

# **DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8**

## **Ribbonwood Centre - Scribbly Gum Room**

### **MINUTES**

**7pm WEDNESDAY 14th APRIL 2021**

**(Covid care observed)**

**1. Welcome**

**2. Acknowledgement of Country.** 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.

**ATTENDEES (14)**

Cr. Ann Martin; Cr. Cameron Waters; Ian Fitzgibbon; Dennis Couley; Steve McGartland; Ron Cooper; Romeo Cecchele, Elise Woods (WCC); Justin Miles(WCC); Isabelle Ghetti (WCC); Alan Davies ; Caitlin Christlo (WCC); Luke Dean (WCC); Carl Schulz (WCC);

**3. APOLOGIES**

Heather Boardman; Cr. Dom Figliomeni; Corely Stoneham (WCC)

**4. MINUTES** - received for Wednesday 10th March 2020

**Moved by:** Ron Cooper.

**Seconded by:** Steve McGartland

**5. CORRESPONDENCE IN**

- a) **Alissa Tran, WCC:** Re Matters open for comment
- b) **Jen Lyle-Van Dyke, WCC:** Re New citywide bile parking.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

**Nil**

**7. REPORTS FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM** - See guest speakers below

**8. GUEST SPEAKERS**

**a) Alan Davis (WCC) Wongawilli**

- i) Shared pathway west to east
- ii) Street tree planting soon
- iii) Jersey Farm Road intersection drainage progressing.

iv) Trunk drainage - Cadifern are continuing with this project and liaising with residents to assess situation

v) Good progress expected provided weather is suitable for this work.

**b) Elisa Woods (Corporate Strategy Manager WCC)**

i) Advised that the Draft Operational Plan 2021-2022 is aligned with Delivery program 2018-2022 and currently on public exhibition from 22/04/21-20/05/21.

ii) Residents are encouraged to go to the WCC website where all information regarding these documents is available along with Frequently Asked Questions info sheet. Residents are invited to provide feedback; suggestions and ask questions.

**c) Isabelle Ghetti (WCC)**

i) Infrastructure key highlights including \$41.6M for the West Dapto Release Area over the next 4 years.

(See WCC website for this information)

**d) Justin Miles (WCC)**

i) Safer Roads to School Safety Program (See WCC website for this information)

**c) Luke Dean (WCC)**

i) Road Infrastructure Plans & Current Works in 2530.

ii) Traffic Lights to be installed at Bong Bong Rd -Station St. Intersection project is ready to commence.

Currently WCC senior management executives is consulting with Sydney Trains regarding the overall project particular attention to the level crossing.

Other projects include: West Dapto; Wongawilli Rd. To Shone Avenue; Commencement of West Dapto Rd upgrade between Shone Avenue & Rainbird Dve; Design of Northcliffe Rd. extension from Sheaffes Rd. To West Dapto Rd. Also Cleveland Rd. Upgrade is being designed.

N.B All this info is available to view on WCC website, including an interactive map which shows all the projects.

**9. COUNCILLOR UPDATES**

a) **Councillors Ann Martin & Cameron Walters** advised that in WCC Budget meetings they have been working to achieve the best outcome for Ward 3 residents.

b) Advised that community grants are still available and recommended NF8 look at options for grant applications.

c) Dapto Leagues Club has provided some scholarship for disadvantaged sport in the local area.

**10. GENERAL BUSINESS**

a) Concerns raised about excessive speeding on West Dapto Rd. & the need to reduce this problem.

Isabelle Ghetti will look into options and advise Ian Fitzgibbon

b) Update from WCC on proposed shade cover for Dimond Reserve requested

**1. Standing Agenda Items and follow up:**

**West Dapto Road; Wongawilli Road; Sheaffes Road; Avondale Road**

**Meeting Closed: 9pm**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**7.00PM**

**WEDNESDAY 12th MAY 2021**

**SCRIBBLY GUM ROOM - RIBBONWOOD CENTRE DAPTO.**