**DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8**

**MINUTES 13TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**1.    Welcome** – Ian Fitzgibbon (NF8 Convenor)

**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 Ann Martin; Cr. Cameron Waters; Cr. Dom Figliomeni;

Steve McGartland; Halimah Simpson

**4.** **MINUTES - received for 9th October 2019**

Moved by: Ron Cooper

Seconded by: Dennis Couley

**5.**   **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**IN:**

**Halimah Simpson (WCC Engagement Officer)**

11.11.2019

1. Roadwork & traffic changes around Fowlers Road construction
2. Deer Survey
3. Cycling Strategy

**Steve & Tash McGartland**

10.10.2019

a) Draft NF8 Issues/ Action Register – this Register will be adopted and

 issues listed from December 2019 forward.

 **WCC – Ian Fitzgibbon**

Information re Traffic Light Design Bong Bong Rd Station Street.

**OUT:** None

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**6.    REPORTS/UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM:**

**1. Halimah Simpson (WCC Engagement Officer)**

As listed in Correspondence

**7.    GUEST SPEAKER: - N/A**

**8.   DISCUSSION**:

The following issues relevant to NF8 were raised:

1. A Development Application has been submitted for multi-storey Commercial and Apartment development on Princes Highway in Central Dapto.
2. Wongawilli Proposal. DA has been submitted on 11.11.2019 for major commercial development in Wongawilli. The proposal Includes MacDonalds, Childcare Centre & Petrol Station. Residents expressed concern about the fit in community. The area had been designated Neighbourhood Shops in West Dapto Masterplan.
3. Discussion about roadwork adjacent to new Kembla Grange Bunnings site. This work is being undertaken to facilitate optimal road access for the new store.

**Cr. Vicky King raised several WCC issues relevant to NF8.**

1. WCC Cringila Hills Development – Mountain Biking & other recreation –, Vicky encouraged participation in Community Consultation
2. WCC has reviewed Gifting Policy for Counsellors.
3. Deer Survey is online and also open for Community Consultation
4. Council officers have expressed that they’re pleased with progress on widening of Princes Highway in Dapto.
5. Vicky noted WCC study of Development opportunities for Aquatic Centres. Meeting proposed we request Council officers be invited to inform NF8 about possible Aquatic Centre and Sports Facilities in Dapto.
6. Byamee Street Roundabout is complete and now in use.
7. Dapto Square & Paving: Recommendation that NF8 request clean up of graffitti from furniture in Dapto Square also pressure cleaning of paving throughout town centre.
8. Garbage Collection. Pilot FOGO programme has been underway in Austinmer, Cordeaux Heights, Warrawong ( 130 tonnes of organic material diverted from landfill since September 2019) and will be extended

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**8.   DISCUSSION**: (ctd)

The following issues relevant to NF8 were raised:

**Rob Kirkwood raised concerns re Mullet Creek.**

It was noted water in Mullet Creek (back end of The Grange Golf Club) has become stagnant. # Vicky King will follow up.

**Meeting Closed: 8.20pm**

**NEXT MEETING 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2019**

**ACACIA ROOM, RIBBONWOOD CENTRE DAPTO.**