

Parole Determination

Adam Owens

20 February 2024

Adam Owens – Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority (SPA) has granted parole to inmate Adam Owens, satisfied that his supervised and conditional release and including electronic monitoring is in the interests of community safety.

Owens was convicted of the 2006 murder of his mother and was sentenced to 23 years, the head term expiring 4 March 2030. His non parole period of 17 years expires 4 March 2024.

At a public parole review hearing today, the SPA considered material including the expert reports and advice of the Serious Offenders Review Council (SORC) and Community Corrections.

The SORC advised the SPA that Owens' release to parole is appropriate, stating it was satisfied his supervised release is sufficient for the protection of the community.

There were no State Submissions opposing parole.

A Community Corrections report outlined a preference for external leave as a transition pathway but advised a risk mitigation plan had been finalised to manage and support Owens' reintegration into the community.

The SPA made an order that Owens must comply with:

- Standard Conditions of parole 1-11
- Additional Conditions that he must:
 - Submit to electronic monitoring and comply with all instructions given by his Officer in relation to the operation of monitoring systems.
 - Not use a prohibited drug or substance, except those that have been prescribed.
 - Participate in the following intervention, CSNSW Psychology.
 - Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victims' family.
 - Not frequent or visit the LGAs of City of Sydney, Inner West, Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick

Owens will be released on date not earlier than 5 March 2024 and not later than 12 March 2024.

The parole order expires 4 March 2030 unless revoked.