

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Tuesday 18 October 2022

The Community Forum commenced at 6.34pm and was held at Mount Hunter Community Hall and remotely via zoom webinar.

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Gibbs opened the Community Forum at 6.34pm. 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; your image and voice will not be recorded if you remain quietly within the public gallery. 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: Gould (Mayor), Gibbs, Rogers, Deeth, Brandstater, Hannan, Banasik, Briggs, and Spearpoint.

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer, Director Customer and Corporate, Director Shire Futures, Director Shire Services, Manager of Governance, Integrity and Ethics, Chief Financial Officer, one Governance Officer and one IT Officer.

APOLOGIES

Nil

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mayor Matt Gould declared a Non-Pecuniary, Less than Significant Conflict of Interest in Item 18.1 - Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor as he is a Deputy Captain and member of the RFS. Mayor Gould advised he would remain in the Forum.

Councillor Blair Briggs declared a Non-Pecuniary, Less than Significant Conflict of Interest in Item 18.1 - Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor as he is a member of the RFS. Councillor Briggs advised he would remain in the Forum.

Councillor Paul Rogers declared a Non-Pecuniary, Less than Significant Conflict of Interest in Item 18.1 - Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor as he is a member of the Bargo Brigade. Councillor Rogers advised he would remain in the Forum.

Councillor Suzy Brandstater declared a Non-Pecuniary, Less than Significant Conflict of Interest in Item 18.1 - Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor as her husband is a member of the Southern Highlands RFS Support Unit. Councillor Brandstater advised she would remain in the Forum.

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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 prior to 12pm on the day before 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 provided an overview of the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

CM 12275

Ques 1 Mr Henry Dicks representing Cawdor Rural Fire Brigade
Item 18.1 - Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505
Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor

Mr Dicks addressed the Forum.

Community
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Informal Question/Statement Time

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.

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

There were no Informal Community Question/Statements.

Informal Question
/Statement Time

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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.

About 37 people present.

The Forum closed at 6.42pm.

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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 an alternative date.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2022 are as follows:

- Tuesday 15 November – Tahmoor Community Centre
- Tuesday 6 December – Wollondilly Shire Hall