

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Monday 11 March 2019

The Community Forum commenced at 6.30pm and was held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Gould, opened the Community Forum at 6:33 pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Councillors, the Acting Chief Executive Officer and Directors 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.

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

ALSO PRESENT

Acting Chief Executive Officer; Executive Director Community & Corporate; Acting Director Planning, Acting Director Infrastructure & Environment and one Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: Khan, Smith and Landow.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

Nil.

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 Acting Chief Executive Officer, Michael Malone read out the Executive Summary from the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

- Ques 1 Ron Bush representing Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd – SIMEC Mining.
Matter Raised: Agenda Item 13.1 – Tahmoor South Project Application.
Ron Bush addressed the forum.
- Ques 2 Suzy Brandstater representing CRAG.
Matter Raised: Agenda Item 16.1 – Development Application - 42 Carlton Road, Thirlmere.
Suzy Brandstater addressed the forum.

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Ques 3 Don James representing Thirlmere Visible Solutions.

Matter Raised: Agenda Item 16.1 – Development Application
- 42 Carlton Road, Thirlmere.

Don James addressed the forum.

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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.

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Ques 1 Rowland Ware representing National Parks Association.

Matter Raised: Inghams Planning Proposal (Agenda Item 11.5 in Ordinary Council Meeting held in February 2019).

Rowland Ware addressed the forum.

Ques 2 John Letby representing Self.

Matter Raised: Masterplan Warragamba Sporting Precinct.

John Letby addressed the forum.

Papers were handed in to Councillors.

Ques 3 Robert Marshall representing Self.

Matter Raised: Masterplan Warragamba Sporting Precinct

Robert Marshall addressed the forum.

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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

The Chairperson, Cr Gould advised that ends tonight's forum. Thank you all for coming.

The Community Forum closed at 7.09pm.

About 25 people present.

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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 Monday 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 2019 are as follows:

- Monday 8 April 2019
- Monday 13 May 2019
- Tuesday 11 June 2019
- Monday 8 July 2019