

## Comic Gong turns 10

Comic Gong 2023 is the 10th anniversary of our annual celebration of comics, graphic novels, gaming, pop culture and cosplay! There are three Comic Gong events happening in May, with something for families, teens, and adults.

### 'May the 4th be with you' Cosplay Catch-up Thursday 4 May, 3.30–7.30pm

A chill cosplay catch-up for young people aged 12–24.

### Family Cosplay Day Saturday 13 May, 10am–1pm

A fun day for kids and families to dress up as their favourite characters.

### Cosplay Ball Friday 19 May, 7–10.30pm

Adults assemble – your skills are requested for the Cosplay Ball!

Full details on the Wollongong City Council website.

## > Get involved

### Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood Forums are community groups that meet monthly to help solve local issues. Face-to-face meetings have restarted for some Neighbourhood Forums.

Others are meeting online only or have suspended meetings until further notice. Please contact the Convenor for more information about a group, or email/online meetings.

Details are on Council's website [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/neighbourhood-forums](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/neighbourhood-forums).

- **Wollongong – Area 5**  
Wednesday 3 May, 7pm  
Email-based meeting
- **Helensburgh – Area 1**  
Wednesday 10 May, 7pm  
Otford Community Hall
- **Dapto – Area 8**  
Wednesday 10 May, 6pm  
Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
- **Berkeley – Area 7**  
Tuesday 30 May, 6pm  
Illawarra Yacht Club
- **Corrimal – Area 4**  
Tuesday 6 June, 7pm  
Towradgi Community Hall

## > Have your say

These are projects we are currently talking with the community about. For more information, or to join the conversation, visit [our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au) or come along to one of our libraries or the Wollongong Customer Service Centre.

### Helensburgh Pool Upgrade

We're planning for a major upgrade of Helensburgh Pool, including accessibility features, splash pad, LED lighting, solar shade, and new filtration system and tanks. We'd like your input to inform our brief to a specialist aquatic designer who'll develop the detailed plan.

**Feedback closes:** Sunday 7 May 2023.

### Revised Community Engagement Strategy

Our Community Engagement Strategy enables an informed and consistent approach to involving our community in decision-making. It has been updated to align with current Integrated Planning and Reporting requirements.

**Feedback closes:** Monday 15 May 2023.

### Draft Crown Reserves Plan of Management

We are seeking feedback from the community on the Draft Crown Reserves Plan of Management for 32 Crown. The Crown land under this PoM includes land in several suburbs, including Austinmer, Coledale, Balgownie, Bellambi, Berkeley, Bulli, Corrimal, Cringila, Darkes Forest, Gwynneville, Helensburgh, Lake Heights, Otford, Port Kembla, Thirroul, Towradgi, Warrawong, Wollongong, Wombarra and Woonona.

**Feedback closes:** Friday 9 June 2023.

**Privacy Notification:** The purpose for seeking your submission on advertised matters is to better assist Council in its decision making processes.

The intended recipients of your submission are officers within Council and those persons granted lawful access to the information. Your submission, including your name, address and other contact details, may be exhibited on Council's website and included in publicly accessible registers. If you make an anonymous submission, Council will be unable to contact you further.

If your submission relates to a development proposal or other relevant planning application, Council is required to disclose on its website all relevant details of political donations or gifts made by you.

In limited circumstances, you may apply for suppression of your personal information from a publicly accessible register. Further information is available on Council's website at [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/pages/privacy.aspx](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/pages/privacy.aspx) or by phoning Council on (02) 4227 7111.

## > Development proposals

### Integral Energy Recreation Park, Darkes Road, Kembla Grange

DA-2003/5172/B Lot 1-2 DP 858690 No.94

Applicant: Rebecca Goodman Town Planning Pty Ltd

Prop Dev: Motor Museum - Modification B - Amend car parking layout

Departures: No

Closing Date: 17 May 2023

### Welmont Place, Mount Keira

DA-2022/858 Lot 11 DP 239697 No.7

Applicant: Mr I Sousou

Prop Dev: Residential - demolition of existing structures, tree removal, Subdivision - Torrens title - 2 lots, construction of dual occupancy on each proposed lot & Subdivision - Torrens title - 4 lots - phased development - Re-notified due to amended plans.- Integrated Development - Approval under Section 91 of the *Water Management Act 2000* - Controlled Activity Approval from Department of Planning & Environment - Water

Departures: No

Closing Date: 2 June 2023

### Keira Village Park, Keira Mine Road, Mount Keira

DA-2023/249 Lot 100 DP 1226975

Applicant: Keira Cricket Club

Prop Dev: Recreation facility - demolition of existing 3 lane cricket net facility, relocation of 3 trees & construction of 5 lane cricket net facility with internal retractable netting

Departures: No

Closing Date: 17 May 2023

### Marshall Mount Road & North Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount

DA-2023/269 Lot 1 DP 439059, Lot 201 DP 803486 & Lot 1-2 DP 1184741 No. 484 & 27, 143 & 169

Applicant: Devcore Developments Pty Ltd

Prop Dev: Concept Development Application - Marshall Mount Precinct Stage 1 - Subdivision of 27 North Marshall Mount Road - 208 residential

lots, 4 environmental living lots, 1 open space lot, 2 drainage lots, 1 residue lot (environmental land), construction of associated roads, services and infrastructure and tree removal - Integrated Development - Approval under Section 91 of the *Water Management Act 2000* - Controlled Activity Approval from Department of Planning & Environment - Water & Pursuant to Approval under *National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974* s.90 & Pursuant to s100B - authorisation under the *Rural Fires Act 1997* - NSW Rural Fire Service

Departures: No

Closing Date: 2 June 2023

### Edmund Rice College, Mount Keira Road, West Wollongong

DA-2023/273 Lot 419 DP 1249737 No.112

Applicant: Edmund Rice College

Prop Dev: Education facility - installation of drainage and irrigation works to Sheppards & McCabe Ovals. - Integrated Development - Approval under Section 91 of the *Water Management Act 2000* - Controlled Activity Approval from Department of Planning & Environment - Water

Departures: No

Closing Date: 2 June 2023

### Murrarar Road & Edgar Street, Towradgi

DA-2023/284 Lot 505 DP 833242, Lot 39 DP 27386, Lot 300 DP 571212, Lot 1 DP 704687 & Lot 100 DP 776493 No. 17A & 121-226/3 & 101-118/1

Applicant: IRT Group

Prop Dev: Seniors housing development - demolition of existing structures, construction of 89 independent living units & amenities, including a neighbourhood shop with café & resident clubhouse & proposed staged development - 3 stages - Integrated Development - Approval under Section 91 of the *Water Management Act 2000* - Controlled Activity Approval from Department of Planning & Environment - Water & Pursuant to Approval under *National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974* s.90

Departures: Yes

Closing Date: 2 June 2023

Wollongong City Council is the consent authority for the above development proposals.

These proposals, including any accompanying plans and documents, may be viewed on Council's website [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/DAExhibitionList](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/DAExhibitionList) (then select 'See Development Applications on Exhibition') up to 5pm on the dates listed above.

Submissions in writing, quoting the application number, should be forwarded to the General Manager at the address shown on this page by the closing date.

**Please also read the Privacy Notification printed above the Development Consents on our Community Update pages.**

## > Stay in the loop

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