

ITEM 13

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR CAMERON WALTERS - REQUEST FOR HMAS SYDNEY TO VISIT WOLLONGONG

Councillor Cameron Walters has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that –

- 1 Council acknowledges the outstanding achievements of local Balgownie Commander Andrew Hough in taking command of HMAS Sydney (one of Australia’s newest Hobart Class Destroyers) from mid-2021.
- 2 The Lord Mayor writes to:
 - a The Minister of Defence, inviting HMAS Sydney to visit the City of Wollongong (at Port Kembla Harbour) in 2022; and
 - b Both Senator the Hon. Concetta Fierravanti-Wells and Member for Cunningham the Hon. Sharon Bird MP, seeking their support for HMAS Sydney to visit Wollongong.
- 3 Council supports the Lord Mayor granting Freedom of Entry to HMAS Sydney and its crew if it does wish to enter the City of Wollongong.”