

## Neighbourhood Forum 5

### Wollongong's Heartland



Coniston, Figtree,  
Gwynneville, Keiraville,  
Mangerton, Mount  
Keira, Mount St  
Thomas, North  
Wollongong, West  
Wollongong,  
Wollongong City.

#### Minutes of meeting at 7.00 pm Wed. 4th March 2020 in the Town Hall Ocean Room

Present: Clls Tania Brown and Cath Blakey and 16 members

- 1 Presentations Chris Stewart, Bridget Jarvis and Kate Rintel were thanked for their presentations on the City Centre Review and for responding to questions.
- 2 Apologies were accepted
- 3 Minutes 3 **Minutes** of meeting of 5th Feb. 2020 were adopted.
- 4 Comments 4.1 Councillors noted the passing of Cll Vikki King. It was agreed to acknowledge the contribution made by Vikki King and offer condolences.  
4.2 Mark Roebuck was thanked for his presentation on Emergency Management.  
4.3 Clare Rhodes was thanked for her update on University activities.
- 5 Responses 5.1 **Neighbourhood Forums' workshop:** noted  
It was agreed to raise this issue with the General Manger.  
5.2 **Traffic Signal Timing:**  
It was agreed to:
  - 1 thank Council for the comprehensive response;
  - 2 advise that the Forum certainly supports giving priority to pedestrians and pedestrian safety;
  - 3 suggest that perhaps banning the right-hand turn for traffic travelling west on Stewart and wanting to turn north into Kembla would give greater priority to the majority wanting to go straight through to Woolworths and beyond.

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**Current active membership of Neighbourhood Forum 5 : 405 households**

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- 6      Reports
- 5.3      **Development up the Escarpment**  
 It was agreed to thank the Regional Director of the Department of Planning for her comprehensive response and to seek a meeting with the WCC Director of Planning to discuss options available to progress this difficult issue.
- 5.4      **Trains:** Noted
- 6.1      **Bird Strikes**  
 It was agreed to request Council to amend the Development Control Plan to require building over two stories high with external glass surfaces which could result in bird strike to use bird-friendly glass products and encourage its use elsewhere.
- 6.2      **Conditions of Consent for Park Events**  
 It was agreed that Council be:
- 1      advised of:
    - i      objection to the proposal to extend the time allowed for a park to be alienated from general community use for "bump-in bump out" purposes unless supported by a specific Development Application;
    - ii     support for all the other changed conditions of consent for major events in public parks;
    - iii    objection to camping being permitted in public parks other than via a specific Development Application.
  - 2      requested to:
    - i      require a Community Impact Statement be included in all applications for Major Events;
    - ii     prohibit all major events on beaches if alcohol is promoted;
    - iii    encourage Major Events which require more than two days to "bump in" or "bump out" on North Beach to relocate to South (City) Beach and those on Stewart Park to the WIN Stadium.
    - iii    requested to encourage Major Events which involve significant noise, parking or potential anti- social behaviour through, to be located as far away from residential properties as possible.
- 6.3      **New Parks for Major Events**  
 It was agreed that that no objection be made.
- 6.4      **Community Engagement:**  
 It was agreed that a meeting with the General Manager be sought to explore ways and means that communication and engagement with Council can be radically improved.

## 6.5 University

It was noted that the next campus tour explores iAccelerate on the UOW Innovation Campus.

Hear from cutting-edge researchers at the Australian Institute for Innovative Materials (AIIM) and discover the Science Space, the only dedicated immersive science experience in NSW. 9.45am – 12.30pm Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
Meet at The Central, Building 230, Innovation Campus, Squires Way. **Register on UoW website.**

7 Key Issues

### 7.1.1 City Centre Design and Economic Review:

It was agreed:

- 1 to defer this item until the April meeting.
- 2 that members be advised of a meeting to prepare a submission for the agenda of the April meeting.

### 7.1.2 City Centre Access and Movement Review:

It was agreed that members be advised of the place and timing for a meeting to prepare a submission for the agenda of the April meeting.

7.2 High Rise Residential: noted

7.3 Medium Density development: noted

### 7.4 Keiraville-Gwynneville:

It was agreed that members be advised of the place and timing for a meeting to prepare a submission for the agenda of the April meeting.

7.5 South Wollongong: noted

### 7.6 Environment

It was noted that the escarpment issue is closely bound up with items on Bushfires and Medium Density.

8 Planning

### DA 2020/80 6 storey mixed use 290-294 Keira St W'gong

It was agreed

- 1 that the proposal be supported subject to a requirement for at least 50% of the roof area being landscaped;
- 2 to re-iterate the need to reduce urban warming by amending the DCP needs to be amended to make similar provisions mandatory

9 General/Late Business

Concern about the relative lack of use of the Town Hall Sharp Organ was noted.

10 Snippets

noted

**Next Meeting & AGM: 7.00 pm on Wed. 1st April 2020, Town Hall Ocean Room.**