

**DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8 - NF8**  
**AGENDA**  
**7.00PM WEDNESDAY 10th JULY 2024**

**1. Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country – Ron Cooper**

We acknowledge the First Peoples who have been traditional Custodians of the lands where we work and live, the Dharawal people of the Wadi Wadi Nation. We celebrate the the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Islander people who have cared for these lands.

**2. APOLOGIES:**

**3. ATTENDING:**

**4. MINUTES:** - From 12th June 2024

Moved by:

Seconded by:

**8. COUNCILLORS REPORTS:**

**9. CONVENORS REPORT**

- A. West Dapto Roads Update
- B. Bus Stop near Aldi
- C. Costco update
- D. Darkes Road Closure
- E. Parking Princes Highway at Mt Brown
- F. Tallawarra Power Station
- G. Police Community Safety

**10. CORRESPONDENCE** (please see attachments)

**Out:** Minutes Emailed - 2.7.2024

**In:**

- A. Draft Waste and Resource Recovery - Sophie McCrea 8/7/2024
- B. West Dapto Master Planning Package - Dave Fitzgibbon 18/6/2024
- C. Draft Wollongong Integrated Transport Strategy - Halimah Simpson 2/7/2024

**11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**MEETING CLOSE:      pm**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8**  
**7.00PM WEDNESDAY 14th August 2024**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**A. Draft Waste and Resource Recovery - Sophie McCrea 8/7/2024**

I am pleased to let you know that our Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2024-2034 was endorsed at our Council meeting last Monday. This means the Draft Strategy is now on exhibition and open for feedback. You can click the link to view the [Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2024-2034](#) document for Exhibition and information on our [Project page via Our Wollongong](#).

You can leave your feedback on the Draft Strategy using:

- **Online** by completing our [Feedback form | Our Wollongong \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)
- **Hard copy** using the feedback form stationed at all 7 of our libraries' engagement hub (if you would like the hard copy PDF for you to print, please let me know)
- **Email** [engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au) with your feedback
- **Call** us on 4227 7111 to speak with our Engagement team and submit your feedback over the phone
- **Write to** - The General Manager, Wollongong City Council, Locked Bag 8821 WOLLONGONG DC NSW 2500.

**Have questions?**

We have created some [Frequently Asked Questions](#) that may help answer any questions you have. Still not sure? We have opened up a Q&A forum on this site to ask any questions you have directly from the Project team. You can access this forum here - [Questions on the Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy](#).

**The exhibition of this strategy closes midnight of the 23 July 2024.**

I will be in touch again to provide an update after the exhibition of our Draft Strategy.

Kind regards



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## **B. West Dapto Master Planning Package - Dave Fitzgibbon 18/6/2024**

I refer to me email from February below regarding the West Dapto Centres Master Planning Project. I wanted to reach out and provide you an update.


- On 11 December 2023, Council resolved to exhibit the draft West Dapto Centres Master Planning Package. As indicated in the Council report at the time, the exhibition was programmed to commence following the end of the 2023/24 summer school holidays.
- From 5 February to 4 March 2024 Council staff undertook a public exhibition of the draft Master Plan Package.
- On 24 June 2024 Council will consider a report from staff recommending adoption of the Final Master Plan Package and public exhibition of a proposed draft amendment to Chapter D16, West Dapto Release Area, Wollongong Development Control Plan, 2009 to implement the master plans.

The Council report for the 24 June 2024 Council meeting is now published on Council's website. I have included a link below to the Council report papers for you information.

[Council Business Papers | City of Wollongong \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/council-business-papers)

Kind Regards

Dave

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## **C. Draft Wollongong Integrated Transport Strategy - Halimah Simpson 2/7/2024**

Thank you to everyone who recently provided feedback on our draft Wollongong Integrated Transport Strategy, whether it was via a submission, attending one of our community info sessions or meeting with us.

### **What we did**

We reached key stakeholders, and the broader community via email, media releases, e-newsletter, Illawarra Mercury Community Update, Council website, Council social media posts, Library displays, community info sessions and meetings. The project page received 1,500 unique views. 46 people participated in drop-in info sessions for community members to speak with traffic and transport planners and engineers. Council officers also met with 10 Aboriginal elders in two community group settings.

### **What we heard**

95 submissions were received during the Public Exhibition. These came from individuals and a range of government, industry, and community organisations. Key themes included:

- Support for integrated transport planning and the desire for ongoing collaboration and coordination between government, industry, and community.
- Calls for public transport service and infrastructure improvements.
- Auditing infrastructure to address gaps in the active transport network to improve safety, connectivity and the uptake of walking and cycling.
- Suggested interventions to support the growth of sustainable transport including electric vehicles.
- Location specific infrastructure or maintenance requests for road, footpath, shared path, and cycleway networks and connections.
- Calls to improve connectivity including east-west links, links to the city centre, educational institutions, healthcare precincts, industry and employment hubs, urban release areas and other growth areas.
- Calls to integrate land use planning and key development areas with transport planning to maximize the effectiveness of the strategy.
- Safety and/or accessibility concerns for older people, people with disability, people with hidden disability, carers, women, and school children.

- Mixed views on the allocation of road space for either parking, traffic, or cycleways.
- Concerns about implementing the proposed actions within the timeframe and available resources.
- Suggestions for promoting sustainable transport options to drive behaviour change.


Read the full [Engagement Report](#) for details.

### **Next steps**

The project team will analyse all submissions and prepare a report to Council for adoption of the final strategy. The Council report will include a table listing relevant items of feedback, response to the issue raised and any resulting edits made to the strategy.

The Engagement team will update the community and engagement participants prior to the Council Meeting.

Regards  
Halimah

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