

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

Kaye Adams (Minutes) Steven Adams, Lucy Andrade, Ron Arnts, Mark Baron, Tracey Baron, Rick Cheers, Cr Dom Figliomeni, Ronda Jones, Dorothy Lucas, Cr Ann Martin, Kim Maywald, Peter Maywald (Convenor), David Nicholson, Christine Okoniowski, Charlie Owen, Mark Peterlin, Jess Whittaker

Wollongong City Council – Presentation

Joanne Page, Andrew Ogg, Chris O'Connor, Alicia Avery

Apologies

Cath Blakey, LM Gordon Bradbury, Cr Linda Campbell, Annie Marlow, Julie Marlow, Deidre Stuart, Cerese Whitmore

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Mark Peterlin & Seconded by Ronda Jones

4 Councilor Updates.

4.1 No updates received due to time restraints

5. Presentation Draft Delivery Program 2022-2026 & Operational Plan 2024-2025

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- Comprises 4 components
 - Draft Delivery Program 2022-26 and Operational Plan 2024-2025
 - Attachment 1: Draft Budget 2024-2025
 - Attachment 2: Draft Infrastructure Delivery Program 2024-2025 – 2027-2028
 - Attachment 3: Draft Revenue Policy, Rates, Annual Charges & Fees 2024-2025
- The Program will go to Council for approval in June and after the new Council is elected in September the program will be reset.
- Major local projects Warrawong Town Centre, Southern Suburbs Library, Windang Foreshore, Hill 60 Tunnels (refer attachment 1)
- WCC are confident the shower & bubbler at Port Kembla beach will be completed prior to end of financial year also with a park at Windang.

5.1 Draft Delivery Program 2022-2026 & Operational Plan 2024-2025(cont.)

Forum Comments

- There were many items on the list that were moved back.

E.g.

The Gabion Repairs on the cycleway – This is quite dangerous now.

Military Rd Church St Shared User Path – Moved from Construction to Design

Squid – in Construction for the next 2 years it has been on the list for a few years now.

- Joanne Page advised that there could be many reasons for this - that there are budget blow outs due to rising costs, staffing demands on emergency projects and not enough staff.
- Joanne Page also advised that the WCC is limited as to how the income is handled. There are strict regulations regarding investment. There is restricted use e.g. where funds received for Waste must be used for waste.
- When discussing the problems related to general maintenance Joanne Page suggested the use of an app called 'Snap Send Solve'

Submissions

- Submissions close May 7 2024
- The submission will be read and recommendation made accordingly.
- A Neighbourhood Forum submission holds no more weight than an individual submission
 - *Action Peter Maywald to lodge a submission on behalf of Neighbourhood Forum 7*
 - *Action Forum Members to lodge individual submissions*

6. Updates & General Business

6.1 Updates on correspondence

- Outstanding Correspondence – Waiting Replies
 - Fishing from Windang Bridge – Fiona McLauchlin TfNSW
 - Warrawong Markets – Clarification of DA traffic requirements – WCC
 - King Street Master Plan/ Free Camping Public Health Concerns – Paul Scully MP
 - Lake Illawarra Entrance – Minister Kampers
 - Responsible Cat Ownership – Alison Byrnes

6.2 Windang Foreshore

Joanne Page provided an update on the status of Windang Foreshore

- Now called The Windang Foreshore Improvements
- WCC started procedures regarding the Windang Playground on the Monday after the bad weather event. (refer attachment 2)
- The original emergency measures (rocks to reduce erosion) will not be effective.
- WCC will wait until the report is out towards the end of the year before taking action around the foreshore.
- WCC is aware of the prospect of ongoing erosion until the problem is resolved.
- Shellharbour Council provided the funding (via the State Govt) for their side of the lake
- Because of the erosion on WCC side of the lake it is necessary to have the study conducted prior to State Govt Funding
- It has also been included in the Recovery Program from the April 2024 Storm
- WCC will organise a community information session involving all involved parties

6.3 Noise Cameras –

- Paul Scully MP had a Social Media Release advising of Noise Cameras to be trialed in Wollongong and calling for requests via the EPA website

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/noise/vehicle-noise/noise-camera-trial>

- *Action Peter Maywald to submit on behalf of NF7 via EPA website*
- *Action Forum Members to submit and invite others to submit.*

6.4 Dob in a Hoon

- This will be added to the meeting as a standard item . The forum members are encouraged to lodge a customer service request and have the matter marked to Refer to Traffic Committee. We will continue to work within the WCC system to increase awareness of areas of concern.

