

11 MAYORAL MINUTE**11.1 Mayoral minute: Congratulations to Harrison Wicks - NSW Young Surf Life Saver of the Year 2026****Attachments**

Nil

Enclosures

Nil

Item 11.1

RECOMMENDED

That Council formally acknowledge and congratulate Harrison Wicks on being the recipient of the NSW Young Surf Life Saver of the Year 2026 award.

Report

I would like to extend congratulations to Harrison Wicks of Gerringong Surf Life Saving Club on being named the 2026 NSW Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year.

This prestigious state award recognises active surf lifesavers (15 to 21 year olds) who demonstrate outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving services. The award acknowledges excellence in frontline lifesaving, leadership, commitment to volunteer service, training and development, and positive contributions to both club culture and the wider community

Through his dedication to patrolling, training and protecting beach users, Harrison exemplifies the values of service, leadership and community spirit that are so highly regarded within our municipality.

On behalf of the residents of the Kiama Municipality, Council extends its sincere congratulations to Harrison on this outstanding achievement and acknowledges the important role played by Gerringong Surf Life Saving Club in developing the next generation of community leaders and lifesavers.