

MINUTES

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 7 | November 29 2022

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. Presentation

WCC presented the Draft Tree Management Policy and Development Control Plan Chapter Review
(Refer 7.2 General Business).

3. Attendance

List of Attendees

Peter Maywald (Convenor), Kaye Adams (Secretary), Steve Adams, Cr Elisha Aitken, Lucy Andrade, Mark Baron, Tracey Baron, Cr Linda Campbell, Rick Cheers, Ronda Jones, Annie Marlow, Julie Marlow, Cr Ann Martin, Christine Okiniowski, Anthony Santangelo, William Milenkevski, Ken Popovski, Buster Jameson, Dorothy Lucas

Apologies

Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbury, Cr. Dom Figliomeni, David Nicholson, Paul Scully MP

4. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Moved by Cr. Ann Martin

Seconded by Annie Marlow

5. Monthly Reports

Due to time restraints no reports were provided by Councillors

6. Business Arising from Previous Meetings

Peter Maywald gave an update on the following matters

6.1 Northcliff Drive Tube Counts

- Traffic counters were removed around the 10th October 2022. A request forwarded to WCC to provide a report on the data collected.
- Action – *Wait for response from WCC*

6.2 Dix's Jetty

- Crown Lands has advised work is scheduled to commence in January 2023
- Action – *No further action at this point*

6.3. Lake Illawarra Windang Foreshore

- WCC has installed fencing around the playground as well as permanent fencing between the boat ramp and children's playground.
- RMS compound has been tidied up and a request has been made by Paul Scully to relocate the compound
- Tracey Baron advised that the Old Jetty was removed the day prior
- Action – *Continue to monitor & update*

6.4. King Street Crown Land

- Peter Maywald has made repeated requests to Destination Wollongong to provide a copy of the Development Plan for Griffins/Kully Bay Warrawong. This is a plan that was referred to in an Illawarra Mercury article from October 2014
- Action – *Peter Maywald to continue to contact Destination Wollongong*
Action – *(Refer 7.3 General Business)*

7. General Business

7.1 Viewing Platform Port Kembla

- Bubbler & Shower to be installed in first quarter of 2023.
- Action – *No Action Required*

7.2 Draft Tree Management Policy and Development Control Plan Chapter Review

- As a result of the presentation there was many questions and concerns raised about what was not covered in the Policy. Of particular concern was the historical issues arising from the planting of Casuarina Trees. Forum are encouraged to submit individual feedback regarding concerns.
- The Draft Policy is available at <https://our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/tree-management-policy-and-dcp-chapter-review>
- Action – *Peter Maywald to forward Forum Feedback to WCC*
Action – *Members to submit individual Feedback*

7.3 NSW State Elections

- It was agreed that the Forum obtain statements from prospective state members to obtain their views and commitments on matters of concern of the forum. This includes the King St Kully Bay Precinct & the Lake Entrance. With the State Election in March 2023 and the next meeting is in February, it was suggested that to get the conversation started.
Action – *Peter Maywald to circulate some items we might want included in matters of interest*

8. New Business

8.1 Barina Park Lake Heights

- Residents from the Barina Park Precinct attended and are concerned about an issue of people speeding and doing burnouts in their area. There has been damage done to property and there is the potential of accidents. Councillors Martin & Campbell discussed various means of assistance. Cr Martin recommended that the residents call Police 4234 5599 for incidents & Crime Stoppers 1800333000. This will reinforce that there is an issue and the information will feed into the relevant department.
- Action – *Cr Campbell & Martin to lodge a Councillor Request so the concern can move along.*
- Action – *Local resident to call the Police every time there is an incident*

9. Other Business

No Other Business – Meeting Closed 7.35pm

Next Meeting (Last Tuesday of the Month)

6pm -Tuesday 22 February 2023

Illawarra Yatch Club