

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, Ron Arnts, Mark Baron, Tracy Baron, Cr Linda Campbell, Rick Cheers, Ronda Jones, Dorothy Lucas, Kim Maywald, Cr Ann Martin, David Nicholson, Christine Okoniowski, Frank Okoniowski, Mark Peterlin, Cerese Whitmore, Joanne Page, Peter Goodger, Diedre Stuart, Cath Blakey, David Mitchell, Ed Gattas, Louise Grenfell, Kleyton Searl, Thomas Fernandez

Apologies

Cr Dom Figliomeni, Nigel Rosser, Tracey Rosser, Franco Marinelli

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Cerese Whitmore & Seconded by Christine Okoniowski

4. Reporting

Joanne Page Director of Infrastructure & Works WCC .

Joanne Page was unable to talk about the Infrastructure Delivery Program due to time restraints and other matters requiring her input. Refer 6.1 Windang Lake Entrance

5 Councillor Updates.

No Councillor updates due to time restraints.

6. General Business

6.1 Windang Lake Entrance

- The current status - Erosion is encroaching on the playground and going under the footpath. The Forum noted:-
 - a) that Steve Kamper MP, Minister for Lands and Property and Paul Scully MP attended a site visit in
 - b) Wollongong City Council and Shellharbour City Council are working with Crown Lands to develop a Lake Illawarra Entrance Management Options and Study Plan (LIEMOSP) which is expected to be delivered by August 2024
 - c) The report will include solution options and
 - d) The path forward will then need to be approved by government and the process will take some years.
- The residents are very concerned about the fencing along the lake foreshore and the lack of support being received.
- Joanne Page advised that whilst the report would look at a long-term solution, WCC can only take immediate action in an emergency situation as the eroding land is Crown Land. As the situation has reached emergency point WCC will be putting rocks in place to help reduce the impact. As the threats increase WCC will put emergency measures in place. There is still much more work to be done in regards to moving the playground as the 2 sites identified by locals are subject to Archaeological Heritage. Peter Maywald noted that we need to get the State Govt involved to help find a better interim solution satisfactory to resident's needs. Funding has been allowed in the budget for a Playground at Windang (subject to Community Consultation) but there is still a lot of work to do regarding approval regarding Archaeological Heritage.

Action – Joanne Page to keep NF7 informed on progress

Action – Peter Maywald to review engaging other senior parties involved in the Lake Entrance Issues.

6.2 Proposed Roadwork Northcliffe Drive & Lake Heights Road Intersection –

- Peter Maywald reported that the Council staff were very receptive of residents' concerns and will consult with residents before proceeding with their solution.
No action required at this point (continue to monitor progress)

6.3.1 Kully Bay Markets

- NF7 has requested a copy of the revised traffic plan that was attached to the DA from WCC and cannot understand why it needs to put in a formal request through the access to information site. (refer letter from Mark Adamson 20/2/2024). Joanne Page advised that she would follow up. Mark's letter also stated that Rangers went to the site of the 17th /18th February and observed no traffic management issues. There was no market on 18th February. Kaye Adams provided the Forum with a series of photos taken over a 20-minute period on Sunday 25th February. There were no traffic Marshalls and many cars turning right and going straight ahead (refer attached photos tabled in the meeting pack) It was pointed out to Joanne Page that while NF7 was concerned about the illegal activity the concern that the forum had at this point was that it appeared that the terms of the DA were not being met but could not do anything about it without confirmation of the revised traffic plan.

Action – Joanne Page to follow up NF7 request for the Traffic Plan

Action – Joanne Page to request the WCC rangers to go out again.

Action – NF7 to continue to monitor and to lodge complaints through Dob in a Hoon.

6.3.2 Dob in a Hoon

- Joanne Page advised that the Traffic Committee is made up of NSW Police Force, TfNSW, the Local State Member of Parliament, and representatives of WCC. The Dob in a Hoon Program is part of the Traffic Committee and problem areas are reported on the Dob in a Hoon List and discussed at the Committee Meeting and a multi-agency approach can be taken. Joanne Page advised that the “Dob in a Hoon” can be anything from – going too fast, through a stop sign, burn outs etc. To lodge a complaint about any “bad” traffic behaviour you can lodge a request through Customer Service or online service request. Please ask for the matter to be referred to Traffic Committee as a “Dob in a Hoon”

Action – NF7 members to individually lodge a request with WCC every time they have an incident.

