



ANNUAL REPORT

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Acknowledgement of Country

Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal people and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW and of Northern Sydney.

We are committed to the care of Country and to honouring Aboriginal peoples' cultural and spiritual connections to the lands, waters and seas and their rich contribution to society.

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President's report

I have the pleasure of submitting our annual report for the year ending 30 June 2025.

The Annual Report provides information on the operations and performance of the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC).

As an association of northern Sydney councils, NSROC has continued its vital role in fostering collaboration among member councils and presenting a regional perspective to State and Federal Government agencies on matters affecting our communities. Throughout the year, our focus has remained on enhancing the liveability, sustainability and productivity of our region, while maintaining the financial sustainability of our individual councils in the face of cost pressures and constrained revenue-raising capacity to deliver the services our communities rightly deserve and expect.

Working with other metropolitan Regional Organisations of Councils (ROCs), NSROC engaged with the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal and various State Government agencies to highlight the practical implications of the proposed reforms. Our advocacy focussed on achieving policy settings that satisfied reform objectives while minimising unintended impacts on councils and their communities.

The breadth of our engagement to maintain and grow the liveability of our region can be seen in the range of our activities during the year:

- Collaborating with the NSW Environmental Protection Agency to help co-design the Food Organics Green Organics (FOGO) mandate regulations, advocating for waste infrastructure capacity in Sydney
- Partnering with LGNSW to brief the full NSW Upper House crossbench on the FOGO Recycling Bill
- Building bipartisan support for Northern Sydney's infrastructure priorities by briefing our local elected representatives
- Participating in the Mental Health Leadership Group to support community services in our region
- Joining forces with metropolitan ROCs and councils on waste initiatives such as engaging

with the Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology (SMaRT) at the University of New South Wales regarding opportunities to bring innovative environmental solutions to address our waste challenges.

The State Government's initiatives to meet its Housing Accord targets have resulted in a raft of regulatory changes that have the potential to adversely impact amenity if housing density is delivered through a reliance on blunt regulatory devices. Led by NSROC, our regional advocacy has focussed on ensuring amenities such as community facilities, playing fields, open spaces, transport networks, health, education and waste management infrastructure are delivered alongside higher housing density.

We made seventeen submissions on behalf of our councils on matters ranging from waste management to councillor conduct and meeting practices, measures to deter illegal tree and vegetation clearing, and changes to permit parking guidelines.

While our operating environment remains challenging - reflecting broader societal and economic shifts - NSROC continues to work in partnership with member councils, NSW Government agencies and other key stakeholders to meet the evolving needs of our communities.

NSROC has been able to achieve these results with the support of the General Managers' Advisory Committee, chaired by Steven Head, and the commitment and goodwill of the many council officers who participate in various NSROC projects and professional officers' groups. Their expertise and support is critical to NSROC's success.

Thank you to the Board members who have been active in their leadership support to NSROC. It is a privilege to work with them to represent our region's community.

I look forward to continuing our collective efforts with the Board, council General Managers and officers to advance our shared priorities and deliver positive outcomes for Northern Sydney.



Councillor Tanya Taylor
NSROC President

About NSROC

The Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC) members are Hornsby Shire Council, Hunter's Hill Council, Ku-ring-gai Council, Lane Cove Council, Mosman Council, North Sydney Council, City of Ryde, and Willoughby City Council.

NSROC brings these eight councils in the northern Sydney area together to work on projects and common goals to create solutions that benefit individual council communities and the entire region. Through NSROC, our member councils actively seek opportunities to work together with State and Federal government departments and community organisations.

Working collaboratively NSROC delivers social, environmental, and economic benefits to our local communities. NSROC also actively encourages growth and cooperation across the metropolitan area.



Our member councils

Our role

- Advocate regional positions and priorities.
- Collaborate for the benefit of the Northern Sydney region.
- Provide strong local government leadership.

Directions and objectives

We partner with our member councils to enhance the liveability, productivity and sustainability of the region by:

- Strengthening resilience through advocacy and leadership.
- Improving waste and resource management.
- Improving place making through urban planning and infrastructure.
- Strengthening organisational operations and sustainability.

Key operating principles

NSROC helps its member councils achieve their specific community goals by following these main principles:

- Supporting council operations that are sustainable and improve community resilience.
- Collaborating effectively with other councils in the Sydney region, State and Commonwealth Governments, industry, and local communities or community organisations.
- Working together to create a better region by sharing best practice case studies, research, and information.

