

Emma Heyde

Cheltenham Road, Cheltenham. I have lived at this address since 1997
No conflicts of interest

Involvement in the community

Many people will remember my campaign to reduce plastic waste. Bag Free Beecroft was a partnership with local businesses and residents to get rid of single-use plastic bags. It featured on TV and in front-page newspaper stories. Hundreds of hand-made bags were sewn from donated fabric. And when Woolworths opened, it was the first store in NSW without single-use plastic bags.

I stood for election in 2017. It has been an honour to work for you to rebuild our canopy cover and push Council to do more to protect Byles Creek.

I've worked with residents on countless projects like resurfacing areas around traffic lights on Sutherland Rd and outside Cheltenham Girls High School. I got the pedestrian crossing over the Beecroft Place driveway returned, and I've lobbied for traffic lights at Kirkham St.

I've tackled Shire-wide issues too: I have been the driving force behind Council addressing the climate emergency and reducing its plastic waste. I worked with Cherrybrook resident Tamanna Shah to get the Hills and Cherrybrook's buses back, and I championed better design for apartment buildings.

I want the opportunity to continue to serve as your C Ward councillor or as Mayor because like you, I love where we live. And I have proven just how hard I will work to protect it.