

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. Attendance

List of Attendees

Peter Maywald (Convenor) Kaye Adams (Secretary), Steven Adams, Lucy Andrade, Mark Baron, Tracy Baron, Cr Linda Campbell, Rick Cheers, Cr Dom Figliomeni, Buster Jameson, Ronda Jones, Terry Koellner, Dorothy Lucas, Franco Marinelli, , Cr Ann Martin, David Nicholson, Christine Okoniowski, , Mark Peterlin, , Ron Arnts, Tony Dilevski, Menka Dilevski, Polly Scicluna, Charlie Scicluna

Apologies

Kim Maywald, Nigel Rosser, Tracy Rosser, Cerese Whitmore, Jess Whitaker

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by David Nicholson & Seconded by Cr Ann Martin

4. Updates & Reporting

4.1 Councillor Updates

Received by combined contribution from Cr Martin, Cr Campbell, Cr Figliomeni,

- Port Kembla Beach Parking – In the main car parks there will be 4hr parking. On the road normal signage prevails. The car park down the hill at the back of the PK Surf Club is available for all day parking.
- Port Kembla Skate Park Selection – There is a lot of work taking place for a preferred location. A consultation process is proposed for later in the year.
- Port Kembla Business Chamber is advocating for Public Toilet facilities in the CBD. Ward 3 Councillors will add to list of proposed projects
- The Councillors also advised that they have a planning meeting on December 2.
 - *Action Peter Maywald and Kaye Adams to review list*
- Free Green Waste – Sunday November 12 7.30-12md Fred Finch Park. Please bring ID

5. General Business

- Peter Maywald gave a correspondence update and stated that virtually all our correspondence was waiting for a response from the respective representative and that replies would be forwarded to the forum as they become available.
- It was noted that correspondence had been received from WCC regarding Lake Illawarra Windang Erosion which was circulated originally on 9/10/2023 and in the Meeting Pack 25/10/2023
- Christine Okoniowski advised that only some of the pot holes at Berkeley Harbour had been repaired. Those closest to the boat ramp had not been repaired.
 - *Action Peter Maywell has written a letter to Paul Scully MP requesting details of when the rest of the pot holes will be repaired. Waiting for reply*

6. New Business

6.1 Proposed Roadwork Northcliffe Drive & Lake Heights Road Intersection –

A group of Lake Heights residents have received advice from WCC regarding roadworks to commence shortly involving

- Installation of a new pedestrian refuge including concrete blisters, kerb ramps, signage and line marking near 342 and 107 Northcliffe Drive.
- Line marking for a dedicated right turn lane into Lake Heights Road including introduction of no stopping zones along the southern side of the road.
- Formalisation of the merge lanes for eastbound traffic on Northcliffe Drive including line marking and speed limit changes
- Relocation of the bus stop in front of 97 Northcliffe Drive to Eugene von Guerard Reserve (a shift of approximately 150m west) including footpath extension from the new pedestrian refuge

The residents were quite concerned as this will affect their access to their properties and cannot understand why the roadworks is required and do not seem to be getting satisfactory feedback from the Council Team. There had previously been many phone calls and an on site meeting, and the residents were not satisfied with the replies & actions received.

Cr Campbell received an update from the Manager responsible for the project who advised the following

- A further meeting is being organised with the residents – The manager will also contact the forum secretary in case they missed anyone.
- The project is intended to reduce right turn rear end crashes at the request of NSW Police
- The pedestrian refuge point will lower the speed making it safer.

Cr Figliomeni recommended that an important thing to understand is why they are doing the roadworks and what they are trying to achieve. Once this is determined then it is a matter of exploring options with the least amount of impact.

Cr Figliomeni raised a request about a week ago, for data to be made available regarding the decision-making statistics.

Outcomes

Forum agreed that the next steps should be for the residents to make a list of negatives and look at coming up with alternatives to put to the Council team at the site residents next meeting.

It was also determined that the Traffic Committee Chairperson is Tyson Perry

Refer following page for Action Items

6.1 Proposed Roadwork Northcliffe Drive & Lake Heights Road Intersection (cont)

Action Items

Action – Residents to list negatives and look at alternatives

Action – Cr Figliomeni to follow up his request for the traffic data in a week or so

Action – Residents to email [Kaye Adams](#) with email addresses of residents they want added to the meeting list.

Action – Ward 3 Councillors to request that the residents meeting happen very soon. Actioned – Proposed dates are being circulated.

Action – Dependant on the outcome of the resident meeting Peter Maywald to request Nathan McBriarty attend the November Forum meeting

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- Local Bus Stops were discussed briefly - some problem bus stops are
 - Opposite 36 Gloria Crescent Lake Heights (ID 2502122)
 - 332 Northcliffe Drive Lake Heights (ID250213)
 - **Action** – Forum members to bring a list of bus stop issues to the next meeting along with clearly identifiable location and preferably bus stop ID
- Kaye Adams advised that the best method to action an issue with WCC is to take the following steps
 - Log a Council Online Request or ring on 42277111 or by using the Council website [Report an Issue | Wollongong City Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#) . This page allows you to track your request to see what action has occurred.
 - Where possible supply a photograph and specific location details
 - Take note of the Council Request number and allow a reasonable amount of time dependant upon the request and how complex it is.
 - If you feel you are not getting satisfaction please contact one of your Ward 3 Councillors (with the request number) and they will be happy to follow it up for you.
- Peter Maywald advised that the AGM will be held at the beginning of the next meeting on November 28 2023
The positions of Convenor & Co-Convenor/Secretary will be declared vacant and asked that the Forum give thought to the positions.

No Other Business – Meeting Closed 7.25 pm

Next Meeting - AGM

6pm -Tuesday November 28 2023-Illawarra Yacht Club