

Neighbourhood Forum 5

Wollongong's Heartland



Coniston, Figtree,
Gwynneville, Keiraville,
Mangerton, Mount
Keira, Mount St
Thomas, North
Wollongong, West
Wollongong,
Wollongong City.

Minutes of meeting on Wed. 4th April 2019 in the Town Hall Ocean Room

Present 17 members and Cllr Tania Brown

- 1 Presentation. Mark Roebuck was thanked for his update on current Council works and for responding to queries.
- 2 Apologies were accepted
- 3 Minutes of meeting of 6th March 2019 were adopted.
- 4 Comments Cllr Brown reported back on a number of issues that had been raised at the last meeting and was thanked for her support.
- 5 Responses **Implementation of Wollongong Pedestrian Plan**
It was agreed to review this against the latest draft Operational Plan and Delivery Program.

Air Conditioners: noted

Sir Alexander Stuart Memorial

It was agreed to ask Council about the timing of the review of the Blue Mile Strategy and what and when will community engagement take place.

Grass Clippings: noted

Use of Roundup: noted

Crown Street Footpaths

It was noted that the council endorsed Implementation Plan for Public Spaces Public Lives (at 6.6 page 10) shows the works were funded in the Capital Program and due to be delivered in 2017/18.

It was agreed to ask Council why it was now necessary to wait two years for a Masterplan before implementing what was due to be completed last year.

Current active membership of Neighbourhood Forum 5 : 386 households

Raised Pedestrian Crossing on Berkeley Road, Gwynneville.

It was resolved to request Council to ensure that this is in the budget for 2019-20, given ongoing concerns by the school and the risk to children.

Water Discharge into Gutters

It was resolved to thank Council for their efforts and response to this issue.

6 Reports

Local Character and Place Guideline : noted.

On-Call Household Cleanups

It was agreed to thank Council for their consideration and co-operation and that we look forward to viewing options for improvements to the system.

7 Activities

Keiraville/Gwynneville:

It was noted that it is 5 years since the major community initiative took place and the Implementation Plan adopted by Council with the Access Study being perhaps the most important outcome.

It was noted with regret that although only just promised for the end of March the Strategy is still not available. It was noted with even more regret that Council declined to present the latest results to this Forum meeting.

It was agreed to request Council to present results to the May meeting, particularly given the on-going traffic chaos around the University.

It was also agreed that the issue be drawn to the attention of Councillors and Council staff.

North Wollongong

Given two years of engagement by the community with Council staff it was agreed to again request Council to bring forward the timing of the footpath on the east side of View St.

South Wollongong & City Centre:

It was agreed to set up a sub-committee to review progress on the Public Spaces Public Lives targets against the latest Operational Plan and Delivery Program.

Neighbourhood Forums Alliance: noted

University: noted

- 8 Planning **DA/2019/160 3 storey Shop-top Housing 51 Kenny St Wollongong**
It was agreed that:
- 1 the decision not to make a submission be confirmed;
 - 2 Council be requested:
 - i to review site width requirements for Mixed Use developments involving only one or two dwellings;
 - ii re-zone this area from Enterprise Corridor (which it is clearly not) to Mixed Use.

DA/2019/223 2 storey dual occupancy 20 Lauder St Mangerton
It was agreed that the submission of objection be confirmed.

DA/2019/228 2 storey dual occupancy 138 Robsons Rd W. W'gong
It was agreed that a submission of objection be lodged.

- 9 General Business **Gareth Ward, MP**
It was agreed to congratulate Gareth Ward on his elevation to cabinet and request him to seek to expedite the funding of the Princes Motorway interchange to the University, given escalating traffic congestion in the area. Also to ask him when the re-draft of the Public Interest Act is due to be available.

NF 5 Agenda on Council Web Site
The Forum was advised that the agenda for this meeting was not posted until late on the morning of the meeting. Receipt by Council of the agenda was received on the previous Thursday evening.
It was agreed to request Council to review processes for listing the agenda on their web site.

Crown Street Art Work
The Forum was advised of community disquiet at the "art works" in the mall. The image of mutilated Palm Trees and a chaotic clutter of sandstone blocks, and the way in which the design selected, does not reflect many of Council's endorsed Community Goals.
It was agreed to ask Council for how long it was anticipated that the "art works" would remain and that they be replaced as soon as possible.

Delivery Drones
The Forum was advised of potential noise problems, particularly late at night, from delivery drones.
It was agreed to request Council to investigate the implications of drone deliveries and their control and management.

Cliff Road Gun Emplacement
It was agreed to request Council to inspect and repair the corroding guns at the Cliff Road Emplacement.

Next Meeting: 7.00 pm on Wed. 1st May, 2019, Town Hall Ocean Room.