

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 7

AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2025

1 Acknowledgement of Country

2 Attendance, Apologies, Welcome to new members & guests

3 Annual General Meeting

3.1 The positions of Convenor and Co Convenor / Secretary will be declared vacant

3.2 Nominations for the positions of Convenor and Co Convenor / Secretary will be invited

3.3 If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, an election will be held.

4 Approval of previously circulated Minutes of the Neighbourhood Forum 7 Meeting held on Tuesday 28 October 2025.

5 General Business

5.1 Infrastructure Delivery Program. Refer attachment

5.2 Cat Containment. Refer attachment

5.3 Warramong Plaza Bus Stops. Refer attachment

5.4 Vehicles parked within the Korrungulla Wetlands and camping activity near Kully Bay and Windang.

5.5 Deterioration of the gabion baskets used to support the edge of the Lake Illawarra Cycleway. Refer attachment

5.6 Marine Estate Champions Program

5.7 Lake Illawarra Shared Path Plan Workshops

6 Other Business

7 Next Meeting

6.00 pm, Tuesday 24 February 2026, Venue to be confirmed

Agenda Attachments

Attachment - Item 5.1 - Infrastructure Delivery Program

From: Cassandra Stevenson cstevenson@wollongong.nsw.gov.au Sent: Friday, 31 October 2025 5:26 PM
To: Cr Deidre Stuart cr.dstuart@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Subject: RE: NF7 requests

Good afternoon, Councillor Stuart

I will raise requests for Points 3-7 and advise numbers as soon as possible. In relation to the question on the IDP submission, I can confirm that the appropriate team have received this and advice of receipt and general timelines will be provided to NF7 next week.

Kind Regards

Cass

Attachment - Item 5.2 - Cat Containment

From: Corey Stoneham cstoneham@wollongong.nsw.gov.au **Sent:** Wednesday, 19 November 2025 4:25 PM
To: Cr Deidre Stuart cr.dstuart@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Subject: FW: Daniel Kennedy Response - Councillor Request CR0381715

Dear Councillor Stuart,

Hope you are well.

I write in response to the enquiry submitted by NF7 regarding cat management and to clarify whether Council provided a submission related to the management of cat populations in NSW.

Wollongong City Council is aware of the NSW Parliament's inquiry into the management of cats in New South Wales. This inquiry has now concluded, and Council did not provide a submission.

However, other submissions have recently been made by Council to the NSW State Government on related matters, including the Review of the NSW Companion Animals Laws, which referenced cat management.

Council continues to proactively promote responsible pet ownership by encouraging all pet owners to microchip, register, and desex their pets as required under legislation.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Regards

Corey

Attachment - Item 5.3 - Warrawang Plaza Bus Stops

From: Cr Deidre Stuart cr.dstuart@wollongong.nsw.gov.au **Sent:** Tuesday, 11 November 2025 08:56 **To:** Alan Davis <ADavis@wollongong.nsw.gov.au>;

Subject: RE: CR0381726 - Bus stops at Warrawang Plaza

Thank you, Alan.

I am sorry that I have wasted staff time, but I am also glad to learn that Warrawang Plaza staff clean there. I will alert the NF7 resident that he can raise it with Warrawang Plaza staff in future – they are nearby and can deal with anything that is disgusting and left on/under bus seats very readily. I appreciate you finding that out and letting me know.

Kind regards, Deidre

From: Alan Davis ADavis@wollongong.nsw.gov.au **Sent:** Tuesday, 11 November 2025 8:51 AM **To:** Cr Deidre Stuart <cr.dstuart@wollongong.nsw.gov.au>;

Subject: CR0381726 - Bus stops at Warrawong Plaza

Dear Councillor Stuart and Kaye,

Thank you for lodging CR0381726 regarding the cleaning of bus stops at Warrawong Plaza (details below).

Council's Graffiti Team attended and investigated the area and found all bus shelters in the Warrawong Plaza area to be clean above and below the seating. Staff approached some local taxi drivers to ask about the bus stops and they advised that the Warrawong Plaza cleaning team maintain the bus stops directly out the front of the Plaza.

Should you require anything further please contact me.

Alan Davis

Attachment - Item 5.4 - Korrungulla Wetlands and camping at Kully Bay and Windang.

From: Corey Stoneham cstoneham@wollongong.nsw.gov.au **Sent:** Wednesday, 12 November 2025 2:15 PM

Dear Councillor Stuart,

Hope you are well!

Thank you for your recent correspondence on behalf of NF7 regarding concerns about vehicles parked within the Korrungulla Wetlands and camping activity near Kully Bay and Windang.

In response to NF7's concerns, staff from Council's Environment & Development Compliance team attended the Korrungulla Wetlands site on Thursday, 6 November 2025 to inspect the matters raised.

The inspection, conducted from outside the property boundary, identified approximately 20 vehicles parked within the site. These included a range of vehicle types such as small sedans, a minibus, a tractor, a truck, and a larger bus. Notably, most of the vehicles did not display registration plates, with only six appearing to be registered.

The front gates of the premises were locked, and no signage was observed indicating any business activity being conducted from the site. In the absence of evidence of an active business or undertaking, staff are currently unable to initiate enforcement action to cease the use of the site as a "depot" or "storage facility."

However, staff did note the presence of a larger bus that appears to be used for habitation, raising concerns about potential unauthorised residential use. This matter requires further investigation, including access to inspect the site from within the property.

