

ITEM 5.1 MAYORAL MINUTE - LAND TRANSFER FACILITATED FOR NEW RHODES FIRE STATION**Attachments:** Nil

Submitted by: Councillor Michael Megna (Mayor)

MOTION

That Council congratulate staff for facilitating the transfer of land for a new Fire Station in Rhodes.

BACKGROUND

As the Rhodes Peninsula experiences further growth resulting from NSW Government led planning policy, Council must do everything in our purview to ensure infrastructure is delivered for the future of the community.

Just this weekend, Council officially opened the Rhodes Recreation Centre in addition to the recent openings of McIlwaine Park, record investment in road safety across the peninsula this year, and a \$10M transformation of the Rhodes Station Precinct, construction for which is currently underway.

Council has also played a key role recently in enabling future improvements to fire and rescue services in the area by facilitating the transfer of land on Oulton Avenue for a new Fire Station in Rhodes.

While the outcome, announced officially on Friday 14 November this year, appears straightforward at its conclusion, it represents months of detailed, co-ordinated and technically complex work by Council staff.

The dedication of our staff has been central to enabling this important improvement for public safety in Rhodes, and their efforts exemplify Council's commitment to delivering infrastructure and amenity for the Rhodes Peninsula.