

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Tuesday 19 July 2022

The Community Forum commenced at 6.32pm and was held in Council Chambers and remotely via zoom webinar.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Rogers opened the Community Forum at 6.32pm. 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), Deeth (Deputy Mayor), Brandstater, Gibbs, Rogers, Banasik, Briggs, and Spearpoint.

ALSO PRESENT

CEO, Director Customer and Corporate, Acting Director Planning, Acting Director Infrastructure and Environment, Chief Financial Officer, Manager Sustainable Growth, Manager Integrity, Governance and Ethics, one Governance Officer and one IT officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillor Hannan

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Briggs declared a Pecuniary or perceived Pecuniary Conflict of Interest in Item 14.2 Draft Planning Proposal - Mount Taurus, Menangle as he is on the Sydney Western City Planning Panel. Councillor Briggs advised he would leave the room while the matter was discussed.

Councillor Briggs declared a Non-Pecuniary (less than significant) Conflict of Interest in Item 18.2 Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor.

Councillor Brandstater declared a Non-Pecuniary (less than significant) Conflict of Interest in Item 18.2 Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor.

Councillor Banasik declared a Non-Pecuniary Conflict of Interest in Item 12.2 Community Grants Program 2022 as he is a member of the Buxton Community Association. Councillor Banasik advised he would stay and participate in the meeting.

Councillor Deeth declared a Non-Pecuniary (Significant) Conflict of Interest in 12.2 Community Grants Program 2022 as he is a member of the Douglas Park Razorback Football Club Committee. Councillor Deeth advised he would leave the room while the matter was discussed.

Councillor Deeth declared a Non-Pecuniary (less than significant) Conflict of Interest in 13.1 Dendrobium Colliery State Significant Application as he is on the South 32 Community Participation Committee. Councillor Deeth advised he would stay and participate in the meeting.

Councillor Deeth declared a Non-Pecuniary (less than significant) Conflict of Interest in Item 14.2 Draft Planning Proposal - Mount Taurus, Menangle as he is a resident of the village. Councillor Deeth advised he would stay and participate in the meeting.

Mayor Gould declared a Non-Pecuniary (less than significant) Conflict of Interest in Item 18.2 Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor as he is a member of the Rural Fire Service.

Mayor Gould declared a Pecuniary or perceived Pecuniary Conflict of Interest in Item 14.2 Draft Planning Proposal - Mount Taurus, Menangle as he is on the Sydney Western City Planning Panel. Mayor Gould advised he would leave the room while the matter was discussed in order to enable him to consider future planning decisions on this item as needed.

Councillor Rogers declared a Non-Pecuniary (less than significant) Conflict of Interest in Item 18.2 Lease Renewal for RFS Shed - Part Lot 12 DP 531898, 505 Remembrance Driveway, Cawdor as he is a member of the Rural Fire Service.

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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 appropriate Director provided an overview of the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

Cr Deeth left the meeting due to a previously declared Conflict of Interest in the first Item.

CM 6300

Ques 1 Kerrie O'Grady representing One Stop Community Assistance.
12.2 – Community Grants Program 2022

Ms O'Grady addressed the Forum.

Cr Deeth returned to the meeting.

CM 996

Ques 2 Sandra Harlor representing the community residents of Warragamba Silverdale.
12.4 – Community Bus Revised Model of Service

Ms Harlor addressed the Forum.

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CM 996

Ques 3 David Clayton representing Bargo Men's Shed Inc
12.4 – Community Bus Revised Model of Service

Mr Clayton addressed the Forum.

Mayor Gould and Councillor Briggs left the meeting due to a previously declared Conflict of Interest in the next item.

CM 13144

Ques 4 Lila Malmberg representing Mulpha.
14.2 - Draft Planning Proposal - Mount Taurus, Menangle

Ms Malmberg addressed the Forum.

CM 13144

Ques 5 Bruce Colman representing Mulpha.
14.2 - Draft Planning Proposal - Mount Taurus, Menangle

Mr Colman addressed the Forum.

CM 13144

Ques 6 Susan Peacock representing Menangle Community Association
14.2 - Draft Planning Proposal - Mount Taurus, Menangle

Ms Peacock addressed the Forum.

CM 13144

Ques 7 David Black representing himself
14.2 - Draft Planning Proposal - Mount Taurus, Menangle

Mr Black addressed the Forum.

Mayor Gould and Councillor Briggs returned to the meeting at 7.20pm.

CM 8161

Ques 8 Andrew Merchant representing Picton Rangers Football Club
17.1 - Notice of Motion - Women in Sport

Mr Merchant addressed the Forum.

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- CM 8161
- Ques 9 Sharon Robertson representing herself
17.1 - Notice of Motion - Women in Sport
- Ms Robertson addressed the Forum.
- CM 8161
- Ques 10 Amy Keshan representing Wollondilly Netball Association
17.1 - Notice of Motion - Women in Sport
- Ms Keshan addressed the Forum.
- CM 8161
- Ques 11 Hayley Todd representing representing Football NSW and Macarthur Football Association
17.1 - Notice of Motion - Women in Sport
- Ms Todd addressed the Forum.
- CM 13565
- Ques 12 Ravi Wasan representing Feathered Friends
17.2 - Notice of Motion - Support for Australia's Premier Wildlife and Conservation Sanctuary Hub
- Mr Wasan addressed the Forum.
- CM 13565
- Ques 13 Brad Wilson representing Australian Wildlife Sanctuary
17.2 - Notice of Motion - Support for Australia's Premier Wildlife and Conservation Sanctuary Hub
- Mr Wilson addressed the Forum.

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Informal Question/Statement Time

INFORMAL QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

There were no informal questions.

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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 53 people present (17 online).

The Forum closed at 7.49pm.

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Your Councillors

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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 second Tuesday.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2022 are as follows:

- Tuesday 16 August
- Tuesday 20 September
- Tuesday 18 October
- Tuesday 15 November
- Tuesday 6 December