

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
NF8 MINUTES
8th November 2023

1. WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Ron Cooper (Convenor)

We acknowledge the First Peoples who have been traditional Custodians of the lands where we work and live , the Dharawal people of the Wadi Wadi Nation. We celebrate the the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Islander people who have cared for these lands

2. APOLOGIES:

Cr. Ann Martin, Steve McGartland; Liz Webster;

3. ATTENDING: Ian Fitzgibbon; Ron Cooper; Heather Boardman; Cr. Linda Campbell; Cr. Dom Figliomeni, Nathan McBriarty (WCC), David Fitzgibbon (WCC) Peter Northey; Mal Hentschel, Arjha Candy, M. Palaaversich, Romeo Cecchele, Steve Abela, Sunny Subotic, Dennis Couley, Romeo Cecchele; Henry Boardman, Tony Howe, Reg Nabbles, Jayne Annis-Brown, Steven O'Neill, Adrian Pelegrin, Peper N Northey, David Turnbull, Warren Southwell, Marica Chessor, C. Chessor

4. MINUTES: 11th October 2023

Moved: Dennis Couley

Seconded: Peter Northey

5. Council Officers Presentation:

Nathan McBriarty - Infrastructure Strategy & Planning Manager (acting)

Current information regarding Council infrastructure works in progress and planning. Nathan sent info from this presentation. See attached.

David Fitzgibbon Urban Release Manager - West Dapto/Tallawarra & 800 lots Calderwood. Developer contributions.

(This Presentation to be sent to all NF8 email Contacts list)

6. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

Cr. Linda Campbell: Urban Release West Dapto Developers Contribution
Transport Taskforce- Need for Buses for WD - Transport NSW Submissions online until?

Vicky King Memorial & tree planting was held at was Hooka Point Park, Berkeley on Thursday 2.11.2023

Next Budget Priority Cycle is being planned (2nd December)

Dapto Pool - still seeking info re sustainable pool heating system.

Cr. Dom Figliomeni: RSPCS no longer homing domestic animals- council negotiating other systems.

Summer Parking: Main Beaches- introduced timed parking (4hrs)

7. Convenor's Report - Ron Cooper :

1. Hybrid Zoom - working toward introduction of Microsoft Program -Teams
2. Jane Caldwell - has sent through a briefing on Safer Cities (see Attached)
It is hoped Jane Caldwell will attend a forthcoming NF8 meeting.
3. Ribbonwood Centre have been advised dates for 2024 NF8 meetings.
4. Traffic Lights Avondale - this issue to be followed up.
5. WCC Customer interface will be revamped to provide smoother access.
6. David Fitzgibbon notifies NF8 that - Draft West Dapto Developer Contributions plan was on exhibition. Exhibition & engagement closed 30.10.23
7. Impact of closure West Dapto Road for rail crossing updates- caused traffic major disruption - further discussion and correspondence with parties involved.
8. Email has been sent to Anna Watson asking for updates-re schools and transport in West Dapto. (See attached)

7. CORRESPONDENCE (SEE ATTACHMENTS)

IN :

Jo Paige (WCC) email: new Works Update Newsletter - it is proposed this will be a regular newsletter. This has been emailed to our email list .

OUT:

- i) **Notice of October Meeting emailed 28.10.2023**
- ii) **Additional emails out attached to these minutes**

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

a) Romeo Cecchele -

- i) Tradies leaving their utes in the outside lane 400 meters south from the Princes Highway/Avondale Road intersection, south of this point on the eastern side of road between 7-9am causing traffic choking. Signs appear to say No Standing or No Parking.
- ii) Tradies leaving their utes 300 meters south on the western side of the Princes Highway/Avondale Road intersection sometimes in the afternoon before 3pm. Again signs appear to say No Standing or No Parking as this location is a sweeping bend!

MEETING CLOSE: 8.40pm

NEXT MEETING: 7PM WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

@ Scribbly Gum Room, Ribbonwood Centre

Please note: separate email with report from Nathan McBriarty - Infrastructure Strategy & Planning

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOLLOWING

ATTACHMENT 1.

