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NICK BERMAN RE-ELECTED NSROC PRESIDENT UNOPPOSED

The Mayor of Hornsby, Nick Berman, has been re-elected President of the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC) at its Annual General Meeting last night.

NSROC Councils, which include Hornsby, Hunter's Hill, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, North Sydney, Ryde and Willoughby, supported the work done by Nick Berman as President over the past year, particularly in advocating for improved public transport infrastructure for the Northern Sydney Region.

“Amidst expectations of change at a state government level, NSROC has been working to ensure the needs of Northern Sydney residents are known by all levels of government,” Councillor Berman said.

Over the past year, NSROC lent its support to Hills Shire Council’s “Build It Now” campaign in support of the North-west rail link and advocated for better planning to accommodate Northern Sydney’s growing population.

Over half a million people currently live in the Northern Sydney Region, supporting a \$40 billion economy, which provides a total of 250,000 jobs, with many employees coming from Western Sydney and the Central Coast.

“An efficient road and transport network in Northern Sydney is critical for the economic and environmental sustainability of this and surrounding regions,” Nick Berman said.

Councillor Berman also paid tribute to retiring NSW Local Government Association President Genia McCaffery who was elected as President of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA).

The Mayor of Ryde City Council, Artin Etmekdjian, and Hunters Hill Councillor Richard Quinn were elected Vice Presidents, replacing retiring NSROC Vice-Presidents Pat Reilly and Sue Hoopmann.

The new team looks forward to representing the interests of the region over the next 12 months.

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