

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8 - NF8 MINUTES
7.00PM WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2024

1. Acknowledgement of Country – Ron Cooper

We acknowledge the First Peoples who have been traditional Custodians of the lands where we work and live, the Dharawal people of the Wadi Wadi Nation. We celebrate the the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Islander people who have cared for these lands.

2. APOLOGIES:

Cr. Linda Campbell, Warren Southwell, Keni Popovski, Robert Cummins, Steven O'Neill, Gavin Smith, Nathan McBriarty.

3. ATTENDING:

Ron Cooper, Dennis Couley, Heather Boardman, Ian Fitzgibbon, Martin Whatman, Gail Whatman, Deirdre Stewart, Jamie Dixon, Peter Small, Cathy Small, Stephen McGartland, Susan Filson, Rex Filson

4. MINUTES: - From 14th AUGUST 2024

Please note omission from attendees at August Minutes- Arjha Cooper

Moved : Stephen McGartland.

Seconded : Dennis Couley

5. COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

Council in caretaker mode, leading up to elections this Saturday
Council Elections - 14th September

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Out:

NF8 August Minutes emailed on 9.9.2024

In:

A. Keni Popovski- 9.9.24 -Traffic Flow turning rt onto West Dapto Rd at the racetrack -

NF8 Will put this issue to traffic Committee.

No update on MacDonalds.

B. Martin & Gail Whatman- 9.9.24 - Vandalised building made safe, Planter Boxes on sth side Bong Bong Rd (see photos in following email.)

C. Jeremy Lasek (Convenor NF5) - 10.9.24 - Office of Local Government Discussion Paper

D. Romeo Cecchele - 10.9.24 - Dapto Roads, Removal of abandoned car, Support for submission to WCC LEP & DCP

E. Ella Smith (WIN NEWS) - 9.9.24 - add to contact list

7. CONVENORS REPORT :

- A. Nathan McBriarty (WCC- Manager Infrastructure - West Dapto) has locked in next meeting 9-10-2024.
- B. Robert Cummins (sec to Anna Watson- State Parliament rep) following up Freeway report which is not yet complete
- C. Wollongong Development Control Plans Submission - Linda David, Director of Planning - reply from David Fitzgibbon - requested David Fitzgibbon visit NF8
- D. Bus Shelter - (for Bus top stop 253023) Works expected to move the Bus Stop to Aldi (where there is shelter) in near future.
- E. Land ownership 13 William Beach Drive - Corey Stoneham- Felicity Scoburn (Curator of Botanic Gardens) Who followed up and was able to identify ownership - landholder has title. NF8 will invite Felicity to NF8 Meeting in 2025
- F. Wongawilli Signage - progress in Council- concepts will be put before residents for consultation.
 - A. Mt Brown Rd & West Dapto Road safety - recent traffic accidents on West Dapto Rd. Email sent to request findings of accident report be considered re West Dapto Road maintenance & development.
- G. Standing infrastructure Concerns were reviewed.
- H. Who to call - FYI see PDF leaflet attached to these minutes
- I. Following Council Elections NF8 to lobby incoming Lord Mayor & Councillors for West Dapto infrastructure
- J. Teams trial to enable resident engagement with NF8 meetings is ongoing

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- F. Traffic Flow at West Dapto Road, Princes Highway (Kembla Grange) Intersection is currently causing significant delays.
- G. Expected this will be partially resolved when new Darkes Road roundabout is complete-reopening up Darkes Road for alternate access to area. The roundabout is scheduled for completion on 14th October
- H. Any update on development of McDonald's site @ Wongawilli ?
- I. Susan Filson - expressed concern about Dust Air Pollution in Cormack Avenue area.

Discussion that the dust may be from development at end of Bong Bong Rd
- J. Snap Send Solve - Cathy Small used this app to report graffiti @Stack St Park- this problem was sorted quickly following the report. Meeting expressed appreciation for quick response to this issue.
- H. NF8 wish to express thanks to any outgoing councillors including Dom F igliomeni who has now retired from his position - plan to invite to NF8 - for farewell & thanks

MEETING CLOSE: 8.10pm

**NEXT MEETING
7.00PM WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2024**

Do you know
WHO TO CALL?



Triple Zero (000)

For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information. It can be in confidence.

You can also visit our online Community Portal for
minor crimes and to lodge non-emergency reports

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