

Parole Determination

David James Ross

11 July 2024

Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has granted parole to offender David James Ross having determined it is appropriate and in the interests of community safety.

Ross was sentenced to Life for the murder of Michael Kelly in Western Australia in 2002.

He was given a non-parole period of 22 years which expires 2 August 2024.

Ross was transferred from custody in Western Australia to NSW in 2016.

At a parole review hearing today, the Authority confirmed it had received the recommendations of the Serious Offenders Review Council and Community Corrections supporting his release to supervised parole.

The Authority was advised Ross has completed programs to address his offending and taken part in a restorative justice program and his risk of reoffending is assessed as medium-low.

He has demonstrated excellent conduct in custody and participated in work release, day weekend leave without incident.

The State did not oppose parole.

Having considered all the material before it, the Authority determined parole was appropriate for the protection of the community and directed Ross be released 2 August 2024.

Ross 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 victim's family.
- Not contact, communicate, or associate with his co-offenders, without the express prior approval of his officer.

He remains on parole for life unless the order is revoked.