

Record of Proceedings



Wollondilly Shire Council

Community Forum Monday 8 February 2016

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 Mitchell opened the Community Forum at 6.30pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Cr Landow Councillors, the General Manager 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 such devices 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: Landow (Mayor), Hannan, Gibbs, Terry, B Banasik, Mitchell, Amato and M Banasik.

ALSO PRESENT

General Manager, Executive Director Community Services and Corporate Support, Director Planning, Director Infrastructure and Environment, and two Administration Officers.

APOLOGIES

Councillor: Law

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

COMMUNITY

TRIM 1350

1. **Community Safety**

The Chairperson welcomed Inspector Tara Norton to the Forum. Inspector Norton from Campbelltown LAC gave a breakdown of crime statistics for the previous three months in Appin as follows:

- 2 Assaults
- 7 Break/Enter
- 11 Business Inspections (Licenced)
- 1 Deceased
- A number of Domestic Violence attendances (no charges)
- 1 Drug Offence
- 1 Fire Offence
- 1 Fraud
- 1 Gaming Incident
- 1 Missing Person report – located
- 1 Stolen Vehicle – located
- 4 Malicious Damage
- 26 People Searched
- 3 Vehicles Searched
- 3 Sexual Offences
- 4 Stealing Offences
- 8 Traffic Offences
- 2 Information reports provided by members of public (Fireworks).

The inspector asked if there were any questions. None were received.

An apology from Detective Inspector Jayne Doherty of Camden LAC was noted.

The General Manager responded to enquiries regarding policing in Warragamba on the night.

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Community Question/Statement Time

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A copy of all questions submitted by the cut off time is given to Councillors for their consideration regardless of whether they are addressed during the night's proceedings.

The Chairperson announced the next part of the Community Forum is Community Question/Statement Time. 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 and there will be 2 speakers for and against a matter with a maximum of 5 minutes for each speaker.

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 the Chairperson and Councillors on all occasions, confine remarks to the subject matter and avoid casting personal reflections on individuals.

The Chairperson announced that the General Manager, Mr Luke Johnson would outline each Agenda item from the Executive Summary within Council's current business paper to assist in helping those present understand matters raised throughout the proceedings.

TRIM I615-03 & DD010.2003.00050952.008

Ques 1 Matt Deeth representing Menangle Community Association
Matter raised PE1 – Application to Modify Development Consent No. 010.2003.00050952.008 – Menangle Retirement Village – 153 Menangle Road, Menangle

Mr Deeth addressed the Forum.

Community
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Community Question/Statement Time

TRIM 8642

Ques 2 Glenn Atkinson representing Bingara Gorge Residents
Matter raised PE8 – Bingara Gorge Appeal

Mr Atkinson addressed the Forum.

Additional documentation was handed in on the night.

TRIM 3192

Ques 3 Pamela Beatrice Reeves representing Sporting Shooters Association of
Australia (NSW) Sydney Branch Inc.
Matter raised IN2 – Private Road – ‘Avoca Road’ – Status and Maintenance

Ms Reeves addressed the Forum.

Community
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Informal Question/Statement Time

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

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Informal Question
/Statement Time

TRIM 6267

Ques 1 Rowland Ware representing National Parks Association
Matter raised – Bargo Nepean National Park Proposal

Mr Ware addressed the Forum.

TRIM 6346 & 1862-4

Ques 2 Kelli Meldru representing Self
Matter raised – Various

Ms Meldru addressed the Forum.

Additional documentation was handed in on the night.

The Chairperson responded to questions raised on the night.

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Informal Question/Statement Time

TRIM 4985

Ques 3 Gerry Beasley representing Walker Corporation
Matter raised - Presentation of results from a Community Attitude Survey regarding the inclusion of West Appin as a growth centre

Mr Beasley addressed the Forum.

TRIM 4985

Ques 4 Jim Reed representing Walker Corporation
Matter raised – Presentation of results from a Community Attitude Survey regarding the inclusion of West Appin as a growth centre

Mr Reed addressed the Forum.

A presentation was shown on the night and a summarised version provided to Council.

TRIM 4985

Ques 5 John Gay representing Help Save Appin
Matter raised Development in Appin

Mr Gay addressed the Forum.

Mr Gay requested a copy of the Walker Corporation presentation.

Informal Question
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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

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The Chairperson thanked those present for participating in the Community Forum, for the feedback provided and for the interest shown in the matters discussed. The Chairperson invited everyone to partake in tea and coffee and to speak openly to Councillors about any matter they wish to raise.

The Community Forum closed at 7.25 pm.

About 18 people present.

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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 2016 are as follows:

- Monday 14 March 2016
- Monday 11 April 2016
- Monday 9 May 2016
- Tuesday 14 June 2016
- Monday 11 July 2016
- Monday 8 August 2016
- Monday 10 October 2016
- Monday 14 November 2016
- Monday 12 December 2016