## Parole Determination
## Carl Edward Little

19 July 2024

## Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has granted parole to offender Carl Edward Little after determining a long period of high-level supervision is in the interests of community safety.

Little was sentenced to 20 years and 6 months for inflicting grievous bodily harm with intent to murder an officer at Silverwater Correctional Centre on 11 December 2006. He was also convicted of assaulting 3 officers in the execution of duty.

His non-parole period of 15 years and 3 months expired 24 January 2023 and his total sentence expires 24 April 2028

He was refused parole last year after the Serious Offenders Review Council (SORC) advised that parole was not appropriate.

At a review hearing today, the Authority acknowledged the latest expert advice and recommendations of the SORC and Community Corrections now supporting Little's release to supervised parole subject to a robust risk mitigation plan.

The Authority was advised Little has successfully completed the year-long Violent Offenders Therapeutic Program among other programs undertaken to address his offending behaviour and substance abuse.

The SORC advised: "Keeping him in custody is only likely to lead to further institutionalisation...(but) release to parole with close supervision and good family support ....is more likely to foster his reintegration and the protection of the public."

The State made no submissions opposing parole.

Having considered all the material, the Authority determined parole was appropriate, directing Little be released not earlier than 2 August and not later than 9 August 2024.

He must comply with Standard Conditions 1-11 and Additional Conditions that he MUST:

- Abstain from alcohol.
- Not use a prohibited drug or substance except those prescribed to him
- Participate in the following intervention, VOTP Maintenance
- Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victims' family.

He will remain on parole until 2028, unless the order is revoked.

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