

Minutes for Neighbourhood Forum7 meeting held on  
Tuesday at 6 pm on 18<sup>th</sup> June at Illawarra Yacht Club.



1. Acknowledgement of Country. Peter Maywald
2. Attendance / Apologies – Peter Maywald

12 members present.

Apologies: Paul Scully, Gordon Bradbery, Dom Figliomeni, Jules McCue, Cr Vicki King, Tony Konjarski, Cr Ann Martin,

3. Welcome to Guests and New Members. -- Peter Maywald
4. Minutes of the previous meeting tabled. Moved acceptance: Pavla Stupkova, Seconded: Kim Maywald
5. Business arising from the minutes. See General business.
6. Monthly Reports from Members of Parliament, Councilors and Council Officers in attendance. NIL
6. Correspondence In / Correspondence Out  
Emails as forwarded to members and discussed.(see June agenda)
7. **General Business.**
  - ❖ Item G (issues with Lake Illawarra) will be addressed in the August meeting.
  - ❖ Motion (from the chair) “ to extend the July meeting by about half an hour so as to be able to critically discuss and order the Strategic issues for our area”. This motion was accepted by the meeting and the Strategic discussion will commence at 7.00pm, following the normal meeting agenda.
  - ❖ Aerial spraying is under review, following residents’ concerns.
  - ❖ Trees under power lines were to be cut down/replaced but it appears they have been cutting down trees on the other side of the road. Peter will follow up with the power company.
  - ❖ Port Kembla was subjected to a blackout on Tuesday afternoon(11<sup>th</sup> June?). Follow up letter to enquire the reason.
  - ❖ Issues as reported by Pavla concerning the cycle track and its poor condition. There is no signage to say that this area is currently in need of repair. Also, that the council takes no responsibility for this area and parents must be solely responsible for their children when using the track. Council does not have liability for these areas. (Legal branch)
  - ❖ Local residents in Port Kembla are expressing their concerns with the “disadvantaged” services being carried out in Darcy House. The Methodone Clinic in particular. It seems what was started as a local intervention service is now catering to groups from as far away as Wollongong Metro area. Local business owners in particular are very unhappy. ?? what can be done here??

- ❖ The Windang bridge is being underpinned by joint council and RMS. This is following concerns re the silting up of the lake and attempts to open the entrance.
- ❖ Estuary Management – thanks to Annie Marlow for making the right calls, we will have Kristi Blackburn attending our August meeting to talk about what is being done in this area, water quality and to answer your questions.

8. Next Meeting. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Venue: **Illawarra Yacht Club**.

9. Close of Meeting. 7.00pm