DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES

Wednesday 12th February 2020

1. Welcome

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, elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

3. Apologies:

Ami Beck; Liz; Webster; Rob Vickers.

4. Minutes received for meting held on 11th December 2019

Moved by: Margaret McPhail

Seconded by: Warren Southwell

5. Correspondence:

IN:

- i) Romeo Cecchelle email. Also sent to WCC staff, Councillors seeking united response over concerns regarding flood impacts in West Dapto, including Horsley, Kembla Grange & Wongawilli. Romeo outlined his concerns to the meeting.
- ii) Halimah emailed information re Fowlers Road and Princes Highway roadworks.
- iii) Infor received re DA for Preschool @ 1 McPaul Ave & Proposed Mixed Business and Residential Apartments on Princes Highway in Dapto Town Centre

OUT:

To Wollongong City Council:

- i) Request for General Cleaning of pavement and graffiti in Dapto Square and town centre.
- ii) NF8 Objection to commercial development at Wongawilli (DA 2019/1273) as not consistent with relevant LEP, DCP2009 of West Dapto Masterplan.
- iii) Objection to paid parking @ Dapto Medical Centre.

6. Reports for Engagement Team:

Halimah Simson (WCC Engagement Officer) advised she is planning to attend March Meeting with news of Fowlers Road grand opening plans.

7. Guest Speakers: -N/A

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8. Discussion

Councillor Vicky King:

- advised Council officers had reported the new roadwork had been monitored during recent rain event and proved to be safely above flood impact.
- reported that meeting at Wongawilli meeting at RFS in March information was shared regarding the staged development of road and services infrastructure.
- WCC has agreed to installation of Shade Structure over one of the seating areas in Diamond Brothers Reserve.
- Commented on the need for WCC and Department of Education to organise improvements in the drop off/ pick up zone at Dapto Public School.

Tony Baerwinkel (DPS P&C president)

- reported P&C are promoting to parents the value of walking and cyling to school, noting to that there are pedestrian and cycle paths on Sierra Drive and Fairwater Drive.

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm

Next Meeting: 7pm Wednesday 11th March 2020

Acacia Room Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto