

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

Ribbonwood Centre - Scribbly Gum Room

NF8 MINUTES

7pm WEDNESDAY 12th MAY 2021

(Revised Covid Care Protocol observed at all times)

1. Welcome

2. Acknowledgement of Country. 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.

ATTENDING: (8)

Corey Stoneham (WCC); Cr. Dom Figliomeni; Cr. Ann Martin; Ian Fitzgibbon; Heather Boardman; Ron Cooper; Dennis Couley; Romeo Cecchele

3. APOLOGIES:

Cr. Cameron Walters; Ami Beck; Warren Southwell; Stephen McGartland; Tash Gore.

4. MINUTES - received for Wednesday 14th April 2021

Moved by: Dennis Couley. **Seconded by:** Ron Cooper

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

IN:

1. Email from Elise Woods at WCC regarding the follow up information on the Delivery Program and the Draft Operational Plan.
2. Email from Halimah Simpson WCC regarding the West Dapto upgrades funding information.
3. Email from Chris Brown WCC regarding the Karrara Bridge project winning the 2021 NSW Engineering Excellence award.
4. Email from Dapto Ribbonwood Centre regarding the updated COVID guidelines
5. Email from WCC Community Engagement Team regarding the Draft Community Engagement Policy, comments/feedback due by 11/6/21 Wollongong.
6. Email from Romeo Cecchele regarding West Dapto items.
7. Email received regarding road conditions: - outlined in General Business

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Minutes April Meeting Circulated

6. REPORTS/UPDATES FROM WCC ENGAGEMENT TEAM & COUNCILLORS:

- i) Management Plan still on exhibition
- ii) Shade for Dimond Park & Dog Park to go into budget for second half of 2021-2022
- iii) Council staff wage review in progress.
- iv) Tallawarra Development- Cr. Ann Martin requested that representative from Tallawarra be invited to the next Lake Illawarra Committee meeting.
- v) WCC lobbying for increase in local train services if possible.
- vi) WCC is discussion regarding residential parks with consideration to security for low cost housing.

Ian Fitzgibbon recorded thanks to councillors for their work on behalf of Ward 3.

7. GUEST SPEAKER:

Corey Stoneham (Manager City Works)

Wongawilli Rd Update

Program update (weather dependent):

Smith's Lane to Jersey Farm Road:

- Stabilisation works & spray seal complete 5 May
- Crew to continue works on northern side shared path (approximately 4 weeks work), awaiting finalisation and sign off for landsc ape works to tie into properties, this work will be completed by landscaping contractors following crew completion of path.
- Crew will then commence construction of traffic islands (approximately 2 weeks work).

Jersey Farm Road Intersection

- Crew to complete drainage crossing works & connections in the next 2 weeks.
- Crew will return at a later date for reconstruction of road to new levels.

Trunk Drainage (contract – Cadifern)

- Cadifern will continue to work west along Wongawilli Road. Once the temporary road is in place from the start of June they will finalise culverts, 1050 crossing and final pit to link into drainage system. This will be undertaken prior to linking into existing trunk drainage completed by WCC crew.
- Once trunk drainage is completed, Cadifern will commence road crossings under traffic control (this will require periods of stop/go traffic arrangement in off-peak periods)

Culverts

- Cadifern to complete backfill and shaping works this week.
- MM Crew to move down to culverts for construction of temp road mid-late next week (allow 2 weeks).
- Traffic to change over to other side of roadway early June.
- Cadifern to complete installation of remaining culverts, pit and crossing to link into drainage (complete mid-June).
- Council's crew to commence kerb and gutter, road pavement and driveways from eastern end of works from Mid-June continue to work way along stage 1A.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. From Ami Beck 2 questions for Wollongong City Council:

Fairwater Drive - potholes are causing safety hazard. Could WCC please repair the potholes?

Now that WCC "Report It" app is no longer in use how can issues of concern?

Cr. Dom Figliomeni reported:

Council has introduced a new Customer Request Module in the One Council System. When that module went live the Report It App was decommissioned as it did not integrate the new system.

The Governance & Customer Service Team indicated that they are happy to take feedback on ways the website can be made more user friendly for reporting issues.

Requests for attention to issues of concern can now be lodged at:

<https://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/my-community/report-an-issue>

NF8 to log the Fairwater drive concern through WCC website.

2. Ron Cooper:

Wongawilli - thankful for consultation and progress on the development

Concern re septic licenses for Wongawilli

Congratulated WCC officers who dealt with concerns over clearing of private and neighbouring land.

3. Romeo Cecchele:

Corey Stoneham outlined WCC response to questions from Romeo Cecchele.

(a) When is full length 4 lane upgrade of West Dapto Road planned?

[Between Wongawilli and Rainbird drive within the next two to three years.](#)

[The remainder of the length will be subject to resources and funding availability. At this Council is finalising a concept design.](#)

b) When will the dip in Bong Bong / Hamilton/ Burringbar Rds intersection be raised?

Also when will WCC resume the vacant block on the Hamilton/Bong Bong Road corner. This is the most flood prone intersection in Dapto ?

[The Floodplain risk management study and plan for Mullet Creek is currently under review and will consider this issue. Isabelle Ghetti will provide an update at the next NF8 meeting.](#)

c) When is it planned to add the Fowlers Road Bridge emergency lanes promised in the 2013 approval?

[Council is not aware of any promised emergency lanes. A detailed response was sent by Council to Mr Cecchele in December 2020.](#)

Isabelle Ghetti and Trish McClure (Manager Infrastructure Strategy & Planning) have advised that they are available to attend the June NF8 meeting to provide further information on the matters raised and also about the Floodplain Risk Management Survey.

NF8 will extend a written invitation for Isabelle Ghetti & Trish McClure to the June NF8 meeting.

9. STANDING AGENDA ITEMS & FOLLOW UP:

a) West Dapto; Wongawilli & Sheaffes & Avondale Roads.

b) How will the Infrastructure & Operational Plans (when approved) address and reduce the risks on these roads?

Isabelle Ghetti committed to reporting on this (probably update in August)

Meeting Close time: 8.10pm

NEXT MEETING:

7.00PM

WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE 2021

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