

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES 9TH OCTOBER 2019

1. **Welcome** by Ian Fitzgibbon, NF8 Convenor.
2. **Acknowledgement of Country**, I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which this meeting takes place, and Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

3. **APOLOGIES:**

Cr. Vicky King; Cr. Ann Martin; Cr. Cameron Waters; Sharon Baker; Stephen McGartland.

4. **MINUTES - received for 11th September 2019**

Moved by: Dennis Couley

Seconded by: Dom Figliomeni

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

IN:

1. **Halimah Simpson (WCC Engagement Officer)**
24.9.2019 Roadwork traffic changes around Fowlers Road construction
2. **Cr. Ann Martin, forwarded from Margaret Hender**
2.10.19 Re Council Climate Emergency Declarations

OUT:

6. **REPORTS/UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM:**

1. **Halimah Simpson (WCC Engagement Officer)**

(i) Bong Bong Road-Station Street Traffic Lights Design.

Following September meeting presentation to NF8, plans for the signalling of the intersection have been revised.

Plans will go on display for comment on Monday 14th October

Construction will take place only after feedback evaluated and completion of the new Fowlers Road bridge and roadworks.

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Halimah Simpson (WCC Engagement Officer) . Ctd.

(ii) Roadworks on Princes Hwy:

Further temporary lane closures are imminent. Changes will be notified ASAP.

(iii) Naming of New Bridge:

Properties Team are currently evaluating submissions and will put forward proposal to Council.

7. GUEST SPEAKER: N/A

8. DISCUSSION:

Ron Cooper discussed several issues relating to Wongawilli Village

(i) Wongawilli:

- (a) Ron acknowledged the support of WCC Councillors, Engineers and Engagement Team**, especially Halimah Simpson in locating and preserving funds for Wongawilli which will now be put toward signage for the entrance to Wongawilli Village. Signage will acknowledge the village heritage.
- (b) Underground power along Wongawilli Road is not feasible** however the number of power poles used will be halved.
- (c) Landscaping plans for Wongawilli Road** initial design had insufficient trees to replace those removed. Residents are negotiating with WCC Engagement Team for the provision of additional plants to improve sound reduction and privacy for residents
- (d) In consultation with Dom Figliomeni Ron Cooper will write to Andrew Carfield** (WCC Director of Infrastructure) requesting a site visit and discussion with residents.

Cr. Dom Figliomeni discussed several issues of interest to NF8

(ii) Taxi Rank:

Location of Taxi Rank is responsibility of Transport NSW. Consideration of safety for Taxi drivers is considered. Currently there are no plans to move the Bong Bong Road Taxi Rank.

(iii) Dog Park: recently identified Dog Park in Horsley will be fenced

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8. DISCUSSION (ctd)

(iv) Unara Road/Princes Highway Roundabout.

Council has included upgrade of this intersection (to improve pedestrian safety) in Capital Works forward budget.

(v) North Terrace Garden Maintenance.

Gardens have now been tidied and included in regular maintenance programme.

Dennis Couley raised concern re Avondale Road Development

(vi) **Dennis thanked Ward 3 Councillors** for their support for residents' concerns about the proposal for a Boarding House at 124 Avondale Road.

Dennis conveyed concerns over identified flood risks to neighbouring properties and Ena Avenue due to additional stormwater.

A revised Development Application will go before the Local Planning Panel on 16th October.

General Discussion

(vii) Dapto Square

Those in attendance discussed recent damage and graffiti on the play equipment and seating in Dapto Square.

It was noted that the swing seat has been removed.

Concern was expressed about the difficulty in reactivating this area.

Meeting Closed: 8.20pm

NEXT MEETING 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2019

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