NSROC Board

The NSROC Board guides and oversees the organisation's activities. Each member council is represented on the Board by their Mayor and one Councillor. In addition to the Annual General Meeting, the NSROC Board convenes at least four times a year to discuss important strategic matters and provide guidance to NSROC's activities.

Board Executive Positions

NSROC's Executive consists of a President and two Vice-Presidents elected by the Board.

The NSROC Executive members during the 2024- 2025 year were:

- President: Mayor Tanya Taylor, Willoughby City Council
- Vice President: Cr Rochelle Flood, Lane Cove Council
- Vice President: Cr Nathan Tilbury, Hornsby Shire Council

General Managers Advisory Committee

The General Managers Advisory Committee (GMAC) consists of the General Managers of the eight NSROC Councils. GMAC supports the Board by guiding NSROC's day-to-day operations.

In 2024-25, Mr Steven Head, General Manager of Hornsby Shire Council, was the Chair/Secretary of GMAC. Mr Dominic Johnson, General Manager of Mosman Council, served as NSROC Treasurer.

Professional Officers Group and other committees

NSROC regularly brings together a range of Professional Officer Groups (POGs), each with representatives from our member Councils. These Groups foster regional dialogue and promote sharing of resources, identify opportunities for collaboration across council borders to ensure cohesive and effective regional approaches. POGs meet at least four times a year.

During the 2024-25 year, the following POGs played a key role in supporting our ongoing work:

- Arts and Cultural Services
- Community Services
- Communications and Media
- Environmental Sustainability

- Financial Services
- Local Emergency Management
- Procurement
- Sports and Recreation

NSROC also establishes project-specific working or steering groups as required. These groups are focused on tackling regional issues and projects. The current working groups include:

- Waste Advisory Group
- Northern Sydney Transport Leadership Group

These groups work collectively to drive forward region-wide initiatives, ensuring that local needs are effectively addressed.

Key activities

Strengthening resilience through advocacy and leadership.

NSROC facilitates collaboration on key issues and activities to generate benefits – social, environmental, and economic – for local communities and for the region. During the year, NSROC advocacy efforts focused on ensuring council financial sustainability, addressing the Sydney metro region’s current waste infrastructure crisis, and responding to proposed reforms to the rating and planning systems.

Key meetings

The NSROC President, Executive Director, Board, and GMAC have continued proactive engagement with stakeholders to advocate evidence-based positions on key issues affecting councils.

During the reporting year, NSROC met with key government Ministers, members of Parliament and leaders of organisations whose work has the potential to improve our region. Some of these are:

- The Chair of GMAC and Executive Director appeared before the Commonwealth Inquiry into Local Government Sustainability on 8 November 2024. The Chair acknowledged IPART’s recent work on the rate peg methodology and highlighted that State and Federal Governments rely on Councils to deliver critical services and infrastructure to our shared communities. NSROC emphasised that it is critical that councils are funded effectively, sustainably and with certainty.
- Engaged with NSW EPA Chief Executive Officer to highlight deficiencies in the consultation on the FOGO Mandate and offering Greater Sydney Waste Leadership Forum’s support for a genuine co-design process for drafting FOGO regulations.
- Provided the NSROC Briefing Paper for FOGO Mandate Crossbench meeting on the Protection of the Environment Legislation Amendment (FOGO Recycling) Bill 2024 to the Office for Michael Regan MP and LGNSW. NSROC also worked with LGNSW to provide a brief to the full crossbench on the Bill.
- Chair GMAC and Executive Director attended the EPA stakeholder workshop on waste infrastructure plan for NSW. NSROC highlighted the need for a geospatial infrastructure plan and landfill capacity enhancement as the current infrastructure is expected to run out of capacity in 2030.
- Chair GMAC presented on *Waste Management at a Crossroads* at the LG Professionals General Managers Meeting
- The Executive Director met with the Office of Ms Zali Steggall MP regarding the NSROC Infrastructure Priority Statement.
- The Executive Directors NSROC, WSROC and SSROC met with the Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Public Spaces Mr Stephen Bali MP to convey concerns of an impending waste crisis and need to plan strategically for waste infrastructure across Greater Sydney.
- The Executive Director met with the General Manager from Connect Macquarie Innovation District to support long-term plans to improve productivity outcomes for the District.
- the CEO of the City of Ryde, the CEO of North Sydney Council and Executive Director met with Audit Office of New South Wales to raise concerns about cost escalation, timeframes, auditor opinion inconsistencies and disclosure notes from the perspective of our member council CFOs as practitioners and customers of the Audit Office.
- The Executive Director participated in the Mental Health Regional Leadership Group to support community services in our region and the Cross-Sector Liaison Group for Sydney Waste Disaster Risk and Resilience to better position our member councils to respond to future disaster events.

- The Executive Director participated in a number of waste management initiatives and workshops to present and have the Northern Sydney regional perspective included in the deliberations of these groups. These include meeting with SMaRT Centre UNSW (Veena Sahajwalla), Blacktown City Council, WSROC and City of Sydney regarding collaboration opportunities, and supported the meeting of metropolitan Sydney-based ROCs and Resilient Sydney with the NSW Environmental Protection Authority

Improving waste and resource management.

This year NSROC has undertaken a range of evidence-based projects and advocacy activities to improve waste and resource management, in line with the Regional Waste Strategy 2022-2027. These include collating and analysing information to assist our councils make better waste management decisions, participating in cross regional projects and advocating for new waste and resource recovery infrastructure to meet the urgent needs of the growing population. These include:

- Supporting the Strategic Utilisation Review of Porter's Creek site
- Funding a regional membership of Plastic Free July campaign enabling councils' participation at a significant saving compared to individual council membership.
- Advocacy on adverse outcomes from changes to the *Local Government (General) Amendment (Tendering) Regulation (No 2) 2023 (NSW)*
- Advocacy to influence the legislative framework implementing the FOGO mandate, including the establishment of the FOGO Implementation Advisory Panel
- Partnered with WSROC to produce two on-line forums for councils: *In-sink Organics Disposal- Part of the mix?* and *Getting food from MUDs – How the City of Sydney collects food waste from flats and apartments.*
- CRC Management: assessment of site suitability and renewal of lease; change of opening days; e-waste management; service disruption arising from St Marys fire.
- CRC general education campaign on the use of the CRC, opening time changes and *Battery Collection Education Program*, which was a new initiative in the region.
- Engaged with stakeholders to pursue waste management initiatives including:
 - Commercial FO collection with ARC Ento Tech
 - Participation in the EPA Circular Economy Summit
 - Consider next steps following EPA infrastructure strategy consultation
- Participated in the SSROC led Sydney Waste Risk Reduction and Resilience Cross Sector Liaison Group
- Collaborated on Sydney Water led feasibility study for organics processing in western Sydney

Some highlights are:

Protection of the Environment Legislation Amendment (FOGO Recycling) Bill 2024

The FOGO Recycling Bill was tabled in NSW Parliament 21 November 2024. It mandates collection of source-separated FOGO from households before 1 July 2030 and businesses before 1 July 2036. NSROC advocacy focussed on:

- Removal of fines for councils, given suitable existing OLG performance powers.
- Removal of business compliance responsibilities by councils.
- Greater certainty on provision of organics processing infrastructure.
- Planning provisions to ensure new builds cater for organic waste requirements.

Review of the Recycling and Waste Reduction Act

NSROC advocated extended producer responsibility and waste export bans in response to Commonwealth DCCEEW's statutory review of the Recycling and Waste Reduction Act. The NSROC position on mandatory producer responsibility, is that managing materials at end-of-life is a cost of doing business and this should not be shifted to councils and the community

Community Recycling Centres

In the 2024/25 financial year, the CRC collected a total of 524 tonnes of material. Key items collected included e-waste (303 tonnes), Paint (110 tonnes), lead acid batteries (34 tonnes), Gas cylinders (33 tonnes) and Motor oil (12 tonnes).

The lease for the CRC in Artarmon was re-negotiated so that services, which are highly valued by the community, can continue without disruption.

CRC Education Plans

NSROC delivered an education program with partner councils on 'problem wastes' and proper disposal of household batteries including products with embedded batteries. The campaign also supported the embedded battery trial and promoted the existing CRC services.

