

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES

September Meeting & Election

Wednesday 14th September 2022

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

3. APOLOGIES:

Cr. Linda Campbell; Warren Southwell;

4. ATTENDING:

Ian Fitzgibbon; Cr. Ann Martin; Cr. Dom Figliomeni; Dennis Couley; Stephen McGartland;
Romeo Cecchele; Ron Cooper; Heather Boardman

5. MINUTES - received from August 2022

Moved by: Stephen McGartland

Seconded by: Dom Figliomeni

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: (see attached to these minutes)

A. Wollongong City Council- Re Alcohol Free Zones

B. Alissa Tran (Wollongong City Council : Draft Sportsground & Sporting Facilities Strategy 2023-2027

C. Romeo Cecchele - Road concerns update

**D. Energy Australia: Tallawarra B update. Notice of engagement 28.9.2022 from 9.30am -12.30pm @
Ribbonwood Centre.**

E. Carly Pascoe (Community Development Worker), Wollongong City Council:

West Dapto Community Events:

First event is to be held in Wongawilli 15th October & then in Kembla Grange in November .

Further details to follow

5. **CORRESPONDENCE: (continued)**

OUT:

- A. Minutes for August meeting emailed out
- B. Letter to WCC re Alcohol Free Zones

6. **REPORTS/UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM:**

a) **Steve Robinson WCC -**

Zoom & Hybrid Zoom Update continue follow up.

Discussion re value of zoom meeting to provide opportunity to engage community.

A council officer will be invited to the October NF8 meeting to present updates on West Dapto Road infrastructure.

7. **COUNCILLORS REPORTS:**

a) **Cr. Ann Martin & Cr. Dom Figliomeni:**

UCI & Masters Events - bringing world attention

Further Tallawarra Information is available (Ann will forward to NF8)

Council is seeking buyer for council property on Sheaffes Road including the Stream Hill homestead. Council is planning for funds raised to be used to support development of community facilities

Just over \$9million has been awarded toward the development of future recreation facilities in West Dapto- opposite Rainbird Drive & West Dapto Road

Council has supported requirement for Life Jackets to be used for anyone Rock Fishing

8. ELECTION of NF8 OFFICE BEARERS:

Cr. Ann. Martin volunteered to be Returning officer to preside over election of NF8 Office Bearers.

Ann declared AGM open.

Convenor:

Nominations: Dennis Couley nominated Ian Fitzgibbon to be NF8 Convenor .

Seconded: Ron Cooper seconded this nomination

No further nominations received.

Ian Fitzgibbon elected as Convenor NF8

Co Convenor:

Dennis Couley indicated his intent to stand down as Co-Convenor.

Nominations: Stephen McGartland nominated Heather Boardman to be NF8 Secretary.

Seconded: Dennis Couley seconded this nomination

No further nominations received.

Ron Cooper elected as Co-Convenor NF8

Secretary:

Nominations: Stephen McGartland nominated Ron Cooper to be NF8 Co Convenor .

Seconded: Dennis Couley seconded this nomination

No further nominations received.

Heather Boardman elected as Secretary NF8

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. **Energy Australia Tallawarra B update** - See attached.

B. **Ron Cooper raised need for road upgrades to cater for safe movement of extra traffic** with rapid expansion along West Dapto, Sheaffes & Darkes roads.

C. **Romeo Cecchele - Road concerns update** (see attached)

Further Discussion about needs for road upgrades. Particular consideration of Cleveland Road West rapid growth in new developments and need for safe roads. Concerned individuals to follow up with letters to Council officers.

E. Stephen McGartland raised concern that Taxi Rank in Bong Bong Road is causing congestion- it was resolved that NF8 will write to Council & Councillors requesting the taxi rank be relocated

F. Community Christmas Experience @ Integral Energy Park Sunday 4th December 2-5pm

Sponsored by Dapto Anglican (see attached info)

10. STANDING AGENDA ITEM

ROAD CONDITION REVIEW IN 2530:

West Dapto Road, Sheaffes Road, Wongawilli Roads, Avondale Road

MEETING CLOSED:

NEXT MEETING

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

NEXT MEETING 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2022

Attachments:

SCRIBBLY GUM ROOM

RIBBONWOOD CENTRE DAPTO

1. Tallawarra B Update - Information from Energy Australia

Join us at a drop-in session on Tallawarra B

EnergyAustralia is building Tallawarra B, Australia's first peaking power station to be powered by a blend of gas and green hydrogen with direct emissions offset. Tallawarra B is designed to operate with a 5 per cent volume of green hydrogen from 2025 and a modification application is underway to seek approval for this change.

We're hosting a community drop-in session about this modification on: Wednesday,



28 September 2022 from 9.30am-12.30pm.

Please join us at the Dapto Ribbonwood Centre, 93/109 Princes Highway, to talk to our team.

For further information contact us at: tallawarra.Community@energyaustralia.com.au

You can also call us on 1800 574 947 or visit: <https://bit.ly/376CGNj>

2. Romeo Cechelle

Correspondence received 14.9.2022

Dear Folks,

Items needing urgent attention:

1. West Dapto Road major reconstruction of first 600 meters from the railway line to Kembla Grange Car Storage Facility due to the extremely dangerous flood prone nature of this section and NO LIGHTING provided by WCC!!
2. Avondale Road from the Princes Highway to the railway line has scores of potholes of various sizes which need urgent attention
3. Lucas Drive from Bovard Court to Fairwater Drive has several potholes already opening up with little rain in the last month!! Needs major upgrade to high density bitumen as is major arterial connection!
4. Cleveland Road West is the secondary entry point for the future 500 lots of the new subdivision at Stocklands Forest Ridge Estate-Why is our councillors, WCC and the Joint Regional Planning Panel allowing the approval of this major subdivision with one of the two entry points being a very flood prone, extremely dangerous goat track with NO LIGHTING known as Cleveland Road West???

Regards,

Romeo Cecchele.

4 Dawes Court, Horsley, NSW, 2530. 0423.186035

3. Christmas Experience @ Integral Energy Park 2-5pm Sunday 4th December 2022

Dapto Anglican's Community Christmas Walkthrough

A fun, immersive, interactive and family friendly experience

Dapto Anglican is planning a free, culturally rich walkthrough experience of the First Christmas.

Sunday 4th December from 2 till 5pm @ Integral Energy Park.

We are planning to partner with local organisations and businesses to create a space where the Dapto and West Dapto communities can come together and celebrate Christmas as one community.

The afternoon will include:

- An immersive walk through of a 1st century Bethlehem market, created with sets.
- Dapto Anglican members playing the roles of towns people and Roman guards
- Each stall will specialise in different cultural examples of first century Palestine
- Musical items will be performed throughout the walkthrough
- An animal farm, possibly including camels
- At the end of the walkthrough we are seeking to partner with service clubs including Rotary and local catering businesses to provide refreshments.

Partnering Organisations we are seeking to include

- Dapto Anglican
- Play Patch
- St Luke's Preschool
- Service Clubs- including Rotary
- Calderwood Christian School
- Local food truck businesses.



We would appreciate any support Wollongong City Council is able to provide to stage this community event in the rapidly growing Dapto community.

For more information, questions or suggestions :
Please contact Matt Goodman re Christmas Experience 2022
Email: matt@daptoanglican.org.au
Call: 42611001

4. Alissa Tran - Engagement Officer, WCC Draft Sportsgrounds and Sporting Facilities Strategy 2023-2027

On Exhibition until 26th October.

Information available on Wollongong Council engagement page..Feedback welcomed.;

