

Record of Proceedings



Wollondilly Shire Council

Community Forum Tuesday 12 October 2021

The Community Forum commenced at 6.30pm and was held in the Council Chambers and remotely via zoom Webinar.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Councillor Hannan opened the Community Forum at 6.30pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer, Directors and other staff to the Community Forum participants.

The Chairperson stated that the electronic recording of the Community Forum and the use of electronic media during the proceedings is not permitted including devices such as laptops, mobile phones, tape recorders and video cameras. The Chairperson requested that participants switch off their mobile phones.

WEBCAST NOTICE

Members of the public are advised that this meeting is Webcast live for public viewing on Council's website. Audio and video footage taken is of the elected body, senior staff, presenters and registered speakers only. Submissions from registered speakers that do not want to be part of the Webcast will be read out by a Council representative.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the Land:

I would like to pay my respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting takes place, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.

PRESENT

Councillors: Khan (Mayor), Banasik, Briggs, Deeth, Hannan, Gould and Lowry.

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Customer and Corporate, Director Planning, Director Infrastructure and Environment, Head of Integrity and Governance, Chief Financial Officer, Manager Sustainable Growth and one Governance Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillor: Landow.

It was noted that Cr Gould was experiencing access issues that saw him leave and re-join throughout the meeting.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cr Deeth declared a Pecuniary Conflict of Interest in Item 12.1 on the Menangle School Hall on the October Council meeting agenda as he lives next door. He advised if the matter was raised tonight he would be leaving the meeting.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

There were no Formal Community Forum matters.

Formal Community
Forum Matters

Community Question/Statement Time

COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

In line with the Community Forum Guidelines matters must be submitted on the *Community Forum Question/Statement Form* in order to be addressed. The Record of Proceedings will only record the name of the person who raised the Question/Statement, who they represent and the topic discussed. Any additional documents handed in on the night will be noted. No verbal comments from the speaker will be documented.

A copy of all questions submitted by the cut off time is given to Councillors to consider regardless of whether they are addressed during the proceedings.

The Chairperson stated that Community Question/Statement Time is for matters that relate to items in Council's Ordinary Meeting Agenda. Reports are written by Council officers and reflect the views of the applicants' proposal, community views, legal aspects and where appropriate, comments.

All questions must be submitted in writing by 12 noon on the day of the Forum. There will be a maximum of 2 speakers for and against a matter with each speaker limited to 5 minutes.

The Chairperson reinforced that Community Forums are to provide information and to allow comment and are not a debate night. The Chairperson asked that speakers address them and Councillors on all occasions, to stay on the subject matter and avoid making personal remarks about individuals.

The Chief Executive Officer or the appropriate Director or Manager provided an overview of the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

CM 11832

Ques 1 Lynette Pratt representing self
Matter raised: 12.2 – North Wilton Neighbourhood Plan

The Head of Integrity and Governance read out the question on behalf of Mrs Pratt.

CM 11832

Ques 2 Brian Williams representing Wilton Action Group
Matter raised: 12.2 – North Wilton Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Williams addressed the Forum.

The Chair congratulated Mr Williams on his comprehensive and well organised address.

Community Question /Statement Time

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Community Question/Statement Time

CM 11832

Ques 3 Jeff Williams Pratt representing Lancom
Matter raised: 12.2 – North Wilton Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Williams addressed the Forum.

The Chair thanked Mr Williams for his address.

CM 11832

Ques 4 Tasha Burrell representing Lancom
Matter raised: 12.2 – North Wilton Neighbourhood Plan

Ms Burrell addressed the Forum.

The Chair thanked Ms Burrell for her address.

Community Question
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Informal Question/Statement Time

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The Chairperson stated that this section of the Forum is for general issues which are not on the Council's current Ordinary Meeting Agenda.

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There were no informal questions.

Informal Question
/Statement Time

Conclusion and Informal Discussions

CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

The Chairperson thanked those present for attending, for the feedback provided and interest shown in the matters discussed.

She also noted that depending on the health orders physical attendance by participants may be possible in November and to keep an eye on Council's website for further updates.

About 20 people present.

The Forum closed at 6.51pm.

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Community Forum Dates

COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

Community Forums will generally be held on the second Tuesday of each month and will commence at 6.30pm except in the case of a public holiday when it will be held on the Wednesday.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2021 are as follows:

- Tuesday 9 November