



**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORUM
HELD ON 9 OCTOBER 2024**

1. Opening

The Public Forum commenced at 5.58pm.

2. Presentations relating to listed Items on the Council Agenda

There were no presentations.

3. Petitions

There were no petitions submitted.

4. 'Questions on Notice' from the Public

Responses to the following 'Question on Notice' received up to 2 October 2024 were provided and tabled at the meeting (see attached for response):

	Received from	In relation to:
1	Emma Brooks Maher	An item in Closed Session at 28 August 2024 meeting.

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 9 October 2024

‘Questions on Notice’ from the Public

Responses to the following ‘Questions on Notice’ received up to Wednesday 2 October 2024 were provided and tabled at the meeting.

Question submitted by: Emma Brooks Maher

1. In regard to Item 16.2 from the Meeting of 28 August 2024, as to “*what the Item was discussing and what the outcome was*” -- when will the promised “*better information*” be provided, both to me and to the public at large as required by s.10 of the LGAct.

After considering the submissions on the Planning Proposal for Abbeyfield Seniors Housing Proposal, Majara Street, Bungendore at the 10 July Council meeting, Council requested that staff:

1. Seek legal advice to confirm the road closure process was undertaken correctly and that land ownership will be retained in Council ownership, to ensure development can be facilitated in accordance with the planning proposal.
2. Receive the Submissions Report for Planning Proposal PP.2024.0001.
3. Subject to the advice received in point 1, above, progress and finalise the amendment to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Local Environmental Plan 2022 Seniors Housing – Majara Street Bungendore. (**Resolution No 318/24**)

The confidential report presented to Council on 28 August was the legal advice received on this matter, as sought in item 1.

Council then progressed to finalise the amendment to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Local Environmental Plan 2022 Seniors Housing – Majara Street Bungendore, as directed by item 3; and the LEP was made on 4 October 2024.