Staff are currently working to obtain permission from the property owner to enter the site and have been tasked with monitoring the site's use over the coming weeks.

An inspection was conducted on 5 November 2025 of Kully Bay carpark and Berkely Boat ramp on Northcliffe Drive. At the time, no illegal camping was observed in either location. I can further advise that with regards to the trailer reported as parking illegally / unregistered at Windang Bowling Club, this trailer has now been registered and as such no further action can be undertaken with vehicle legally parked.

Feel free to call me to discuss in more detail.

Regards

Corey

Attachment - Item 5.5 - Deterioration of the gabion baskets used to support the edge of the Lake Illawarra Cycleway

From: scrowe@wollongong.nsw.gov.au **To:** Peter Maywald Thu, 30 Oct at 3:23

Thank you for your email on behalf of Neighbourhood Forum 7 residents regarding the deterioration of the gabion baskets used to support the edge of the Lake Illawarra Cycleway at Wollamai Point. For your reference this was forwarded to Council on your behalf by Councillor Ann Martin and recorded under Customer Request CR0366485.

We have inspected the gabion wall supporting the lake cycleway, approximately 400m east of Berkely Boat Harbour as shown below. The gabion baskets forming the wall were found to be in varying states of deterioration.

We will seek technical advice from our internal structural engineering team regarding the restacking and relacing of damaged sections. Maintenance will be scheduled based on the timing of this advice and any required approvals from government agencies such as Fisheries NSW.

In addition, we will request an assessment of the remaining useful life of the baskets, to inform future planning for renewal or replacement of this infrastructure. We may not need to wait for prioritisation through our Infrastructure Delivery Program if urgent maintenance is needed rather than a full replacement. Thanks again for sending this through.

This email is issued on behalf of Nathan McBriarty, Manager Infrastructure Strategy & Planning

Attachment – Item 5.6 – Marine Estate Champions Program

From: Trudy Costa tcosta@wollongong.nsw.gov.au **Sent:** Tuesday 18 November 2025 at 11:18:38 am AEDT

Subject: Expressions of interest now open for Lake Illawarra community initiative - Marine Estate Champions Program

We're casting our line; it's your chance to bite!

Do you love Lake Illawarra and want to play a role in protecting it?

Do you like boating, fishing, kayaking or water skiing? Perhaps you like taking a stroll around the lake to soak in some fresh air.

No matter what you use our beautiful lake for, we've got something for you!

Applications are now open to take part in the first ever [Marine Estate Champions program](#) - and we'd love for you to apply.

This free three-month program, delivered in collaboration with the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Wollongong City Council and Shellharbour City Council, is designed for locals who care about Lake Illawarra and want to turn that passion into action.

Running from March to May 2026, the program includes:

- Four evening workshops exploring Lake Illawarra's ecology, dynamics, challenges and opportunities – plus the threats and benefits of the marine estate and how we can help protect it
- An inspiring catchment-to-coast field trip with local experts
- A celebratory graduation event where you'll pitch your project idea

Along the way, you'll discover how the NSW marine estate works – from estuary dynamics to local threats and solutions – while building confidence in community advocacy and storytelling. You'll also develop practical skills in project planning, campaign strategy, grant writing and public speaking, leaving you ready to launch your own idea with impact.

And here's the exciting part – one outstanding project will receive six months of one-on-one mentorship to help make it happen.

Your backyard is part of the marine estate – and everyone has a role to play. Join a growing movement for positive change and help create lasting impact for Lake Illawarra. Places are limited, and selection is through an Expression of Interest process.

Applications are now open and close 19 December 2025

Visit the Wollongong City Council Lake Illawarra webpage to apply, or [click here](#)

This Marine Estate Education Strategy program is funded by the NSW Government under the Marine Estate Management Strategy.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Trudy

Attachment - Item 5.7 - Lake Illawarra Shared Path Plan Workshops

From: jfox1@wollongong.nsw.gov.au **To:** Peter Maywald Thu, 13 Nov at 11:13 am

Hi Peter,

Council is hosting a stakeholder workshop on the 27th November. I have started circulating invites this week. Apologies if this hasn't come to the forum yet. It would be great to have 1-2 representatives from the forum attend to represent NF7. See invite below:

Wollongong City Council are developing a Lake Illawarra Shared Path Plan. This Plan will outline the implementation steps for an active transport loop around Lake to support maintenance, future IDP funding and advocacy. This includes short term options to improve the existing network, and longer-term aspirations to connect the missing links.

The purpose of this workshop is to gather your local knowledge and apply your experience to help finalise the Lake Illawarra Shared Path Plan. We're looking for feedback from a variety of people who cycle, roll and walk within our community, and are calling for representatives of key agencies, groups and committees to attend to represent.

There is no preparation required prior to this workshop as you'll be given a brief rundown of the project including existing infrastructure, missing pieces, and future short-term, medium-term, and long-term priorities.

When:

The workshop will be held on Thursday 27th November 2025 at the Council Administration Building on Level 9 and will run for a duration of 1 hour. There are two sessions available: 4:00pm – 5:00pm and 5:30pm - 6:30pm

RSVP:

Please RSVP via this online form below ([click START NOW](#)) by 5pm Monday 24th November to confirm your attendance.

We are looking forward to discussing the future of a loop around the Lake with you all.