

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

Ribbonwood Centre - Scribbly Gum Room

MINUTES

7pm WEDNESDAY 8th September 2021

(Online zoom due to Covid Health Orders)

1. Welcome

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

Attending: Ian Fitzgibbon; Dennis Couley; Heather Boardman; Cr. Ann Martin; Cr. Dom Figliomeni; Elise Woods (Corporate Strategy Manager WCC); Vera Cvetkoskiki (Project Officer Corporate Strategy WCC); Corey Stoneham (Manager City Works WCC) Bruce White (NIRAG observer); Ross Dearden (NIRAG observer) Warren Southwell; Stephen McGartland;

3. APOLOGIES: Cr. Cameron Waters

4. MINUTES - received from Wednesday 11th August 2021.

Moved by: Cr. Ann Martin

Seconded by: Dennis Couley

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

IN:

a) **Cr. Dom Figliomeni- (see attachment)**

b) WCC response to Climate Change Targets (Sue Savage, Manager Community,Cultural& Economic Development)

c) Cr. Dom Figliomeni (see attachment)

WCC response re Darkes Road maintenance (see attachment) (Mel Jones, Personal Assistance to Manger Infrastructure Strategy &planning (acting))

d) Mel Jones on behalf of Trish McClure (see attachment)

Road Spray Sealing Projects for 2021-2022

OUT:

August Minutes emailed

6. GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION - Elise Woods (Corporate Strategy Manager)

a) Information on the Community Strategic Plan (CSP) & engagement process

OUR WOLLONGONG OUR FUTURE – COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

We're updating our city's Community Strategic Plan and we'd love you to be involved. The Plan sets out the community's goals and priorities for the next 10 years. It's shaped by our community, for our community and we're encouraging you to join the conversation before 18 October.

How to get involved

- [Tell us your vision](#) for Wollongong in 3 words
- Complete the [Our Wollongong Our Future Survey](#)
- [Host a Community Circle](#) – Watch this [video](#) to find out how
- You can also send us an email engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au or write a letter Locked Bag 8821, Wollongong DC 2500.

We're asking the community:

- What do you love about the Wollongong Local Government Area?
- Imagine the Wollongong Local Government Area in the future, what would you like to see?
- What needs to change in the Wollongong Local Government Area?
- What are the challenges facing the Wollongong Local Government Area over the next 5-10 years?

If you'd like to learn more about the Community Strategic Plan please visit

<https://our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/ourfuture>

DRAFT MOBILE FOOD VENDING POLICY & TRIAL

Council has recently approved a draft Mobile Food Vending Policy and the start of a Mobile Food Vending trial. This Policy will allow local mobile food vendors to trade on public land, which is land owned or managed by Council. The draft Policy and trial will help create vibrant spaces with diverse food options, across different locations in the Local Government Area (LGA). It will also create new opportunities for local mobile food vendors. The Policy is currently on public exhibition and open for comment. Once the trial starts in the summer months we will be asking the community to provide further feedback up until 31 January 2022.

If you'd like to learn more about the draft Mobile Food Vending Policy and trial, please visit <https://our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/mobile-food-vending-draft-policy-trial>

Feedback can also be provided by emailing engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au or writing a letter Locked Bag 8821, Wollongong DC 2500 or phoning 02 4227 7111

b) Discussion on priorities & ideas

c) Other ways to be involved

7. REPORTS/UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM:

Corey Stoneham (WCC Manager City Works) updated on the Wongawilli Road Project

- between Smiths Lane and Shone Avenue
- Council staff are now focused on kerb and gutter and pavement construction on West bound lanes over the culverts for the next 3- 4 weeks.
- Staff will also commence kerb and Gutter construction on the North side of Wongawilli Road, this week. This work will be under traffic control conditions during business hours.
- Cadifern have completed all drainage road crossings on Wongawilli Road.
- Cadifern has commenced works at the Smiths Lane/Wongawilli Road intersection to connect and complete drainage works to the main trunk drainage. This work will also be under traffic control conditions and motorists may experience minor delays.
- Changes to street signage and parking which will improve on the street parking have been approved and users can expect to see some changes to the current arrangements.
- A contractor has been appointed to the construction of block retaining walls at Wongawilli Road with work expected to commence in the upcoming weeks.
- Council are continuing to assist with on street parking for motorists and dust suppression where possible whilst onsite.

8. REPORTS/UPDATES FROM COUNCILLORS:

Cr. Dom Figliomeni & Cr. Ann Martin reported on progress regarding the following projects raised in General Business

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Information was received and discussion held regarding :

1. Planning for development of Dimond Brothers Reserve Bike track

2. Draft Plan for Mobile Food Vending Van (See Info)

3. Dimond Brothers Park- Bike Track Plans

4. Yallah Bay and Avondale Road Maintenance - Dennis Couley raised concern about the safety risk caused by the poor condition of these roads. Cr. Ann Martin & Cr. Dom Figliomeni will raise this as a Councillor Request for information.

a) Yallah Bay Road: Of particular concern is the left hand bend on Yallah Bay Road.

b) Avondale Road condition is being aggravated by heavy transport to and from the colliery.

c) Also of concern is the Cleveland Road roundabout to Avondale Road

5. Dapto Public School drop off zone and traffic also concerning concern with additional traffic as school grows. Councillors will make further enquiries regarding planning around this issue.

6. Lake Illawarra Jetties _ Ian Fitzgibbon:

Dept. of Planning, Industry & Environment- Crown Lands Section has plan regarding Kanahooka Jetties Planning Options on exhibition - closing date for submissions 30th September 2021

(For Info: Google search : Crown Lands Kanahooka Jetties)

7. Ron Cooper recommended NF8 Acknowledge & thank Halimah Simpson - on behalf of NF8
Ian Fitzgibbon will pass on thanks to Halimah Simpson for her engagement with and support for NF8.

Meeting Closed: 8.45pm

NEXT MEETING:

7.00PM WEDNESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2021

ZOOM MEETING

PLEASE NOTE SOME ATTACHMENTS NOT INCLUDED HERE AS PLANNED DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. THESE WILL BE ATTACHED TO OCTOBER MINUTES