

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NF8 MINUTES 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 Straight Islander people present.

2. APOLOGIES:

Cr. Linda Campbell, Cr. Dom Figliomeni, Cr. Elisha Aitkin, Liz Webster, Romeo Cecchele,

3. ATTENDING:

Ian Fitzgibbon, Heather Boardman, Cr. Ann Martin, Stephen McGartland, Tyson Perry (Senior Transport Planner/ Engineer WCC), Richard Adams, Dennis Couley, Ron Cooper, Warren Southwell.

4. MINUTES: 12th April 2023

Amendments to April Minutes.

Attendance for April meeting - add Dennis Couley & Romeo Cecchele.

Further General Business - discussion with Jo Paige re parking @ Wongawilli. See attached Action arising email from Stephen McGartland in attachments

Amended Minutes accepted by meeting:

Moved: Stephen McGartland

Seconded: Dennis Couley

5. CORRESPONDENCE (SEE ATTACHMENTS)

IN :

- i) Tyson Perry
- ii) Gazetting of Stream Hill

OUT:

- i) Notice of May Meeting emailed Monday 8.5.23

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

Re Proposed Parking & Taxi Rank changes in Bong Bong Road

See attachment.

NF8 will communicate to council our support for the proposed changes.

Traffic Lights on Bong Bong Road adjacent to Dapto Leagues Club & Dapto Railway Station - end 2023

7. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

Cr. Ann Martin: Conveyed information from Ward Meeting

1. Asked that blade signing be rolled out for Dapto plus signature celebratory sign "Welcome to Dapto" also one for Wongawilli.
2. Proposals being developed for a memorial for Cr. King- options include Mini Forest; Darkes Rd- Corridor of Trees

3. Sportsfield Strategy- propose multi-use facilities for various activities
4. Mullet Creek - Flood Study
5. Submissions of Council Budget now closed.
6. Marshall Mount- safety & speed limit
7. Additional funding for Lake Illawarra

Ian Fitzgibbon reported that Rotary Club with Council Staff & Dapto Public School tree planting at Dimond Brothers Reserve - & breakfast- funding from State Government Grant

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. **Stephen McGartland** - Cafe & Childcare Centre established in 2021 in Smiths Lane on "The Ridge" . Traffic concern addressed by No Stopping Signs. Visitors and Cafe patrons have difficulty finding parking. Traffic compliance officers indicate no parking because a flush kerb & swale. See attachment C
Tyson Perry will follow up with Jo Paige. See attached outline of residents concerns and proposed opportunity for resolution
- B. **Ron Cooper**- Importance of completing Path Intersection- Shone Ave, Wongawilli & West Dapto Roads.
Disappointment that upgrades to Wongawilli Hall aren't scheduled (only maintenance)
Student submission to council- request the boys present their submission to NF8- Ann Martin recommended the submission writers request to present to councillors.
- C. Tyson Perry indicated West Dapto, Darkes & Sheaffes Roads road safety signs and lines are scheduled to be updated within 3 weeks.
- D. Zoom meetings for NF8 - plans to introduce zoom meetings for NF8 are progressing. Cr. Ann Martin offered to bring her laptop to the next meeting to facilitate zoom meetings. (Ann requested we send a reminder prior to the meeting.)

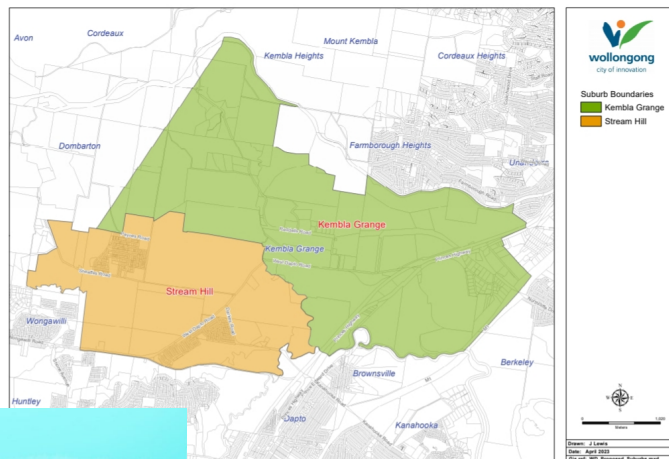
MEETING CLOSE: 8.30pm
NEXT MEETING: 7PM WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2023

ATTACHMENTS FOLLOW

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1. CORRESPONDENCE IN :

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



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.

ATTACHMENTS (ctd)

1. CORRESPONDENCE IN :

b) Tyson Perry - Bong Bong Road Taxi Zone - Presentation to NF8

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c) Stephen McGartland - Parking Wongawilli - 10th May 2023 - Wongawilli Parking:

In 2022, as a result of overflow parking , by patrons of the cafe and childcare centre , at the intersection of Smiths Lane and Coral Drive Wongawilli, a section of the intersection was lined with No Stopping Signage and road markings. This was well received by the community.

In 2023 overflow parking has now moved onto Coral Vale Drive beyond the No Stopping Signage and markings.

This overflow parking along with visitors to local resident tend to park vehicles partly on the grass verge and the road to enable safe vehicle road movement.

Subsequently traffic compliance officers have attended the area and advised that we cannot park on either the road or the grass verge. (Swale). This has created some confusion as it technically means that there is no road side parking allowed in the whole estate referred to as the Ridge.

Recommendation for consideration.

Partial off road parking should be allowed for visitors to the residence. (Half on road half on swale)

Jo Page and or Tyson from Council Transport is to investigate further and advise.

e) Romeo Cecchele - Infrastructure Program - 11th May 2023

I could not attend thanks to pneumonia but should be good by next month.

I note my email was missing from the minutes and West Dapto Road, Bong Bong Road flood prone areas along with Cleveland Road are all missing from the Infrastructure Program! This is why people do not come to our meetings as our councillors do not listen to us!

Regards,
Romeo Cecchele.

