

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES 14 AUGUST 2019

1. **Welcome** by DNF8 Convenor Ian Fitzgibbon.
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.

3. **APOLOGIES:**

Cr. Vicky King; Cr. Ann Martin; Margaret McPhail; Rob Kirkwood; Jess Meza; Alen Meza;

4. **MINUTES - received for 10th July.**

Moved by: Dennis Couley

Seconded by: Cr. Cameron Waters

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

IN:

- a. Halimah Simpson, Wollongong Council regarding proposed road name for Fowlers Road to Fairwater Drive Link. Proposed names on exhibition until 28/8/18.
- b. Halimah Simpson, Wollongong Council re naming Dapto's new bridge naming engagement. Over 50 submissions received. Submissions close 9/9/19.

<https://www.haveyoursaywollongong.com.au/Help-Name-Dapto-Bridge>

- c. Acknowledgement from Wollongong Council regarding NF8 letter re Dapto Public School.
- d. Letter from Wollongong Council regarding Community Workshop in relation to Wollongong Art Gallery.

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- e. Email from Romeo Cecchele West Dapto Road and Cleveland Road.
“I have read the agenda and yet again wish to express my disappointment that the two most dangerous streets in Dapto are still not mentioned in the agenda as we have agreed many times in the last six years to do until our lazy councillors get them fixed which are:

West Dapto Road; for 170 metres west of the South Coast Train Line the east bound lane has subsided due to hundreds of heavy truck movements each day along the soft north facing verge and after heavy rainfall there are dozens of deep pools of water which have nearly claimed two lives in the last 8 months! Also there are no lights in this whole section of road which our lazy councillors are responsible for putting an order in to Endeavour Energy to get erected.

Cleveland Road; Since the totally stuffed up upgrade to Cleveland Road in 2014 by WCC the length of road west of Mullet Creek to Fairwater Drive is in poor state and floods easily and has not one street light making this 300 metres of road with two tight roundabouts extremely dangerous at night.

I will only attend every second meeting from June onwards in protests. I will also be an apology for the September and October meetings as I will be away for both meetings.”

Regards,
Romeo Cecchele

6. REPORTS/UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM.

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7. GUEST SPEAKER.

- a. **Kristy Blackburn**, Environmental Project Office, WCC.

Draft Lake Illawarra Coastal Management Program (CMP) on exhibition & display at Ribbonwood Centre. Submissions close 11/9/19.

<https://www.haveyoursaywollongong.com.au/lake-illawarra-coastal-zone-management-plan1>

- b) **Emma Struys**, Urban Release Manager (Acting) WCC.

Draft West Dapto Development Control Plan and highlighted changes

<https://www.haveyoursaywollongong.com.au/development-control-plan-2009-west-dapto-urban-release-area-and-residential-subdivisions>

7. DISCUSSION:

- a) Changes to zoning in Wongawilli. Concern expressed to Ward 3 Councillors.
- b) Concern expressed re adherence to planning principles for village centres at Marshall Mount; Yallah & Wongawilli.
- c) Delivery of infrastructure in line with strategic plan.
- d) Request for upgrade and repair to Darkes Road as you cross the first bridge from the Kanahooka Rd direction, to eliminate safety issue. NF8 to contact Council
- e) Cr. Dom Figliomini: Acknowledgement that Wongawilli Development Committee is monitoring development – also that implementation of infrastructure development is limited by resource availability.
- f) Cr. Cameron Waters- Encouraged attendees to engage with WCC through “Have your Say” pages.

Meeting Closed: 8.40pm

NEXT MEETING 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

ACACIA ROOM , RIBBONWOOD CENTRE DAPTO.