



West Dapto Community Update



West Dapto – December 2022

West Dapto is the fastest-growing residential area in New South Wales, outside the Sydney region. We're committed to supporting residents in West Dapto by planning and improving transport links, infrastructure and building community connections.

West Dapto Community Connect Events

In the past few months, we've held two Community Connect Events for residents in West Dapto suburbs. These grassroots events allow residents to connect with their neighbours and learn about local services in their area.

1. Wongawilli, Bankbook Park on 15 October 2022, 150 people
 2. Kembla Grange, Mogomorra Park on 26 November 2022, 100 people
- A third Community Connect Event is planned for March 2023, and will be held at Integral Energy Park, Darkes Road.



West Dapto Road Upgrade Stage 1

Works are underway to continue to improve West Dapto Road between Shone Avenue, Horsley and Rainbird Drive, Kembla Grange.

It's all part of Council's plans to improve access to and around West Dapto. The West Dapto Road Upgrade Project is focused on addressing a range of road improvements, including accessibility and safety in West Dapto.

The West Dapto Road Upgrade Project is being completed in two stages. Right now, we're in the first stage of work on the western end of West Dapto Road with adjustments

to services, earthworks, pavement upgrades, stormwater works, road furniture, street lighting and other associated civil works.

We anticipate the first phase of works to be completed by mid-2023, pending weather conditions.

We'll rollout the next phase of works once this first stage is completed.

Wongawilli Road Access Upgrades

The last 12 months has seen significant progress on the Wongawilli Road Access Upgrades, with the road now looking tip-top and providing safe access for residents and visitors.

- ✓ Wongawilli Road widened to include two-way traffic lanes and spaces for on-street parking
- ✓ Kerb and guttering completed on both sides of the road
- ✓ Traffic safety facilities (blisters) constructed
- ✓ Shared path on northern side of Wongawilli Road completed, including all underground drainage and services works
- ✓ Flood mitigation swale earthworks completed at the western end of Wongawilli Road
- ✓ Stormwater drainage and culvert under the road near Shone Avenue in final stages

Planning for the future

Draft West Dapto Social Infrastructure Needs Assessment

Council continues to work with NSW government and others to plan social infrastructure for the growing West Dapto community.

The draft West Dapto Social Infrastructure Needs Assessment outlines what social infrastructure should be planned for West Dapto in the next 40+ years.

Social Infrastructure helps people connect, be active, create and learn and includes things like:

- Parks & Playgrounds
- Community Centres & Libraries
- Youth & Seniors Centres
- Cultural & Creative Centres
- Sports & Recreation Facilities
- Medical, Health & Wellbeing Centres
- Education & Child Care Facilities

The draft West Dapto Social Infrastructure Needs Assessment will go on public exhibition for community feedback in early 2023.

We encourage everyone to check it out and share your feedback via our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au



Draft Mullet Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

During October 2022, we asked community members who live in West Dapto and surrounds to share their feedback on the mitigation options in the draft Mullet Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan.

We let you know about the consultation by:

- Sending 2,800 letters to flood-affected addresses
- News posts on the City of Wollongong Facebook page
- Holding a community information session

We received a total of 66 community submissions and this feedback will be used to review and revise the Plan.

We expect to finalise the Plan in the first half of 2023, before it goes to Council for adoption.

To learn more visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/about/environment/floods-and-stormwater



West Dapto Development Contributions Plan Review

During 2023, Council will review the West Dapto Development Contributions Plan 2020.

The West Dapto Development Contributions Plan 2020 enables Council to levy contributions from developers for local public infrastructure required as a result of development. It helps ensure infrastructure is funded and developed in line with population growth in the West Dapto area.

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) assesses the plans, and they are regularly updated.

To view the plan visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/development/development-policies-guidelines/development-contributions

Image: West Dapto Road Upgrade Stage 1



How to get involved and find out information

The West Dapto page - WCC website

wollongong.nsw.gov.au/council-projects/ongoing-projects/west-dapto

Our Wollongong - WCC Engagement website our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Wongawilli Access project page - WCC Engagement website our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/wongawilli-access-project

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Neighbourhood Forum 8

The Neighbourhood Forum is made up of community members and meets monthly to discuss topics of interest in the community, hear local priorities and share feedback on Council plans. To get involved, visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/nf8 or contact the Convenor.