

Parole Determination

David Mgatokotoru Martin

17 April 2025

Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has made a parole order for David Mgatookotoru Martin.

The inmate is facing deportation to his native New Zealand on his release from custody, as his visa has been cancelled, however he has appealed this decision with the outcome still pending.

Martin was convicted of the murder of a man in the carpark of a hotel in Bateau Bay in 2007 and was sentenced to 21 years with a non-parole period of 16 years. He was also convicted of recklessly wounding another man and common assault of a third person.

At a review hearing today, the Authority said the Serious Offenders Review Council (SORC) had advised his release to parole was appropriate and was also supported by Community Corrections.

It was noted he has completed programs to address his offending and suitable post release plans should he be released into the community.

The State did not oppose parole.

Having considered all the material before it, the Authority panel determined parole to be in the interests of the safety of the community and directed Wilson be released 8 May 2025.

On that date he will either be taken to Villawood Detention Centre to await deportation or if his appeal is upheld, be released on parole.

On parole, Martin must comply with Standard Conditions 1-11 and Additional conditions that he MUST:

- Abstain from alcohol.
- Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victim's family.
- Not contact, communicate or associate with his co-offender.
- Not frequent or visit the Central Coast Local Government Area.

Martin's parole order expires 8 May 2030, unless the order is revoked.