

# Agenda

## Special Meeting of Council

**Monday, 21st October 2019**

Commencing at 6.45pm

Council Chamber  
1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham

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Julie Reid  
Chief Executive Officer  
Kingston City Council

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**Notice** is given that a Special Meeting of Kingston City Council will be held at 6.45pm at Council Chamber, 1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham, on Monday, 21 October 2019.

**1. Apologies**

**2. Foreshadowed Declaration by Councillors, Officers or Contractors of any Conflict of Interest**

*Note that any Conflicts of Interest need to be formally declared at the start of the meeting and immediately prior to the item being considered – type and nature of interest is required to be disclosed – if disclosed in writing to the CEO prior to the meeting only the type of interest needs to be disclosed prior to the item being considered.*

**3. Notices of Motion**

- 3.1 Notice of Motion No. 49/2019 - Crs Staikos & Barth - Removal of  
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**4. Confidential Items**

Nil

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Agenda Item No: 3.1

### **NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 49/2019 - CRS STAIKOS & BARTH - REMOVAL OF VEGETATION AT KINGSWOOD GOLF COURSE**

In light of the recent tree removal and the browning-off of swathes of vegetation on the former Kingswood Golf Course, I move that Council:

1. Expresses its disappointment in the owners of the former Kingswood Course Site, ISPT and Australian Super for their decision to de-vegetate sections of the site at this time without consulting the community and neighbours, and
2. Seek the full co-operation of ISPT and Australian Super undertake the following actions:
  - i. Commission an expert arborist and an ecologist to audit the extent of tree removal and ground poisoning that has occurred to date, and assess the loss of biodiversity at the Kingswood Golf Course site,
  - ii. Commission soil testing to understand the potential contamination both within the Kingswood Golf Course site, and on neighbouring properties,
  - iii. Commission a wildlife expert to assess the damage to local fauna habitat and the need to potentially relocate affected wildlife, and to undertake necessary work,
  - iv. Amends the instrument of delegation to escalate any planning or local laws applications for 10 or more tree removals for Councillor decision,
  - v. Officers prepare a report to prevent future large scale vegetation removals of this nature occurring again without consultation with Councillors and the community,
  - vi. A report be presented back to the December 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting on the findings of the above.

Cr Steve Staikos and Cr Tamara Barth