

**DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
NF8 AGENDA 12th JULY 2023**

1. **WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY** - Ian Fitzgibbon
"I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which this meeting takes place, and elders past & present and extend that respect to other aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander people present.

2. APOLOGIES:

3. ATTENDING:

4. MINUTES: 14th JUNE 2023

5. CORRESPONDENCE

a) **Madelaine North (WCC Engagement Officer) - Draft Library Strategy** (attached)

OUT:

a) Notice of July Meeting emailed Monday 8.7.23

6. PRESENTATION BY COUNCIL OFFICERS:

7. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

8. GENERAL BUSINESS:

**MEETING CLOSE:
NEXT MEETING: 7PM WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2023**

ATTACHMENTS FOLLOW

CORRESPONDENCE IN

a) From: Madelaine North <mnorth@wollongong.nsw.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 10 July 2023 10:21 AM

Subject: Draft Library Strategy - Tell us your thoughts - Wollongong City Libraries

Good morning,

I'm writing to you as a valued stakeholder of Wollongong City Libraries to let you know that we're planning to create a world-class library service for the our community.

We've developed an exciting draft Strategy that details how we plan to make this happen, and would love to hear your thoughts on it.

The draft Strategy is based on a vision that libraries are 'the heart of our community where everyone can discover, learn, and connect' and on a purpose of 'empowering people through lifelong learning, resources, information, and experiences'.

The draft strategy includes four goals:

Goal 1: Engage and connect with our community

Goal 2: Inspire our community to learn, share and celebrate

Goal 3: Develop customer-driven, dynamic, and sustainable collections

Goal 4: Create welcoming, vibrant, and inclusive places and spaces

Please view the [draft Library Strategy 2024-2028](#) to find out how we aim to reach these goals and more.

To share your thoughts you can:

- Complete our quick [online survey](#) or fill out a printed survey at your [local library](#)
- Email engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
- Write to us at: Locked Bag 8821 WOLLONGONG DC
- Call 4227 7111

Feedback closes on **6 August 2023**.

For further information, visit the [Our Wollongong engagement webpage](#).

We hope to hear from you.

Warm regards,
Madelaine

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