

**DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
NF8 AGENDA 10th MAY 2023**

1. **WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY** - Ian Fitzgibbon
“I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which this meeting takes place, and elders past & present and extend that respect to other aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

2. APOLOGIES:

3. ATTENDING:

4. MINUTES: 12th April 2023

Moved :

Seconded:

5. CORRESPONDENCE (SEE ATTACHMENTS)

IN :

i)

OUT:

- i) **Notice of May Meeting emailed Monday 8.5.23**

6. PRESENTATION BY COUNCIL OFFICERS: Tyson Perry (Senior Transport Planner/Engineer) & Richard (Traffic & Transport Cadet)

Re Proposed Parking & Taxi Rank changes in Bong Bong Road

7. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

MEETING CLOSE:

NEXT MEETING: 7PM WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2023

ATTACHMENTS:

CORRESPONDENCE IN :

1) **Jen Lysle - re Formal Gazetting of “Stream Hill” following West Dapto Suburb Review**

From: Jen Lysle-Van Dyk

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Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2023 6:57 PM

To: Engagement <Engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Notification of formal gazetting of new Wollongong suburb, Stream Hill

Good evening,

As you previously participated in community engagement on the West Dapto Suburb Review and Naming, I'm writing to let you know that the Geographical Names Board (GNB) will publish the new suburb, Stream Hill, in the NSW Government Gazette this Friday 5 May 2023.

Attached is a Q+A with information about this and a map showing the suburb boundaries.

You can also visit our [website](#) to find out more.

Please direct enquiries to council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au.

Questions and Answers – Stream Hill

Stream Hill becomes Wollongong's newest suburb on 5 May 2023

Why is this happening?

West Dapto is the fastest growing residential area in New South Wales, outside the Sydney region. Over the next few decades, the area will develop to have around 19,500 properties that will be home to around 56,500 people. With this level of growth – both now and into the future – Kembla Grange has become a very large suburb. There are a large number of individual lots within the suburb and more lots will be released in the future. Smaller suburbs function better because individual lots can be found more easily by emergency services (Police, Fire and Ambulance), couriers and other service providers.

Why the name 'Stream Hill'?

Stream Hill is the name of one of the oldest homesteads that is still standing in the Local Government Area. It was recommended by a Kembla Grange resident and sits on land that was one of ten veteran grants awarded to military men following their service in the 19th Century. Council owns the property now. Sandstone mined from the property was used to build the West Dapto Primary School and Residence, as well as the McPhail residence on Sheaffes Rd.

We understand the historical significance of the name Kembla Grange. That is why it is being kept for the eastern and larger side of the current suburb. The train station and racecourse are within the area keeping the name.

Who suggested the name?

The Geographical Names Board (GNB) is responsible for assigning an area a name. However, Council provides that name to the GNB after community consultation and Councillor endorsement. The GNB

must endorse the name and they seek approval from the NSW Minister for Customer Service.

- Council asked the Dapto / West Dapto community to suggest names in 2020.
- We created working groups to help guide and support this process.
- The suggested names were collated, reviewed and a shortlist was created from the names that most closely aligned with the GNB's guidelines and were also locally significant.
- The GNB endorsed the name in August 2022 and the Minister approved it in December 2022.

We couldn't use names like Kembla Grange Estate as that is too similar to Kembla Grange. Similarly, we weren't able to add suffixes or prefixes like West Kembla Grange or Kembla Grange Heights.

What will I have to do?

If your current address is within the area that is changing its name from Kembla Grange to Stream Hill you will need to contact all the businesses and institutions that use your address for mail, deliveries or identification, and advise them of the change.

All residents and landowners affected can use their letter of notification of the change from Wollongong City Council as evidence of the change, if needed.

Australia Post, emergency services and many local businesses have been advised of the name and boundary changes. The suburb boundary and new name should not cause mail delivery delays. Australia Post have been advised of the change and will keep delivering to your house even if the suburb is not updated on the envelope/package for about three months.

You don't need to organise mail redirection.

