, Organisational Services, Mrs Iliada
Bolton
Manager Engagement and Corporate
Strategy, Mrs Kaliegh Smerdon
Executive Officer (Minute Secretary), Mrs
Jackie Grant

Public Forum Submissions Received

Deputations for the Public Forum of 10 June 2026 were received and circulated to Councillors.

Statement of Commencement of Live Streaming

The Mayor made an announcement about live streaming requirements:
Public Forums are recorded and live streamed to the Internet for public viewing.
The recording will be archived and made available on Council's website www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians of Bega Valley Shire

The Mayor commenced by acknowledging, on behalf of Bega Valley Shire Council, the traditional custodians of the lands, waterways and airspace on which we are gathering.

Apologies

There were no apologies.

Public Forum Addresses

Public Forum submissions received

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	Name	Rep	Method	Comment
1	Ms Liz Slapp Item 8.2 - Proposed change of use from serviced apartments to residential dwellings - 2 Fishpen Road Merimbula	On behalf of The Owners of Strata Plan 52153	Face to Face	Would like to reiterate the main points as to why support of the application is warranted - despite minor amendments to the LEP and DCP.

The Public Forum session closed at 12:08 pm.

The recording of the Public Forum is available on Council's website:

<http://webcast.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/archive.php>

Excerpt from the Procedure 6.02.2 Code of Meeting Practice regarding the number of speakers:

4. Public Forums

- 4.8 No more than three (3) speakers are to speak "for" and "against" each item of business on the agenda for the Council meeting.
- 4.9 If more than the permitted number of speakers apply to speak "for" or "against" any item of business the CEO or their delegate may request the speakers to nominate from amongst themselves the persons who are to address the Council on the item of business. If the speakers are not able to agree on whom to nominate to address the Council, the CEO or their delegate is to determine who will address the Council at the public forum.
- 4.10 If more than the permitted number of speakers apply to speak "for" or "against" any item of business, the CEO or their delegate may, in consultation with the Mayor or the Mayor's nominated Chairperson, increase the number of speakers permitted to speak on an item of business, where they are satisfied that it is necessary to do so to allow the Council to hear a full range of view on the relevant item of business.

Attachments

Nil