
1. Welcome & Acknowledgment of Country

I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which this meeting takes place, and the Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

2. Attendance

List of Attendees

Peter Maywald (Convenor), Kaye Adams (Secretary), Steven Adams, Lucy Andrade, Tracy Baron, Mark Baron, Rita Glossop, Dorothy Lucas, Cr Ann Martin, Christine Okoniowski, Charlie Owen, Mark Peterlin, Tracy Rosser, Kim Maywald, David Nicholson, Heath Snoek, Milena Snoek

Apologies

Dom Figliomeni, Cerese Whitmore, Miles Rosser, Nigel Rosser, Cr Campbell, Annie Marlow, Julie Marlow,

3. Approval of Minutes

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Minutes from the June meeting were approved by Charlie Owen and seconded by Tracey Baron

4. Council Updates

Cr Martin

- WCC – is concerned about the impact of ebikes & scooters on trains particularly considering it is a UCI city.
- Negotiations taking place regarding the DJ Developer regarding the sale of parts of Globe Lane
- Tracey Baron is replacing an active member of the Lake Illawarra CMP Implementation Group
- The SQID is being installed
- Port Kembla Skate Park is completed, and the basketball court work is in progress
- Hill 60. WCC is currently having discussions with Heritage NSW about how to ensure that the tunnels can be accessible and yet secure.

5. Correspondence & Action Items

Action Items

- **IDP Planning 2026/2027** – Ongoing Planning
- **6-8 Grand View Pde** – Email recvd 10/7/25 advising process and that NF7 will be advised of exhibition – **Now Closed**
- **Port Kembla Community Centre (Booking Issues)** -WCC has requested that “as need bookings” go directly through the Engagement team **Now Closed**
- **Concerns about WCC Senior Staff Visits & Communications:** Cr Martin noted that Neighbourhood Forum 7 is very active and should receive more visits from senior staff, especially regarding Lake Illawarra. She proposed inviting a WCC representative after the next Lake Management meeting. **Closed**

5. Correspondence & Action Items (cont)

Correspondence

- All Correspondence has been circulated

6. General Business

6.1 Updates included

- Meeting Venue: Although there are some challenges with Yachtie's availability, it remains our preferred venue. We'll continue using the downstairs function room and review the arrangement at year-end.
 - Arrangements have been made with WCC to handle alternative bookings at WCC venues.
 - Alternative dates include the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- Neighbourhood Forum 7 acknowledged the results of specific IDP items and that WCC & NSW Govt had addressed NF7 community concerns.
 - Lake Illawarra Cycleway Repairs (Lake Heights) – Completed.
 - SQID - Construction in progress
 - Kully Bay & Merinda Wharf Illegal Campers - Completed
 - It was noted that there was an illegal camper opposite Windang Bowling Club
 - **Action** Tracey Baron to take photos and log a request & forward details to Ward 3 Councillors
- Fishers on the Bridge
Minister Scully's letter highlights
 - Windang Bridge owned by TfNSW
 - TfNSW must take reasonable steps to minimise danger from fishing, jumping or climbing from /on the bridge, They are responsible for signage.
 - NSW Maritime, Dept of Primary industries (Fishing) & NSW Police responsible for enforcement of Illegal Fishing.
 - **Action-** Kaye Adams to forward information on reporting an incident

6.2 NF7 Expenses

- The following motion was proposed to Neighbourhood Forum 7

To enable the distribution of minutes and other relevant documentation to members of the forum, that Neighbourhood Forum 7 approve the Yearly Microsoft 365 Family Subscription be reimbursed by Wollongong City Council to the Secretary for Neighbourhood Forum 7 each year.

Moved by Mark Petelin and Seconded by Tracey Rosser. Motion Accepted

6.3 IDP List 2026/2027

- Peter Maywald reviewed the NF7 items for WCC to address in the IDP List. The list includes both longstanding and new items and will be updated and shared after receiving more information from NF7 members.
 - Gloria Crescent/ Lake Heights Rd Bus Stop – Needs more information
 - **Action** – Kaye Adams to take photos and forward details to Peter Maywald
 - Pathway near Dix's Wharf is undermined
 - **Action** – Peter Maywald to take photos and raise Council request
 - Pathway between Fairfax Rd & Lee St Warrawong needs to be resealed
 - **Action** – Milena Snoek to forward details to Peter Maywald

6. General Business (cont)

6.4 Minister Scully's Visit – Minister Scully is scheduled to attend the meeting on August 26. If the Warrawong Parklands Draft Masterplan is ready for exhibition, the forum will receive a briefing on the plan during the same meeting. To accommodate a possible update from the project team, a limited list of topics has been prepared for Minister Scully to discuss.

Warrawong Plaza Development – Infrastructure concerns

Lake Illawarra Options Study – NSW Govt response

Northcliffe Drive Concerns

Responsible Cat Ownership – Outcome of the recent Enquiry

7. Other Business

- Christine Okoniowski advised that there was a DA put forward for demolition & rebuilding of some of the shops at Berkeley Shopping Centre.
 - **Action** – Kaye Adams to obtain DA details & forward to Christine. (Actioned)
- NF7 received an update on Wood Fire Heating Emissions. One member observed that although the educational material was helpful, it lacked information on health impacts and was not fully satisfactory.
 - **Action** – Lucy Andrade to forward details though to Peter Mayald to include in IDP List

Next Meeting - Held the last Tuesday of the Month

6pm - **Tuesday August 26 2025** - Illawarra Yacht Club