

<p>Neighbourhood Forum 5</p> <p>Wollongong's Heartland</p>		<p>Coniston, Figtree, Gwynneville, Keiraville, Mangerton, Mount Keira, Mount St Thomas, North Wollongong, West Wollongong, Wollongong City.</p>
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Minutes of meeting on Wed 7th July 2021 by email

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| 1 | Presentation | None possible |
| 2 | Apologies | None necessary |
| 3 | Minutes | of meeting of 2 nd June were endorsed and matters arising incorporated where appropriate.; |
| 4 | Comments | None received. |
| 5 | Responses | 5.1 Privatisation of Community Land: noted;
5.2 Foley St Improvements: noted;
5.3 Bourke St/Cliff Road Intersection: noted;
5.4 Fairy Creek Pathway: noted; |
| 6 | Reports | 6.1 WCC Operational Plan 2021/22:
it was agreed that members of the executive seek a meeting with the GM to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 express our disappointment that so many of the submissions, involving projects which we have been promoting for years, still have so low a priority; 2 discuss the community issues raised; 3 ask what the system is for measuring and timely reporting to the public on the efficiency & effectiveness of the organisation in providing services to the community. |
| | | 6.2 Bluescope Liaison: noted; |
| | | 6.3 Smith St Cycleway: recently received submissions were noted and will be included in discussions with Council. |
| | | 6.4 Cosgrove Avenue development:
it was agreed that NF5 brings these concerns to Council, and requests that at least one person from NF5 can address the Land and Environment Council on its earlier submission and potential downstream impacts. |

6.5 Free Shuttle:
it was agreed that, given the example of provision in Freemantle (with a smaller population), NF5 write to Wollongong City Council and the University requesting that they jointly approach the State Government to support introducing a second Free Shuttlebus service to Wollongong (to South Wollongong and or Figtree) and that existing and future bus stops be upgraded to providing real time advice as to how many minutes to wait for the next bus.

6.6 Transport:
it was agreed that:

- 1 the Forum seek support from Ryan Park MP, Wollongong Council and the University for a start to work for the Mt Ousley interchange to commence in 2022;
- 2 a representative from Transport NSW be invited to make a presentation to a future Form meeting after the Covid situation clears; and
- 3 the Forum thank Paul Scully MP, for his representations and request advice on when work to reduce Wollongong Sydney train transit times may actually start.

6.7 Keiraville roundabout:
it was agreed Council be requested urgently to:

- 1 introduce measures to improve safety at the intersection of Gipps and Robsons Roads;
- 2 appoint a Steering Committee (to include representatives of UoW, WCC, Transport for NSW and NF5) to support and review implementation of the Keiraville Gwynneville Access and Movement Strategy.

6.8 Committees and Reference Group minutes:
it was agreed that Council be requested to ensure that the draft Minutes of Council Committees and Reference Groups containing community representatives are posted on Council's website no later than two weeks after each meeting to maintain transparency.

7 Priorities

7.1 Livability:
it was agreed that our Ward Councillors be thanked for their support in relation to future character statements in the DCP and that they be sent information in relation to this.

7.2 City Centre:
it was agreed that Council be requested that, before they introduce any significant changes to Crown Street Mall, they undertake an independent survey of users and detail options to be included in an effective engagement with the community.

- 7.3 Stormwater: noted
- 8 Planning
- 8.2 DA 2021/579 22 town houses 414 Crown St Wollongong
it was agreed that the submission of support be endorsed,
- 8.3 DA 2021/620 3 lot subdivision 4-6 Gundarun St W. W’gong
it was endorsed that no submission be made.
- 8.4 DA 2021/615 Dual Occ 23 Kirola Ave Mangerton
It was agreed that the submission of support be endorsed.
- 8.5 DA 2021/609 Subdivision & Dual Occ Henley Ave W’gong
it was agreed that the submission of objection be endorsed
- 8.6 DA 2021/705 Homeless Housing, 32 Foley Rd Gwynneville
It was agreed that a submission of support be lodged
- 8.7 DA 2021/714 Dual Occ 20 Paulsgrove St Gwynneville
It was agreed that a submission of objection be lodged.
- 8.8 DA determinations: noted
- 9 General Business It was agreed to consider improvement of the format of the
agendas so that the more important and pressing issues could be
highlighted.
- 10 Snippets noted.

Next Meeting/Agenda: on Wed. 4th August 2021.

Current active membership of Neighbourhood Forum 5 : 400 households
