

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES 10TH JULY 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 & present, & extend that respect to other Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people present.
3. **APOLOGIES:** Heather Boardman, Rob Kirkwood, Cr. Dom Figliomeni, Stephen McGartland, Natasha Gore, Sharon Baker, Romeo Cecchele.

4. **Minutes received for the 12th June 2019.** Moved By: Dennis Couley.

Seconded by : Rob Vickers.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

IN: Email from Halimah Simpson advising David Fitzgibbon, Urban Release Manager would like to present at the July meeting.

Letter from Wollongong Council regards Taxi Rank situation - No change.

Letter from NSW Government regards West Dapto schools situation. - Department is constantly reviewing the situation.

OUT: Letter to Wollongong Council regards Dapto Public School residents situation.

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

Halimah is on Leave.

7. **GUEST SPEAKER:**

David Fitzgibbon was welcomed by our Convenor Ian Fitzgibbon. David then gave us an update on the Draft West Dapto Development Contributions Plan 2020 for exhibition. The Plan is on exhibition from **Saturday 29th June to Friday 2 August 2019**, material can be accessed via Council's community engagement site www.haveyoursaywollongong.nsw.gov.au or email council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au or mail a submission to: The General Manager, Wollongong City Council, Locked Bag 8821 Wollongong NSW 2500.

Ian thanked David for coming and for his information.

8. **DISCUSSION:**

Dennis Couley , thanked the council for resurfacing Huntley Road, so the Huntley Hill Climb could take place, much appreciated.

Ron Cooper, thanked the Mayor and Councillors for their help in rectifying some of the problems at Wongawilli village. Their help is much appreciated.

Cr. Vicky King reported that that the Council Safety Officer and others are forming an Education Program (date to be advised) to try to stop the destruction of the Parks from being vandalised by motorbikes etc by setting up Sensor Lights cctv and fencing. Cr. King also reported that West Dapto Rd. is under constant review to ensure the delivery of a safe road. Fowlers Rd. will take the route including Daisy Bank Rd. and with the completion the lighting at the intersection should go from Rural to suburban.

The Rotary Club of Dapto is investigating a restoration project for the original gates at Reed Park.

Questions raised about the Dapto Square project, there are more decorations etc. which have been installed /erected and no one is aware of how it happened, or if they are an agreed part of the project. Suggested we request Council review the area and advise regards the above.

The Heritage Committee has acknowledged Spring Hill – Farm as raised by people previously.

Meeting closed: 8.30 pm.

NEXT MEETING 7.00 PM WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2019

ACACIA ROOM, RIBBONWOOD CENTRE. DAPTO.

