

Minutes for Neighbourhood Forum7 meeting held on
Tuesday at 6 pm on 21st May 2019 at Windang Bowling Club.



1. Acknowledgement of Country.-- Peter Maywald
2. Attendance: 14 as per attendance sheets.

Apologies –LM Gordon Bradbury, Maria DiCarlo, Cr Vicki King, Tony Konjarski, Annie

Marlow, Jules McCue, Paul Sculley MP, Brooke Tarkin, Cr Cameron Walters

3. Welcome to Guests and New Members. – Peter welcomed 4 new members to the meeting.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting. Circulated and accepted Moved: Pavla Stupkova, seconded: Bob McKellar
5. Business arising from the minutes.
Peter Maywald addressed items from the minutes –
 1. Traffic on Northcliffe Drive
 2. The Dune reshaping taking place at Port Kembla Beach.
6. Monthly Reports from Members of Parliament, Councilors and Council Officers in attendance. Report given by Cr Dom Figliomeni.

Dom's report covered:

1. Operational Planning document has closed for public comment. Council now ready to review submissions.
 2. Cringila residents are concerned at the state of the public areas in their local shopping complex. Eg. drinking in the street outside the local bottle shop.
 3. Issues in Ward 3 – (West Dapto in particular) relating to the need for new schools to cope with growth, water services etc – lack of foresight in connection t infrastructure needed in the whole area.
 4. Some signage has been approved in Port Kembla and Windang.
 5. \$1.4 million on Fowlers road Bridge.
 6. Port Kembla Community Fund which covers 2505 post code area, has benefitted from the sale of land at the Port.
 7. Increased work being done on Hill 60.
 8. Feral Deer management is being undertaken.
6. Correspondence In / Correspondence Out
 - Email from Paul Scully re Timetabling of Public Transport. Read to meeting
 - Email from Jules McCue re her experiences in getting to Sydney by Public transport. Read to meeting.

7. General Business.

A. Discussion / consideration of Specific NF7 issues. Peter circulated a summary consideration, discussion and endorsement paper. [See Discussion paper attached. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.](#)

B. Forum discussion of the success of rotating the meetings. [Decision to return to Illawarra Yacht Club for the remainder of 2019.](#)

C. Discussion around CBD strata plans (see maps) in suburbs. [Members were very interested and some great discussion took place. The Forum approved support from resident members “for no medium density development except in Port Kembla and Warrawong.” With us reporting to the NFA that councilors present at our meeting expressed a concern that such a blanket rule is too restrictive.](#)

D. David Nicholson – NCD Heavy Traffic management. [Again some lively discussion producing interesting suggestions. See attached letter.](#)

D. Brooke Tonkin –issues of loose gravel – “council’s answers aren’t working”. [Councillors who were in attendance were able to explain why the roads are being done this way, \(More cost effective.\) Contractors will come and sweep the roads to remove the loose gravel causing concern. Use the Report It app to lodge the requests.](#)

E. Jules McCue – train and bus timetabling (state government??) Safety of lone travelers waiting for transport that is running late and its dark! [Paul Scully has offered some suggestions and has asked the State government to review timetables in terms of making them more customer friendly.](#)

G. Barbara Kovac discussed the lack of care being taken of the lake, especially the poor sand management and possibility of flooding. Also had issues with golf balls being hit over the road and the lack of safe crossing for kids along Shellharbour Road, near Windang Road. Cr Figliomeni provided some insight into what is being done to improve the Lake. (Push back from the lake, and Flood Management [This issue will be held over to the June meeting as time ran very short. Cr Ann Martin and Cr Dom Figliomeni were in attendance and have taken this issue on notice for the next meeting.](#)

8. Next Meeting. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held 18th June 2019 Venue: **Illawarra Yacht Club**

9. Close of Meeting. Meeting closed: 7.30pm

Emails forwarded:

Some of these may be a bit confrontationalist at the next meeting so please read them carefully.

1. Environmental Sustainability Strategy
2. Aerial Spraying
3. Endeavour Energy Tree Planting
4. Northcliffe Drive Traffic.
5. Draft Discussion Paper NF7 Strategic Issues