

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Neighbourhood Forum 5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wollongong's Heartland</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coniston, Figtree, Gwynneville, Keiraville, Mangerton, Mount Keira, Mount St Thomas, North Wollongong, West Wollongong, Wollongong City.</b></p>
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**Minutes of e-meeting on Wed 2nd December 2020 by email**

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| 1 | Presentation | None possible   |
| 2 | Apologies    | None necessary  |
| 3 | Minutes      | of meeting of 4th November were adopted with no matters arising;  |
| 4 | Comments     | Comments received have been incorporated into the minutes.  |
| 5 | Responses    | 5.1 <b>Construction Noise:</b> noted  |
| 6 | Reports      | 6.1 <b>Wollongong South beach access:</b><br>It was agreed that Council be requested to investigate and advise on how the public can resume the longstanding practice of being able to access by road and pathways to the southern end of South Wollongong Beach and to the adjacent Breakwater.  |
|   |              | 6.2 <b>Mt Ousley Road / Princes Motorway interchange;</b><br>It was noted that funds have been included in the NSW budget for the next phase of this proposal, which is most necessary and encouraging. It was agreed to thank local MPs for their ongoing representations on behalf of Illawarra residents.  |
|   |              | 6.3 <b>Food &amp; Garden Organics:</b><br>It was agreed to congratulate Council on progress with introducing weekly collections of green lid bins to include Food Organics with the Garden Organics (FOGO service). Collections will start soon after Council delivers to affected households a kitchen caddy, compostable bags and useful information. Details are available on the website:<br><a href="http://www.wollongongwaste.com.au">www.wollongongwaste.com.au</a> |
|   |              | 6.4 <b>Food van adjacent Continental Pool:</b><br>Media reports highlighted Council's proposed licence for a caravan adjacent to the Continental Pool and beach, including requiring a liquor licence and live music.   |

It was agreed again to request Council to provide adequate relevant information to help the community understand what is proposed, the benefits, implications, desired outcomes and process, including opportunities for community engagement.

**6.5 Pilot CBD cycleways**

It was agreed again to request Council's traffic section to advise the current process and timing for implementation of the CBD pilot cycling facilities, including for community education

**6.6 Cycling Strategy 2030:**

It was noted that Council has adopted the Cycling Strategy 2030 and it was agreed to request that Council staff collaborate with NF 5 representatives on prioritising and implementing relevant projects.

**6.7 Cycling Representation and Groups: see rec p.5**

It was agreed the Council be requested to clarify the framework for the varieties of groups and community representation on cycling matters,

- 1 including the strategic intent, structure, purpose, objectives, charter, roles,
- 2 responsibilities, representation, procedures, desired outcomes and
- 3 other relevant matters.

**6.8 Infrastructure & Works Management:**

It was agreed that the Forum congratulate the recently appointed Manager Works Mr Cory Stoneham and the Manager I S & P Ms Trish McClure, and looks forward to communicating with each to develop and maintain effective working relationships that are mutually beneficial for Council and for the community.

7 Key Issues

**7.1 City Centre**

At its meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December Council is expected to adopt for exhibition for at least 60 days drafts of the Wollongong City Centre Planning Strategy, the Wollongong City Centre Planning Proposal and the Wollongong DCP 2009 – Chapter D13 Wollongong City Centre, An assessment and recommendations will be on the next agenda – February 2021 – however, if it becomes necessary and expedient to take interim action, a report will be circulated for comment. In the meantime comments from members would be welcome.

**7.2 High Rise Residential:** noted

**7.3 Medium Density development:** noted

- 7.4 **Keiraville-Gwynneville.**  
 At its meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December Council is expected to adopt the Keiraville-Gwynneville Access and Movement Strategy, which is welcome  
 It was agreed that Council
- 1 be advised that the Forum is most disappointed that minimal changes were made for the final Strategy, despite many constructive community suggestions for improvement, and that there are no firm funding, priorities or timeframes in the Implementation Plan for works estimated at over \$10m., and
  - 2 be requested urgently to appoint a Steering Committee to include representatives of UoW, WCC, Transport for NSW and NF5, to support and review implementation of the Strategy which arose from NF5 community workshops 7 years ago.
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- 7.5 **South Wollongong:** noted
- 7.6 **Environment**  
 The roll out of the Food Organics with the Garden Organics Service was noted as in item 6.3
- 8 Planning 8.2 - **DA 2020/307 4 townhouses 5-7 Truscott Place Figtree**  
 It was agreed that a submission of objection be lodged.
- 8.3 **DA 2020/1174 Dual Occ, 12 Indigo Way Figtree**  
 It was agreed that
- 1 a submission of objection be lodged;
  - 2 that Council be requested to adopt a policy that, when new subdivisions are proposed, a condition of consent restricts dual occupancies and/or multi unit developments to nominated sites.
- 8.4 **DA 2020/1159 Regent Theatre changes, Keira St W'gong**  
 It was agreed that a submission of support be lodged
- 9 General Business **Agenda Preparation**  
 The Convener and co-Convener resolved to thank and commend the Secretary on the effort made, and expertise required, to produce the agenda under very difficult personal circumstances.
- 10 Snippets noted

**Next Meeting/Agenda: on Wed.3rd February 2021.**  
 (whether this is face-to-face or via email is yet to be determined)

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**Current active membership of Neighbourhood Forum 5 : 397 households**

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