Battery Collection Education Program

We successfully executed a region wide "Never Bin a battery" campaign using the EPA designed collateral. The campaign was delivered in two parts, the first delivering 165 retail digital, street digital and stationery and road digital panels between the week beginning 2nd June 2025 until week beginning 18th August 2025 with the EPA the second part delivering 126 retail, digital and static panels from week beginning 6th October 2025 to week beginning 10th November 2025.

These panels are estimated to have the potential to reach 4 million people throughout the NSROC region

Improving place making through urban planning and infrastructure.

NSROC continued its work to enhance the region's liveability, productivity, and sustainability by advocating for essential infrastructure to support the increasing population. NSROC advocates for a planning framework that promotes sustainability and ensures housing targets are realistic and supported by commitments by decision makers to provide the necessary community infrastructure while growing our urban tree canopy. This includes infrastructure related to waste and resource management, sports and recreation, transport, and social and cultural amenities. NSROC has continued to engage in government reviews to ensure that proposed reforms adequately consider local government perspectives and the impact on local communities. Our advocacy also focussed on planning aspects to promote sustainability by controls that encourage increasing adoption of electric vehicles and on growing our urban tree canopy.

During the year NSROC advocated for the improvement in charging infrastructure provision to support adoption of electric vehicles by our communities. This included participation in Ausgrid's Council CEO Forum at Everything Electric.

Other significant activities during the year include:

- Development of Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure – policy and controls for member councils to support them to incorporate related sustainability requirements in their Development Control Plans consistent with their council strategic priorities.
- Addressing illegal Tree/Vegetation Clearing by commencing development of a database of incidents of illegal tree clearing and undertaking a review of member councils' policies and procedures relating to vegetation management to identify opportunities to strengthen them in the context of the legislative environment, (effective/successful) practices in other councils, training of officers engaged in compliance activities especially in collecting evidence etc.
- Advocacy with State and Commonwealth government representatives in support of delivering the NSROC Infrastructure Priority Statement.
- Coordinated with WSROC, SSROC and the Parks on advocacy on the Low and Mid Rise Housing Reforms.
- Commenced preparations for the NSROC 'Doing Density Well' Event including confirming the participation of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

Strengthening organisational operations and sustainability.

NSROC has been assisting member councils to maintain and improve services for the community. This has been achieved through activities such as sharing best practice information through our Professional Officers Groups, supporting the community recycling centres, and making it easier for councils to work together and access government funding.

During the 2024-25 year, NSROC:

- Managed a tender for asphalt services for road surfacing and related services. The supply contract was updated to reflect legislative requirements (e.g. compliance with the Modern Slavery Act) and council service requirements (e.g. suppliers to provide NSROC with details of work received from member councils to enable a better understanding of works that are ordered under this contract) and included periodic reporting on emissions by suppliers.
- Developed a pricing tool to plan for asphalt-related works. The tool incorporates prices from recommended suppliers and enables asset managers in councils to quickly shortlist preferred suppliers for a given package of work.
- Developed a procurement capability assessment tool for officers procuring goods and services for their councils. Development of this tool was supported by a \$15,000 grant from LG Procurement.
- Worked with member councils to develop the Northern Sydney Infrastructure Priority Statement 2025-2029. This Statement describes infrastructure projects that the region needs over the planning horizon to support liveability and productivity of the region. It includes projects that are being delivered by councils and projects that need support from other tiers of government for their timely delivery to meet community demand.
- Established a new service panel for internal audit for participating councils.
- NSROC renewed its regional membership of Plastic Free July to continue support for members enabling them to participate under NSROC membership.

Submission report

NSROC made the following submissions on matters that impact our member councils' ability to provide services to their communities. These submissions were informed by NSROC strategic priorities and were an important part of NSROC's advocacy to improve the operating environment.

Date	Topic	Submitted to
22 July 2024	FOGO Mandate Proposal Paper	EPA
22 July 2024	Waste Levy Review	EPA
22 August 2024	Draft Disaster Adaptation Plan Guidelines	NSW Reconstruction Authority
1 November 2024	Inquiry into Opportunities in the Circular Economy	AGPC
4 November 2024	Australian Reform of Packaging Regulations	Cwth DCCEEW
4 November 2024	Round 2 - NSW Plastics Next Steps - The Way Forward Paper	EPA
26 November 2024	Councillor Conduct and Meeting Practices – A New Framework	OLG
4 December 2024	Redevelopment of Westleigh Park	DPHI
6 March 2025	Approach to Assessing Contributions Plans – Discussion Paper	IPART
6 March 2025	New Model Code of Meeting Practice	OLG
4 April 2025	Battery Stewardship Council application for revocation of authorisation AA1000476 and substitution of AA1000694	ACCC
8 April 2025	Review of NSW Energy from Waste Framework	EPA
8 April 2025	NSW EPA Resource Recovery Innovation Pathway	EPA
24 April 2025	NSW Housing Pattern Book Planning Pathways	Government Architect NSW
29 April 2025	Permit Parking Guidelines	Transport for NSW
4 June 2025	Explanation of intended effect: Changes to deter illegal tree and vegetation clearing	DPHI
25 June 2025	Draft NSW Waste and Circular Infrastructure Plan	EPA