From: **Jane Caldwell** <JCaldwell@wollongong.nsw.gov.au>
Date: Fri, Oct 27, 2023 at 11:33 AM
Subject: Briefing on the Safer Cities: Her Way project
To: david winterbottom <dwlocalplan1@gmail.com>, Peter Maywald <peter_maywald@yahoo.com.au>, rondcooper1275@gmail.com <rondcooper1275@gmail.com>, ian.fitzgibbon@outlook.com <ian.fitzgibbon@outlook.com>
Cc: Meegan Martinez <mmartinez@wollongong.nsw.gov.au>

Hello Forum Convenors

Hope you are all well.

Safer Cities: Her Way is a collaborative partnership project between Transport for NSW and Wollongong City Council. It aims to improve perceptions of safety for women, girls and gender diverse people when travelling to, through and within public spaces and transport hubs.

The project is trialling how to make public spaces feel safer through pilot projects at:

- Wollongong CBD - at McCabe Park, near Burelli Street
- Port Kembla Town Centre
- Dapto Town Centre.

We will commence free activities over summer and deliver infrastructure improvements including new lighting in the first half of 2024.

During November prior to the improvements commencing, Meegan Martinez, our Community Safety Officer would like to provide you with an update.

Meegan can attend your next meeting if you have space on your agenda or can run an online Teams meeting if that would be more convenient.

I've copied Meegan into the email so you can respond directly to her as well.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards

Jane



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ATTACHMENT 2.

Email from Michael Ng re communication regarding traffic changes due to rail track & roadwork

From: **Ng, Michael** <mng@transfort.com.au>
Date: Mon, Nov 6, 2023 at 3:53 PM
Subject: More Trains, More Services - Kembla Grange
To: rondcooper1275@gmail.com <rondcooper1275@gmail.com>
Cc: Lawrence, Paula <Paula.Lawrence@laingorourke.com.au>

Hi Ron

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier. As mentioned, we are grateful for your feedback so that we can better work with the community and ensure impacts from construction work are well managed.

As our approvals go through the Local Traffic Committee, we will also share your feedback with Council.

For future work in the area involving major traffic changes, we will ensure to communicate directly with your forum so that your members are across the changes and any feedback can be provided.

I have also added your details to our email distribution list. Please let me know if any other members of the forum would also like to be included and I will happily subscribe them also. Community notifications are issued in advance of work, detailing any community or traffic impacts. All notifications are also distributed by letter box drop to residents in the immediate vicinity of work and uploaded to our website.

The remainder of our work at Kembla Grange will only be within the rail corridor.

Thank you again for your feedback.
Kind regards

Michael Ng
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ATTACHMENT 3.

Email to Anna Watson - invitation to attend NF8 meeting

From: **Ron Cooper** <rondcooper1275@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Nov 6, 2023 at 3:15 PM

Subject: Neighborhood Forum 8

To: shellharbour@parliament.nsw.gov.au <shellharbour@parliament.nsw.gov.au>

ahai Anna

my name is Ron Cooper and I am the new conveyor of the NF 8 forum that meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at The Ribbonwood Centre in the Dapto CBD

I would like to extend an invitation to you to address our group as they are most interested in your Government's plans for Dapto and in particular the fast growing West Dapto area.

We are very interested in the plans for Schools and Transport infrastructure in this area as it is growing rapidly and is lagging behind with the required infrastructure and you would a most welcome speaker to inform us of future plans

This coming month we have Wollongong City Council Officers updating us on the road infrastructure works to be carried out in this area and it would be good if you could advise what NSW GOVERNMENT can do to speed up these works with suitable funding at later meetings

Please contact me on 0403 037 137 if you are able to make one of our meetings your presence would be most welcome, and please note the room has all the facilities for presentation with large TV and overhead projectors.

I look forward to having you at a meeting soon

Regards






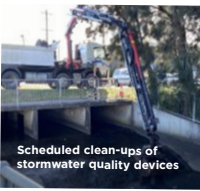




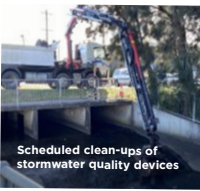




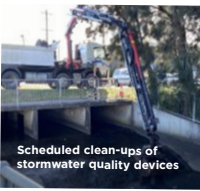


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ATTACHMENT 4.

