

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES 10TH APRIL 2019.

1. Welcome by DNF8 Convenor Ian Fitzgibbon.
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:** Ron Cooper, Cr. Ann Martin, Lisa Mammone, Barbara Simmons, Cr. Cam Walters, Natasha Gore, Jess & Alen Mezza.
4. **Minutes for the 13th March 2019** moved by Romeo Cecchele & Seconded by Dennis Cooley that they be received.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

IN: Response from Alison Bradford, re our request for Engagement Office full time attendance, also our request for typewriter & Projector availability.

Letter from Councils Customer Service advising Pedestrian crossing Brownsville Ave & Kanahooka Road, they anticipate the work to be completed by the end of June 2019.

OUT: Letter to Sheargold re Pre School development at West Dapto.

Request to Council re: Right hand turn lane bay marking at intersection Huntley Rd & Princes Highway.

Request to Council re; completion of Pedestrian Traffic Lights, Brownsville Ave –Kanahooka Rd.

Request to Council re. Engagement Officer attending all meetings of DNF8.

Request to Council re; Provision of Laptop & Projector for each meeting.

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

Halimah Simpson introduced Mr. Chris Brown & Mr. Peter Coyte to speak to us.

Chris gave us an update on the work beginning on the Princes Highway for the Fowlers Road Bridge which can be viewed on the Council website www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/westdaptoaccess

Peter gave us an update on the Delivery Program 2018/21 & Operational Plan 2019/20

Draft Operational & Capital Budget 2019-2022

Draft Infrastructure Delivery Program 2019-2023

Draft Revenue Policy Fees & Charges 2019-2020

This can all be viewed on www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au and submissions close on 13th May 2019

Chris Brown then spoke on the Careways Community meeting which is to be held on 14th May 2019 - 6pm in the Sinclair Room, Dapto Leagues Club cost \$25 per head (Registration & payment will be on line-

Email: jcollareda@gmail.com or Julie Collareda Phone 0416120201 for further information on Careways recent social research Dapto now.

Chris Brown also reported on the **Dapto Public School Project update** .

www.schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Information Sessions. **Date:** Wednesday 8 May 2019

Time: 2pm – 3.30pm and 5pm – 7pm.

Location: Dapto Public School Hall

7. DISCUSSION:

Dennis Couley concerns re D/A-2018/1568 124 Avondale Road, Avondale. Will be heard by the Wollongong Local Planning Panel, in the Level 9 Function Room, Council's Administration Building, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong, commencing at 5.00pm. Should you wish to address the Panel, please contact WLPP Coordinator on (02) 42277111 no later than close of Business on Tuesday 30 April 2019.

Discussion was had re the urgent need for Schools in the West Dapto Area, and letters to be sent to the Minister for Education and the Wollongong Council requesting answers to the problem.

Meeting Closed 8.30pm

NEXT MEETING 7.00 PM WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2019

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