

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES

Wednesday 13th December 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.
- 2. APOLOGIES: Cr. Dom Figliomeni, Heather Boardman, Anne Martin, Ami Beck, Romeo Cecchele**
- 3. ATTENDING: Ian Fitzgibbon, Ron Cooper, Dennis Couley, Will Murray, Steven McGartland, Linda Campbell, Warren Southwell Liz Webster .**
- 4. MINUTES - From 9th November 2022**

Moved by: Dennis Couley Seconded by: Steven Mc Gartland

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: (see attached to these minutes)

A) Julia Palmer (WCC) - (7.11.2022)

Subject: Climate Change Mitigation Plan

B) Tom McColl (WCC Engagement Coordinator) (13.12.2022)

Subject: Summer Greetings to Convenors & Community from Wollongong Council.

Council proposed Tree Management Proposal Compliance Cost Proposal Draft
Asbestos Plan

OUT:

A. NF8 September Minutes emailed to contact list (9.12.2022)

B. NF8 Letter to Engagement @ Council re review of Taxi Rank location (13.12.2022)

6. REPORTS/UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM:

7. COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

Pop Up Cycleways, West Dapto Special infrastructure needs Council financial statement, Proposed Vicky King Memorial

Will Murray Wollongong Council re tree management proposal loss of tree through old age need to get to 35% tree cover short supply of trees Vandalism changes to allow more owner control of tree on their land

Will acknowledges that there are many in the community with different views to council officers

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Dennis feels Romeo incorrect re problems on Cleveland rd and Darkes Rd

Steve re McDonald operating hours: while we have received a reply from council legal team it is requested that we ask council to provide a person from planning to address NF8 and advise they acknowledge that there is a problem with DCP/LEPS that allow overturning of council planning .

Linda Campbell suggested we request local state members for state government to address NF8 re this matter

Request from other Forum groups for support of their issues with council proposed tree management plan

Letter provide to Ian Fitzgibbon re our ability to provide support

MEETING CLOSE: 8.35 pm

NEXT MEETING

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

7.00PM WEDNESDAY

8th February 2023

CORRESPONDENCE ATTACHMENTS

Item 1:

From Julia Palmer (WCC) 7th November 2022 Subject: Climate Mitigation Plan

Good afternoon Ian,

In response to Council's commitment to reducing the impacts of climate change we are developing the next [Climate Change Mitigation Plan](#) (CCMP) and have launched our community engagement for the project. In a nutshell, the CCMP

highlights what Wollongong's emission sources are, what is happening in the community to reduce emissions and identifies an action pathway for Council to help the community reduce their emissions and achieve our Net Zero target.

We would love to have your neighbourhood forum's involvement in the process and hear their thoughts on what challenges they face and how Council can help. Would there be an opportunity to come and speak to your members at one of your meetings?

We also have a [survey](#) open at the moment collecting feedback, if you could send this to your member network that would be greatly appreciated and help us shape the plan.

Please get in touch to discuss ideas and we can organise a time to speak at one of your meetings.

Kind regards, Julia

Item 2:

CORRESPONDENCE ATTACHMENTS

From Tom McColl (Engagement Coordinator WCC) 13th December 2022

Subject: Climate Mitigation Plan

Dear Convenors,

Sharing our thanks for your contribution throughout the year. I hope you enjoy a nice break with family and friends, and we'll see you in the new year.

Take care. (See letter following)

TO OUR COMMUNITY...

What a big year for the City of Wollongong. We've been reflecting on 2022, with the exciting moments we shared, and how we overcame challenges together.

The 2022 UCI Road World Championships transformed our suburbs into a world-class cycling course. Our extraordinary city was showcased to more than 200 million people worldwide, thanks to the enthusiasm, pride, and support of our community. This year also saw four incredible community festivals - Lovers Lane, Laneways Live, Spin Fest and Luminous - bring families and friends together to celebrate the best of Wollongong's dining, live music, and art scene.

As a community its been inspiring to see our community support one another to overcome unprecedented challenges, including weather events, pandemic recovery, and economic factors.

Next year, we'll bring more great family-friendly events for you to enjoy. We'll continue to support outdoor dining opportunities, plant more trees to green our suburbs, and upgrade our roads and footpaths to make it more accessible for people to drive, ride or walk.

We hope you enjoy the holiday period and make the most of our 17 patrolled beaches, 6 freshwater and 3 saltwater public pools, 9 rock pools, and 7 air-conditioned libraries. We have many beautiful foreshore areas, parks and dog-friendly beaches to explore.

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