

## Parole Determination Dean Jones

31 May 2024

### Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has today granted supervised parole to offender Dean Jones.

Jones was convicted of murdering a 56-year-old man at his Redfern home on 20 June 2008.

The NSW Supreme Court sentenced him to 21 years and 4 months, commencing 20 June 2008 and expiring 19 October 2029, with a non-parole period of 16 years which expires 19 June 2024

Following a public review hearing today, the Authority determined to grant parole, accepting the expert opinion of the Serious Offenders Review Council that parole is appropriate and a period of close supervision on parole sufficient for his reintegration and the protection of the public.

Community Corrections also recommended parole advising the Authority that Jones has completed therapeutic programs in custody to address his offending behaviour and drug use, has family support and a detailed supervision plan to assist with his reintegration into the community.

The State made no submissions opposing parole.

The Authority ordered Jones must comply with:

- Standard Conditions of parole 1-11 and
- Additional Conditions he MUST:
  - Not use a prohibited drug or substance other than those prescribed to him.
  - Not contact or communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victim's family.

He will be released from custody not earlier than 19 June 2026 and not later than 26 June 2024.

His parole order will expire 19 October 2029, unless it is revoked.