Excerpt from February 2024 Minutes

“ 6.3.2 Dob in a Hoon

- Joanne Page advised that the Traffic Committee is made up of NSW Police Force, TfNSW, the Local State Member of Parliament, and representatives of WCC. The Dob in a Hoon Program is part of the Committee and problem areas are reported on the Dob in a Hoon List and discussed at the Committee Meeting and a multi-agency approach can be taken. Joanne Page advised that the “Dob in a Hoon” can be anything from – going too fast, through a stop sign, burn outs etc. To lodge a complaint about any “bad” traffic behaviour you can lodge a request through Customer Service or online service request. Please ask for the matter to be referred to Traffic Committee as a “Dob in a Hoon”

Action – NF7 members to individually lodge a request with WCC every time they have an incident.

Action – Peter Maywald to continue to lobby about traffic related incidents.”

End Excerpt from February 2024 Minutes

- *Action – Kaye Adams to add as a standing agenda item.*

6.5 Kully Bay Markets

- It was noted that the market organisers seem to be Managing Traffic as per Wollongong City Council DA requirements.
 - *Action – Continue to monitor*

6.6 Korungulla

- Mimosa license has been reinstated. But the license is in abeyance until a DA is submitted for what they are actually going to do on the land
 - *Action – Continue to Monitor*

6.7 Responsible Cat Ownership

- RSPCA is no longer accepting stray animals. Cr Martin advised that the WCC will take the animal to Illawarra Animal Hospital where it is checked for microchip and kept for 24-48 hr and then sent to one of the rehome organisations including RSPCA Kemp's Creek
 - *Action - Continue to monitor*

6.8 Camping at Merinda Jetty Car Park/ Kully Bay

- It was noted that there are more and more vehicles setting up camp in the Merinda Car Park. The land is not WCC land and so therefore needs to be addressed with Paul Scully MP to stop before it gets to be like Kully Bay. Residents are concerned about many aspects including health, intimidation and safety.
- It was also noted by numerous forum members that they had experienced people exiting/ entering bushes with toilet paper in hand.
- It was also noted that Paul Scully MP had his name mentioned in an article in Modern Campground
- <https://moderncampground.com/australia/king-street-car-park-a-temporary-solution-for-rv-enthusiasts-in-illawarra/>
- A name was also supplied as the Manager of the Lake Foreshore
Wayne Davey, Senior Asset Manager, Freehold, Property and Development NSW 02-88314182.
 - *Action -Peter Maywald to write to Paul Scully MP*
 - *Action – Cr Martin advised that she would also write to Paul Scully MP*

Meeting Closed 7.35 pm

Next Meeting - Held the last Tuesday of the Month

6pm -Tuesday May 28 2024-Illawarra Yacht Club

Attachment 1

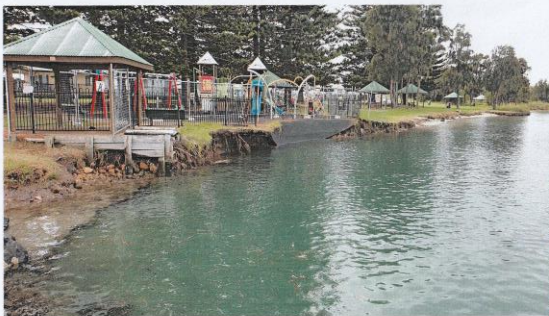
Key Projects -

- Southern Suburbs Library + Community Centre
- Warrawong CBD Upgrades
- Port Kembla Community Centre Hall, Workshop and Forecourt Stage 2
- Berkeley Boat Harbour Carpark Retaining Wall
- Windang Foreshore Improvements
- Windang Foreshore Playground
- Holbourn Park Softfall Replacement
- Berkeley Sportsfield Lighting
- Hill 60 Tunnels Carpark Precinct (design)
- Port Kembla Beach, Stormwater Quality Improvement Device.



Attachment 2

Windang Playground



Progressive days records showing advancing collapse of the bank requiring the eventual dismantling of the park

