

Indigenous Culture & Heritage Advisory Group

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2023

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: Council Chambers / Boardroom (Shire Hall) and via MS Teams

<i>Members</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Apology</i>
Mayor Matt Gould (Chair)		✓
Councillor Bev Spearpoint (Deputy Chair)		✓
Caroline Argent, Director Customer and Corporate Services		✓
Michelle Sheehan, Manager Community Services	✓	
Rob Moran, Team Leader Community Projects & events	✓	
Nicole Pearce	✓	
Taylor Clarke		✓
Jason Mitchell		Nil received
Glenda Chalker (Aunty Glenda)	✓	
Kazan Brown	✓	
Julie Dannevig		✓
Rebecca Jenson		Nil received
Karen Adams (Aunty Karen)	✓	
Karen McGee	✓	
Janenne Gauci		✓
Ibrahim Muharrem, Sustainability Coordinator	✓	
Carolyn Whitten, Strategic Planning Team Leader	✓	
Stephen Gardener, Manager Sustainable Growth	✓	
Barbara Weber, Property Officer	✓	
Lauren Ackerly, Facilities & Recreation Planner	✓	
Councillor Michael Banasik		✓
Councillor Suzy Brandstater	✓	

Item	Key Speaker (s)	Agreed Actions
1. Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country	Chair	Welcome To Country given by Aunty Glenda
2. Attendance and apologies	Chair	Apologies Julie Dannevig, Cr Michael Banasik

As noted above		
3. Disclosure of interests	Chair	Nil identified
4. Previous Minutes		Moved: Aunty Glenda Seconded: Nicole Pearce
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefings: <p>Plan of Management (POM) Update – Bargo River Gorge / Mermaids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren discussed current names referenced for the area- we are open to suggestions for the naming of the reserve / POM. Internally the POM is at DRAFT Status soon to be released to Aboriginal Stakeholders and CROWN Lands before Public Exhibition. DRAFT POM should be released to Stakeholder Group 2nd week March 2023 DRAFT POM Document will be amended based on feedback received Public exhibition period will be 42 days with a range of community engagement activities being undertaken followed by a report to Council. Hard Copies of the DRAFT POM to be mailed to key stakeholders <p>Street Naming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara provided an overview of the Geographical Names Board & Council Processes - Explanation and summary of processes for creating and formalising names Barbara has a current existing register of 	<p>Lauren Ackerly, Facilities & Recreation Planner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions relating to the POM can be directed to lauren.ackerly@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide naming suggestions to Barbara.weber@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au or streetaddressing@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

<p>Aboriginal reserved /pre-approved names</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current list of Contacts is outdated and needs to be updated • Future Naming and assistance to increase name register – there are 250 streets in the new Wilton development which require naming. • Any Aboriginal names need to be endorsed and approved prior to submission to GNB <p>Options to strengthen Indigenous Heritage Outcomes in planning and approval decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen and Carolyn introduced themselves. • Stephen gave overview of the section - who they are and what we do (including type of work) • Stephen gave a description of Wollondilly 2040, Council's local strategic planning statement which provides the adopted land use vision for the Shire. • Stephen discussed our current procedures • Discussion around types of communication with Indigenous groups and Local aboriginal land councils • General discussion around lack of Cultural Heritage assessments, Due Diligence Assessments • Stephen and Carolyn discussed the Wollondilly Community Participation Plan – this plan is due for review later this year. • An overview of connecting with country 	<p>Stephen Gardiner, Manager Sustainable Growth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For planning questions and information please contact Stephen.gardener@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au or Carolyn.whitten@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au <p>Additional Resources / Links: We would also like to share the following links with the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wollondilly Community Participation Plan; this is the document we referred to that will be reviewed later this year and we welcome any comments from the group, • The Government Architect NSW's Connecting with Country Draft Framework
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<p>framework was provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question - Cross Street, Tahmoor Draft Planning Proposal query <p>Sustainability Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAFT report finalised and going to Council in March 2023 • Caring for Country is a high priority, the policy acknowledges the Dharawal and Gundungurra peoples and regions • Ibrahim spoke about the next stages once the Policy is adopted and the need to workshop what 'Caring for Country' needs to encompass in the upcoming Sustainability Strategy which will identify clear actions. Ibrahim stated that he would like to hear from the Indigenous community of how best to start the process and work through various items such as engagement, inclusion in Council's decision making, better development practices, how to manage significant sites and other matters of importance. • Ibrahim sought permission to hold a Cleaning Up Australia event at Potholes carpark which was supported by the members 	<p>Ibrahim Muharrem, Environmental Assessment Planner</p>	<p>Action - Sustainable Growth will provide clarification to the group. We will be providing clarification around whether the proposal intends to provide direct access to the gorge and how it relates to nearby crown</p> <p>https://www.yoursay.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/draft-sustainability-policy (view policy only – comments have concluded)</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members also suggested a de-graffiti day to remove tags and general graffiti in the area <p>Water Management Policy -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ibrahim gave an overview of the policy aiming towards 0% impact to local waterways. Ibrahim discussed Sydney Water and WaterNSW water monitoring data that Council will use to create an online platform accessible by the community to look at waterway health. Ibrahim referenced Ian Wright from WSU who has identified gaps in monitoring in areas not currently covered by anyone which will make up future monitoring locations when Council can resource the additional monitoring locations 	<p>Ibrahim Muharrem, Environmental Assessment Planner</p>	<p>Water Management documents can be found here https://www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/environment-biodiversity-and-sustainability/water-management/integrated-water-management/</p> <p>Please direct enquiries to Ibrahim.muharrem@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au</p>
<p>5. Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uluru Statement from the Heart 	<p>Chair</p>	<p>To be held over to an extraordinary meeting 22 March 2023 4.30pm to 5.30pm Banksia Boardroom, Picton Shire Hall.</p>
<p>6. General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General discussion around need for Cultural Awareness Workshops – Rob to research / discuss available training for Councillors, Planning staff, Facilities and Recreation Staff Request to include the Traditional Custodian Elders to be included in data base of key stakeholders. This is to be created in consultation with AG members and Council staff 	<p>Chair</p>	<p>Action – Data Base of Traditional Custodian Elders to be established</p>

7. WHS Issues	Chair	Nil Raised
Next Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.30pm Wednesday 24 May 2023 • 4.30pm Wednesday 23 August 2023 • 4.30pm Wednesday 22 November 2023 		Action Rob M to send meeting invite, teams link
Meeting Closed – 6.05pm		