Professional officer group report

Professional Officer Groups (POGs) are an integral part of NSROC's collaborative approach, providing a structured platform for council representatives to share expertise, discuss common challenges, and develop regional solutions. NSROC facilitates these groups by providing administrative support, coordinating meeting schedules, and ensuring that discussions align with the organisation's strategic priorities. Topics covered range from service delivery, trends/changes in the operating and regulatory environment, as well as funding arrangements with State and Australian Governments.

Arts and Cultural Services

The Arts and Cultural Services POG focussed on program delivery and cross-promotion of events. Officers engaged with Create NSW, Committee for Sydney and the City of Sydney to explore strategies to address shortages in creative workspaces and cultural workforce data mapping. Other initiatives of the Group include collaboration in seeking grant funding by Create NSW, Open Streets Program, managing events for the Northern Sydney Regional Arts Trail and cross-promotion of events via the Northern Sydney Spring Arts and Cultural Events website. NSROC provided letters of support to member councils in their funding applications under Create NSW's projects funding, Regional Arts Touring and their 2- and 4 multi-year funding programs.

Community Services

The Community Services POG considered challenges and opportunities in community services programming and availability of facilities for community groups to hold their events. The challenges of supporting initiatives to address youth homelessness and the availability of adequate mental health support services were taken up with partners such as the Northern Sydney Local Health District, Department of Communities and Justice and the Northern Sydney Primary Health Network. Impact of changes to the Commonwealth Government's Community Home Support Program on community service providers in the region and action that councils can take to support incumbent providers were considered by the Group. Other issues that the councils are taking an active interest in are on domestic violence, support for migrant communities and promoting social inclusion amongst various community sub-groups, such as elderly people, single member households, youth and young persons.

Communications and Media

The Communications and Media Officers Group actively shares information on issues that are time-sensitive and of wider community interest. Issues that came up for their consideration include transition from physical to digital parking tickets, council e-newsletters, use of AI technology in council operations, sharing of copyright-free images, community engagement campaigns, video production, development of AI policies and a variety of potentially contentious issues (Airbnb, cashless parking, housing targets, dog walking policies etc.). Notable matters during the year were the Aboriginal land claim in Mosman, lithium-ion battery fires in a garbage truck, strategies for engaging with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities, prioritising translation of council policies into multiple languages and use of WeChat to reach Chinese speakers.

Environmental Sustainability

The Environmental Sustainability POG discussed building on their emissions monitoring to track progress towards Net Zero. Initiatives undertaken with the support of NSROC were the development of standard template electric vehicle charging infrastructure policy and related development controls, which can be adopted by member councils to reflect their council strategy and policy settings. The group actively monitored pilots for power purchase agreements for small and medium enterprises. A number of member councils shared their experience of pilot programs to support community members to go 'solar' by buying solar panels and battery systems. Challenges of encouraging strata units to invest in solar panels were considered and pilot programs targeting strata unit blocks are being trialled. The group also initiated work on addressing tree vandalism following large scale vandalism of large trees in member councils. The Group received briefings on progress of the review of the Resilient Sydney Strategy and work on urban heat by WSROC who released their Cool Suburbs Tool.

Urban forest/tree canopy working group was convened under the ESPOG to consider council response to tree vandalism incidents and more generally to consider initiatives to maintain and grow the tree canopy in the Northern Sydney region.