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In response to feedback we have received from the Neighbourhood Forums and the broader community we have developed a Works Update (newsletter). Please find the latest copy attached. Copies have also been provided to our Libraries.

Please reach out if you have any suggestions for future updates

<h3>Road works planned and underway</h3>  <p>Otford Rd Causeway, Otford - reconstruction of causeway after significant damage from storm event</p> <p>Road reconstruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Payne St, MangertonPleasant Ave North Wollongong - kerb and gutter and road reconstruction.Otford Rd Causeway, Otford - reconstruction of causeway after significant damage from storm event (pictured). <p>Road Stabilisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hill St Austinmer - stabilisationLake Heights Rd, Lake HeightsPrinces Highway Kembla Grange - stabilisationTowradgi Rd Towradgi - stabilisationTresnan Ave Unanderra - stabilisation <p>Asphalt resurfacing and heavy patching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bellevue Rd Figtree (night)Berkeley Harbour carpark (night)Berkeley Rd + George St, BerkeleyCassell Ave TowradgiChalmers St, BalgownieClive Bissel Drive Mt KeiraDapto pool carpark (night)Gum tree Lane ThirroulHuxley Drive HorsleyJacaranda Ave + Outlook Drv, FigtreeKyeema Way, KoonawarraNolan St Unanderra (night)Parke St RAB and Walker St and Cemetery Rd Helensburgh (night)Sheaffes Rd, DombartonThe Avenue Figtree (night)Upper Crown St Wollongong (night)Yallah Bay Rd (night)	<h3>Keep in touch</h3> <p>We love the City of Wollongong and we're always keen to share the latest news, events and other interesting information with those who call this beautiful part of the world home. Here's how you can stay in the loop.</p> <p>Get social with us:</p> <p>Facebook: City of Wollongong Instagram: wollongongcity LinkedIn: Wollongong City Council Twitter: Wollongong_City</p> <p>Read e-news: Delivered to your inbox, this newsletter provides an update on current news, events and activities. Subscribe by following the link in the footer of our website.</p> <p>Visit the website: From news, finding out a sports fields' status or booking an On-Call Household Collection service, wollongong.nsw.gov.au has it all. It's also where you'll find our Public Notices page. This page lists current development proposals and approvals, grant and business opportunities, and changes to policies that apply to your city. Follow the links off our homepage or scan the QR code.</p> <p>Visit us: Wollongong City Council, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong</p> <p>Call us: (02) 4227 7111 (this is also our after-hours emergency number)</p> <p>Email us: council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au</p>  <p>Scan here to view public notices, or visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/public-notices</p> <p>©WCCSO5886</p>	<h2>Wollongong City Council October 2023</h2> <h1>Works Update</h1>  <h3>Highlights: recently completed works</h3> <table border="1"><tr><td><p>Stormwater and floodplain protection - Russell Vale Golf Course</p></td><td><p>Debris Control Structure - Gordon Hutton Park</p></td></tr><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">Illawarra Performing Arts Centre - refurbishment and replacement of roof, and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system.</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">New Cycad Garden at Wollongong Botanic Garden (pictured)Corrimal 25 metre and toddlers' pool - repair to crushed pipework</td></tr></table> <table border="1"><tr><td><p>Scheduled clean-ups of stormwater quality devices</p></td><td><p>Clean-ups of illegal dumping</p></td><td><p>Clean-up of Wollongong Harbour</p></td></tr></table> <p>Acknowledgement of Country Wollongong City Council would like to show their respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Dharawal Country, Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</p>	 <p>Stormwater and floodplain protection - Russell Vale Golf Course</p>	 <p>Debris Control Structure - Gordon Hutton Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Illawarra Performing Arts Centre - refurbishment and replacement of roof, and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Cycad Garden at Wollongong Botanic Garden (pictured)Corrimal 25 metre and toddlers' pool - repair to crushed pipework	 <p>Scheduled clean-ups of stormwater quality devices</p>	 <p>Clean-ups of illegal dumping</p>	 <p>Clean-up of Wollongong Harbour</p>
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