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Parole granted: Justin Dilosa

The NSW State Parole Authority has granted Justin Dilosa parole with strict conditions, finding supervised reintegration at this time is appropriate and in the interests of community safety.

He will be released from custody by CSNSW on a date not later than 8 February 2024.

Dilosa was sentenced 4 December 2023 after a jury found him not guilty of murder but convicted him of accessory after the fact to the murder of Danielle Easey.

He was given a backdated sentence of 6 years, expiring 18 September 2025 and a non-parole period of 4 years which expired 18 September 2023.

Dilosa has been in custody continuously since 19 September 2019 and became eligible for parole 18 September 2023.

Following his sentencing, the SPA requested a comprehensive pre-release report, ahead of his parole meeting today.

In the report, Community Corrections advised Dilosa is remorseful and accepts responsibility for his crime and the impact on the victim's family, his own family, and the broader community.

Recommending release to parole, the report cited he has been assessed a low risk of reoffending, his lack of prior criminal history, his progress towards rehabilitation while in custody and willingness to engage in further interventions in the community.

On parole Dilosa is ordered to comply with supervision and the following conditions:

- Standard Conditions 1-11
- Additional Conditions he must:
- Not use a prohibited drug or substance, except those that have been prescribed to you,
- Not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victim's family.
- Not contact, communicate, or associate with your co-offender without the express prior approval of your officer.
- Not frequent or visit the LGAs of Lake Macquarie, Newcastle, and Central Coast.

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