

WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL



Meeting

Council Meeting (Broadcast Live)

Monday 9 October 2023, 6pm Administration Building Level 10, Council Chambers 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong

We welcome community members to Council meetings and seats in the Council Chambers' public gallery are available from 5.45pm.

From time-to-time we will ask those in the public gallery to wait outside so an item can be considered in Closed Council.

At this time, we also pause our live webcast, which is available on Council's website for people unable to join in person.

By attending the meeting, you consent to the possibility that your image and voice may be broadcast to the public via webcast.

Community members can apply to address Council by submitting a Public Access Forum application by 12 noon Friday 6 October 2023. The application form and Code of Meeting Practice are available on Council's website or by calling (02) 4227 7111.

The Business Paper is available from Council's website a week prior to the meeting.

Get involved

Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood forums are community groups that meet monthly to help solve local issues. Face-to-face meetings have restarted for some Neighbourhood Forums.

Others are meeting online only or have suspended meetings until further notice.

Details are on the Wollongong City Council website wollongong.nsw.gov.au/my-community/get-involved/neighbourhood-forums.

- Wollongong Area 5
 Wednesday 4 October, 7pm
 Wollongong Town Hall
- Helensburgh Area 1
 Wednesday 11 October, 7pm
 Otford Community Hall
- Dapto Area 8
 Wednesday 11 October, 7pm
 Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
- Berkeley Area 7
 Tuesday 31 October, 6pm

 Illawarra Yacht Club
- Thirroul (NIRAG) Area 3 Wednesday 1 November, 7pm Bulli Community Centre
- Corrimal Area 4
 Tuesday 7 November, 7pm
 Towradgi Community Hall

Public notices

Exhibition of Draft Planning Agreement: Wilkies Walk

High Dune Pty Ltd and Anglican Community Services have requested that Council enter a Planning Agreement to facilitate the relocation of part of Wilkies Walk, Thirroul, in association with DA-2021/1324. The documents are on exhibition between Wednesday 4 October and Sunday 5 November 2023 and can be viewed at:

- Wollongong Library and Thirroul Library, during business hours
- Council's Administration Building, weekdays between 9am and 5pm
- Online at our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

To make a submission, write or email Council at **council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au** before the submission period closes on Sunday 5 November 2023.

For more information call the Land Use Planning Team on (02) 4227 7111.

Road Closures for Culture Mix – 21 October 2023

We're excited to present Wollongong's new contemporary multicultural festival, Culture Mix.

This FREE one-day outdoor event will celebrate Wollongong's diverse community with vibrant music, dance, workshops, installations, and food from around the world.

The festivities will run from 12 noon–8pm on Saturday 21 October 2023.

To keep our community safe, the following roads will be closed:

 Crown Street between Kembla and Corrimal Streets from 7am–10pm

For event information, visit: wollongong.nsw.gov.au/culture-mix.

Join the conversation

These are projects we are currently talking with the community about. For more information, or to join the conversation, visit **our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au**.

Submissions must be must be received by the closing date and can be made via website, email, phone or post.

Help craft our new cultural plan

Over the past five years, Creative Wollongong has brought us together through a range of events, programs and initiatives. Now we need your input into the next one.

Share your thoughts, dreams, and aspirations for our cultural life, and together, we'll create a strategy that will shape our City's identity in the coming years.

Sign up to our Art and Culture Register of Interest at **our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au** to find out what's happening and how to get involved.

Managing flood risk in our catchments

We're working on Floodplain Risk Management Studies and Plans for both the Allans Creek catchment (Mount Keira, West Wollongong, Figtree, Mount Kembla, Unanderra, Farmborough Heights and Berkeley) and Fairy & Cabbage Tree Creeks catchment (between Towradgi and the southern end of Wollongong).

We're planning ways to manage the risks from floods and are asking the community to be involved in this planning.

Find out more online at **our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au** or in-person at Corrimal, Wollongong and Unanderra Libraries.

Feedback closes:

- Monday 9 October 2023 for Allans Creek
- Monday 16 October 2023 for Fairy Creek & Cabbage Tree Creek

Draft Climate Change Mitigation Plan 2023–2030 is now on exhibition

Our Climate Change Mitigation Plan maps the pathway of how together we can transition to a low carbon community and achieve net zero emissions for Wollongong by 2050.

The plan, which has been built with input from the community, maps our pathway to net zero and builds on work already done to reduce emissions.

We've prepared a draft Climate Change Mitigation Plan and invite your feedback at **our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au** by Monday 30 October 2023.

We will host information sessions:

- Online: Wednesday 11 October, 12.30–1pm and Tuesday 17 October, 4.30–5pm
- In-person: Tuesday 17 October, 10am–11.30am Port Kembla Community Centre

Stanwell Park Beach Reserve

Wollongong City Council is planning to upgrade the Stanwell Park Beach Reserve Playground in the near future and we'd like to hear your ideas!

Please join the conversation at Stanwell Park Beach Reserve Playground on:

- Wednesday 11 October between 3.30pm and 5.30pm or
- Saturday 14 October between 9am and 10.30am

If you would like more information, please call 4227 7111 or email participate@wollongong.nsw.gov.au.

Stay in the loop

Find all this and more at:

- wollongong.nsw.gov.au/public-notices; or
- Sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter

If you would like to receive a hard copy of public notices – including development proposals, items for public feedback, and upcoming meetings – please email council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au with your request.