Action – Peter Maywald to continue to lobby about traffic related incidents.

Addition to minutes – Minute History from the Traffic Committee indicates a lack of mention of Northcliffe Drive & Windang Road issues despite many email attempts to take this up with different agencies. Attached as a separate document is the Charter for the City of Wollongong Traffic Committee. Also refer https://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0021/35751/City-of-Wollongong-Traffic-Committee-Charter.pdf

6.4 Port Kembla Beach Parking.

- Initially there was a lot of negative feedback from resident regarding the move. This had a lot to do with poor communication implementation. NF7 asked - How will success be determined? Ward 3 Councillors have asked for a copy of the report.

Action – Ward 3 Councillors to keep NF7 updated

7. Updates

7.1 General Correspondence Update –

- All correspondence received has been forwarded to Forum members.

7.2 Mailing List

- Peter Maywald drew attention to the fact that there has recently been people using the NF7 mailing list to promote or raise a concern. Peter Maywald advised that both he & Kaye Adams felt uncomfortable with this. Unfortunately, people had stopped coming to the forum due to the openness of the list. Kaye Adams pointed out the most recent mail outs had been ‘bcc’ reducing the number of spam emails along with protecting people’s privacy. This practise will be continued.

7.3 Other Updates

Fishing from Windang bridge.

- NF7 had received an update from Fiona McLauchlan
Points raised included that Water Police advised that they were best suited to handle compliance. The email stated that most fishing activity took place between midnight and 3am. This was then disputed by various NF7 members who have seen fishers on the bridge at various times of the day including around 5.30am and late afternoon.

Action -NF7 Members to lodge complaints with Fiona s office regarding fishers on the bridge & request advice from Fiona McLauchlan as to who to direct these matters to.

Action – Peter Maywald to reply to Fiona McLauchlan’s email

Dix’s Jetty

- The interpretive signage is up. Peter Maywald thanked all those who helped to organise the signage. It was also noted that the sign may be subject to vandalism. NF7 members noted that the garden was overgrown and untidy.

Action - Cr Martin lodge a request in to have the garden area cleaned up.

7.3 Other Updates (cont)

Noise Cameras

- At the recent meeting involving WCC staff, NF7 was encouraged to put in a submission to the state minister through Paul Scully's office to lobby for Noise Cameras to be installed on Northcliffe Drive & Windang Road.

Action Peter Maywald to write to Paul Scully MP

8. Other Business

8.1. Review of Dogs on Beaches

- It was brought up that there are three beaches in Port Kembla and every beach is a dog beach. Some being timed. Mark Peterlin advised that often when the Nippers need to move to Fishermans Beach that they are continually battling with dog owners who have little control of their dogs. Cr Campbell advised that the Review of Dogs on Beaches is due for next year in the new Council Term.

Action – NF7 to put in a submission regarding Dogs on Beaches

- The subject turned to dogs around the lake. Kaye Adams advised that there was no signage around the lake regarding keeping dogs under control/ on leash and picking up after them. Cr Martin was surprised.

Action – Cr Martin to request signage around the lake regarding dog control

Meeting Closed 7.30 pm

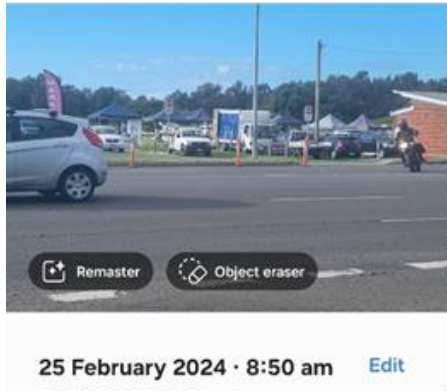
Next Meeting - Held the last Tuesday of the Month

6pm - **Tuesday MARCH 26 2024** - Illawarra Yacht Club

ATTACHMENT – Traffic Management at Kully Bay Markets

The following pictures were taken on Sunday February 25 between 8.50am & 9.10am. It was noted there was no Marshalls or Signage to control traffic.

Turning Right from the carpark



Straight ahead



Turning Right from Car park



