

1. Welcome & Acknowledgment of Country

I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which this meeting takes place, and the Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

2. Attendance

List of Attendees

Peter Maywald (Convenor), Kaye Adams (Secretary), Steve Adams, Rick Cheers, Cr Figliomeni, , Ronda Jones, Dorothy Lucas, Cr Ann Martin, Sharky Moriarty, David Nicholson, Christine Okoniowski, Mark Peterlin, , Nigel Rosser, Tracey Rosser, Cerese Whitmore, Annette Woods

Apologies

Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbury, Cr Linda Campbell, Cr Elisha Aitken, Paul Scully MP, Julie Marlow, Annie Marlow, Tracey Baron, Kim Maywald

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Moved by Annette Woods

Seconded by Steve Adams

4. Monthly Reports

Cr Martin & Cr Figliomeni

- Warrawong Community Centre Cr Martin advised that she had been working with Ash Castro to help locate a new temporary premises for their community kitchen in Warrawong while the new community centre was being built.
- Memorials will be made for Vicky King one at Hooka Creek & one at the new Community Centre off Darke s Rd.
- The Budget and Draft Infrastructure Delivery Programme was approved. Council response regarding submissions to council will be sent shortly.
- There is a 3.7% rate increase for the 2023/2024 Financial Year. However due to the Valuer General's newly released Unimproved Valuations some residents rates may increase more than others.
- State Govt has changed its legislation for the Feral Deers and now classified under Local Land Services. Waiting for a review.
- Update on Cowper Street works will be available in a couple of weeks
- Shower & Bubbler at Port Kembla Surf Club have been sent out for retender after the first round was much too expensive.
- Berkeley Skate Park – No plans to extend the car park
 - NF7 will pursue this further for next year's budget as there is a need for additional parking.
 - *Action Sharky Moriarty to take photos and forward details to Peter Maywald*

5. Updates/Mentions

5.1 Updates

- **Korrongulla Swamp** - .The EPA will be taking action to revoke the license held by Mimosa
- **Integrated Transport Strategy Workshop** -Peter Maywald & Kaye Adams attended the workshop and submitted pain points regarding Northcliffe Drive, King Street & public transport.
- **Dix's Jetty** – Peter Maywald showed a mock up of the proposed signage and thanked those who contributed photos & history. Discussion was held regarding Bike Rack installation and one suggestion was to make the use of the railway lines placed in the grassed area.
 - *Cr Martin to raise a request regarding the Bike rack.*
 - *Kaye Adams to forward photo of tracks to Cr Martin*
- **Refuge Island Northcliffe Drive.** – The refuge island will be located near Eugene Von Guerard Reserve. It was agreed that we still need a crossing/island at the Northcliffe Drive end of 25-27 Grand View Pd Reserve.
 - *Action Peter Maywald to formalise request to action in next year's budget.*

5.2 Outstanding items

- It was noted that there were still items which we had not received replies/ updates and it was agreed that these should be followed up.
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to send emails to Paul Scully MP & WCC relevant departments.*
 - *Action – Kaye Adams - Any replies received will be forwarded to the Forum for consideration*

5.3 Hill 60 Reserve Viewing Area

- The plan for Stage 1 of the project has been released and is available for comment until August 11 2023. (Included in meeting pack email)
 - *Action – NF7 Members to review and submit personal comments. Please go to www.ourwollongong.nsw.gov.au*

5.2 Correspondence Update

- All correspondence received has been circulated

6. General Business

6.1 Council Natural Reserve- 25-27 Grand View Parade Lake Heights

- Mulch has been laid out for the planting of a barrier/border around the creek. WCC has proposed a community planting. It was agreed that the afternoon of July 22 2023 would be the most suitable time.
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to confirm date & time with WCC. Also to continue to pursue agreeable plant selection (Actioned & waiting on details of time).*
 - *Action – Kaye Adams & Peter Maywald to co-ordinate with community.*

6.2 Wood Heater Smoke Impacts & Correct Operation of Wood Heaters

- A draft letter was circulated prior to the meeting and it was agreed to forward the letter to WCC
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to send email to Corey Stoneham.(Actioned)*

7. New Business

7.1 Parking at Port Kembla Beach

- Peter Maywald noted that there is a proposed plan to introduce 4 hr timed parking in the Pool carpark and 2 hr parking in Cowper Street & Olympic Boulevard. NF7 has a view that if timed parking should be in effect that this should all be consistent parking of 4 hour.

- **7.1 Parking at Port Kembla Beach (cont)**

- *Action – Kaye Adams to forward proposal to NF7 members (Actioned) and co-ordinate feedback from members by July 7*
- *Action – Peter Maywald to provide feedback on behalf of NF7 by July 10 and cc Ward 3 Councillors.*

7.2 RV Waste Dump Sites

- It was noted at an earlier meeting that there were no RV Waste Dump Sites in the WCC LGA not attached to caravan parks. This is a concern given the increase of “free camping” and people travelling in Campervans. Christine Okoniowski pointed out that there is one located at Jamberoo which is an example of efficiency. The Councillors recommended that the forum write to WCC to request that Council give consideration to the serious need for RV Waste Dump Sites in various locations throughout the LGA
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to write to WCC and cc Ward 3 Councillors*

8. Other Business

8.1 Viewing Platform Port Kembla Beach

- It has been pointed out that gum trees have been planted around the viewing platform and as well as along the fence line
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to forward photos to Cr Martin(actioned)*
 - *Action – Cr Martin to investigate further*

8.2 Boulders along Cycleway Lake Heights

- It has been pointed there are boulders placed in unusual places along the cycleway and there appeared to be no reason for them to be there.
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to forward photos to Ward 3 Councillors (actioned)*
 - *Action – Councillors to investigate further*

8.3 Manildra Ethanol Plant Port Kembla

- Sometime ago NF7 & WCC made submissions in the approval process but regardless the approval for the plant went through. Peter Maywald questioned if any conditions had been put on the approval as no feedback had been received. Peter Maywald requested approval (granted) to proceed to liaise with NF5. It was also suggested to write to the Minister for Planning, Paul Scully MP to obtain information of the basis of the approval
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to write to Paul Scully MP & also liaise with NF5*

8.4 Windang Road Speeding

- Annette Woods expressed her disappointment and that of the local residents that the amount of police support on weekends was minimal and that they were not getting support from the Police Liaison.
 - *Action – Cr Martin to provide update on her email sent 30/5/2023*
 - *Action – Peter Maywald to review*

No Other Business – Meeting Closed 7.35pm

Next Meeting

6pm -Tuesday July 25-Illawarra Yacht Club