
1. Welcome & Acknowledgment of Country

I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which this meeting takes place, and the Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

2. Attendance

List of Attendees

Peter Maywald (Convenor), Kaye Adams (Secretary), Steven Adams, Lucy Andrade, Ron Arnts, Tracy Baron, John Bridge, Rick Cheers, Maria DiCarlo, Dom Figliomeni, Rita Glossop, Buster Jameson, Dorothy Lucas, Peter Martine, Cr Ann Martin, Cr Campbell, Charlie Owen, Mark Peterlin, Tracy Rosser, Cr Deidre Stuart, Annie Marlow, Michael Martire

Special Guests

Paul Scully MP, Sandra Mitrevski

Apologies

Christine Okoniowski, Tracey Rosser, Miles Rosser, Nigel Rosser, Kim Maywald, Dave Nicolson, Julie Marlow, Rosemary Frezza,

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Minutes from the July meeting were approved by Charlie Owen and seconded by Rita Glossop

4. The Hon Paul Scully MP, Member for Wollongong

Highlights

- Warrawong Community Health Facility is under construction at the former Port Kembla Hospital Site - due for completion early 2026.
- Planning is underway for the surplus 200 hectares of industrial land at Bluescope. The site has the potential to create 20,000 to 30,000 jobs in the next 10 to 15 years. The project has attracted international interest.
- The Warrawong Parklands Project is planned to be a major parkland development in the state. The seawall has experienced structural issues, and Minister Scully has secured \$5M from the previous budget for repairs and edge improvements. The Draft Masterplan is planned for public exhibition within the next couple of months, and NF7 will receive a briefing from the project team at that time.
- Warrawong Plaza has been rezoned to allow for buildings of 8 to 22 storeys, with a new bus interchange planned. The shopping centre will stay open during construction, which Minister Scully anticipates will start in 2028. Each tower will have a separate DA. The project includes 15% affordable housing.
- Cat Containment – Management of Cat Population. The report did not recommend mandatory cat containment requirements. The report recommended the use of education. Minister Scully requested that anyone have any comments on the report to let him know so he can take this into account when responding to the report.
 - Action – Kaye Adams to add to September Agenda for discussion.

- Northcliffe Drive- Minister Scully cannot foresee a world where there are no trucks on Northcliffe Drive but there is regular efforts to get drivers to use Five Islands Road. In addition, the new, West Dapto Spine Road has a flyover proposed at Kembla Grange into Northcliffe Drive at the Bunnings Roundabout.
- Fishers on Windang Bridge- NF7 has requested a higher structure to be installed at the channel section of the bridge to discourage fishers in that section.
 - *Action – Minister Scully to follow up with Transport NSW*
- Public Preschools will be attached to Primary Schools in areas where they were needed most including Lake Heights, Cringila & Berkeley West Public Schools
- Minister Scully also noted that an immediate fix to the erosion at Windang brought its own challenges as what is left at the bottom of the foreshore area is all rock
- Buster Jameson requested the Potholes at Berkeley Harbour be repaired
 - *Action – Kaye Adams to take photos and forward to Sandra Mitrevski*
- Minister Scully also advised of the work being carried out on a Rapid Bus Service
- The Illegal Camper situation was full of much controversy, and the Forum thanked Minister Scully for his assistance in resolving this matter. Minister Scully was pleased that of the 22 misplaced groups 20 groups took up the services offered by his office.

5. General Business

5.1 Monthly Reports from Councillors

- The tender has been released for the new library
- The work at a temporary playground at Windang has commenced. Councillor Campbell advised it was located further up but was unable to advise the precise location.
 - *Action – Ward 3 Councillors to advise location*
- The Jet Ski Business DA was approved with various conditions
- Planning Proposal for Cakes by Rach is on Exhibition
- Port Kembla Skate Park has opened.

5.2 Updates – Action Items & Correspondence

Action Item report & Correspondence has been circulated by email

6. Other Business

- There was no further business.

Next Meeting - Held the last Tuesday of the Month

6pm -Tuesday September 30 2025-Illawarra Yacht Club