Financial Services

The Financial Services POG discussed shared issues with matters under review (e.g. rate peg methodology by IPART, State and Commonwealth inquiries into financial sustainability of local councils), implications of changes in the regulatory environments (e.g. removing councils' ability to remove senior officers, class action on superannuation contributions for ARIC and various ad hoc committees). The Group also provided feedback to the Audit Office of New South Wales on concerns about cost escalation, timeframes, auditor opinion inconsistencies and disclosure notes. The officers considered the implications of asset revaluations and the use of indexes in financial statements and the AASB Exposure Draft 320 regarding fair value measurement, potential cost and administrative burden of land reclassification (context of changes to the emergency services funding system), and approaches to the management of bonds and deposits, accounting for penalty notices and rating of shopping centres.

Local Emergency Management

The group shared its experiences in responding to expectations under emergency management legislation, including standards to be met for evacuation centres, audit of notified evacuation centres, issues on spontaneous volunteers in a disaster situation and the on-going effort by the Premier's Department on standardisation of the operation of Local Emergency Management Committees. The group received presentations from NEMA, NSW Reconstruction Authority and the Department of Communities and Justice (managers of evacuation centres and emergency response) as these agencies have an important role in responding to emergency and disaster events.

Procurement

The Procurement Professional Officers Group was established and convened for the first time during the year. It provides a forum for procurement professionals to share resources and address common issues. The group identified issues with compliance with the Modern Slavery legislation as a body of work and identified the administrative burden of compliance as an issue that would

benefit from working with the NSW Government (due diligence on suppliers from high-risk industry sectors). This issue was taken up with NSW Treasury who had also identified this as an issue for NSW Government agencies and agreed to take it further with the NSW Anti-Slavery Commissioner. The group supported NSROC to develop the Procurement Capability Assessment Tool. Other matters taken up by the group were social procurement, tenders and contract management, fraud and corruption control, and controls on the use of standing orders.

Sports and Recreation

The Sports and Recreation Professional Officers Group covers sports, recreation and management of open spaces in its workplan. It exchanged principles and structure underpinning their fees for sports fields, recovery rates, refund policies and use of booking platforms with aim of achieving consistent regional pricing. The Group noted increased demand for pickleball facilities by communities. Information on significant pavilion construction and other works related to improvement of facilities (synthetic turf, lighting upgrades), preparation of facilities for upcoming sports seasons were exchanged and issues and experiences were shared.

Waste Advisory Group

The Waste Advisory Group provides critical advice on matters impacting waste management services in the region. Some of the matters considered by the group were: changes to the regulatory environment (e.g. EPA's new regulations on illegal dumping fines, Sydney Water's proposal for a bio-refinery), implementation of the FOGO mandate by member councils, and bulky waste collections and their processing. The group received a briefing from the Australian Repair Network as it considered waste generated from end-of-life appliances.

Northern Sydney Transport Leadership Group

This Group includes representatives from member councils, Transport for NSW and the Department of Planning and Housing Infrastructure. Matters considered by the group were proposed changes to the resident parking schemes, review of the Roads Act, access to Opal data for transport network planning at an LGA level, application for funding under active transport grant programs of the State and Commonwealth programs, development of the Guide to Transport Impact Assessment (recent updates by the Transport for NSW), electric charge-point installation policies etc. DPHI provided updates on their Transport Oriented Development policy, State Significant Rezoning policy, accelerated precincts, low and mid-rise housing reforms to assist councils to assess the impact of these policies on transport networks.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbreviation	Description
ACCC	Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
CRC	Community Recycling Centre
CSPOG	Community Services Professional Officers Group
DAP	Disaster Adaptation Plans
DCCEEW	NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
DPHI	NSW Department of Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure
EPA	NSW Environmental Protection Authority
EV	Electric Vehicle
E-WASTE	Electronic Waste
FOGO	Food Organics and Garden Organics
GCC	Greater Cities Commission
GMAC	General Managers Advisory Committee
HPC	Housing and Productivity Contribution Ministerial Order
IPART	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
LGA	Local Government Area
LGNSW	Local Government New South Wales
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MWRR	Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery
NEMA	National Emergency Management Agency
NSTLG	Northern Sydney Transport Leadership Group
NSW	New South Wales
OLG	Office of Local Government NSW
PLA	Parks and Leisure Australia
POG	Professional Officer Group
ROC	Regional Organisation of Councils
RWS	Regional Waste Strategy
SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy
SRV	Special Rate Variations
SSROC	Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils
TOD	Transport Oriented Development Program
WAG	Waste Advisory Group
WASM	NSW Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy
WSROC	Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils

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