

# Notice of Community Forum

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## Notice of Community Forum Monday 10 July 2017

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You are invited to attend the next Community Forum to be held in the Council Foyer,  
62-64 Menangle Street Picton on Monday 10 July 2017 commencing at 6.30pm.

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**NOTE:** Community Forum Papers will be available from Council's Foyer or alternatively on Council's website.

# **Formal Community Forum Matters**

## FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

### ENVIRONMENT

TRIM 4823

#### 1. Tahmoor Public School - Thirlmere Lakes Project

Tahmoor Public School teacher, Mr Boris Bellango will provide a presentation on a student project in relation to Thirlmere Lakes National Park. The project focussed on issues affecting the levels of the lakes within the Park which was a key aspect of the recent successful Stakeholder Forum organised by Council. The student project is a reflection of the community interest in the management of Thirlmere Lakes National Park and issues affecting the levels of the lakes within the Park.

TRIM 7598

2. **Menangle Fox Campaign - Greater Sydney Local Lands Services**

Dr Alison Towerton from the Greater Sydney Local Land Services will give a presentation on the Menangle fox campaign.

The Menangle fox campaign is coordinated by the Menangle Fox Control Group (MFCG) and convened by The Greater Sydney Local Land Services. The program works with landholders in the area to have a coordinated approach to fox control for the protection of live-stock and wildlife.

For more information <http://greaterSydney.lls.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/pest-control/foxes/menangle-fox-campaign>

# Community Question/Statement Time

## COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

Community Question/Statement Time will be for those matters that relate to the Ordinary Meeting of Council Agenda.

The person must be in attendance at the Community Forum.

Matters can be submitted to Council up until 12 noon on the day of the Forum.

The Chairperson will read out the matter and will then invite the person to speak. Each speaker's time will be determined by Council's Code of Meeting Practice. There can be two (2) submissions for and two (2) submissions against each issue, with each speaker allowed a maximum of 5 minutes.

All matters will be addressed and the person will either be provided with a direct answer thereby completing the matter or, a response as to how the matter will be dealt with.

In accordance with Council's adopted Community Forum Guidelines the Record of Proceedings will only record the name of the person raising the Question/Statement, whom they are representing and the matter/item for each written question/statement submitted for the night. Any additional documentation handed in on the night will be noted in the Record of Proceedings. No verbal comments from the speaker will be documented.

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# **Informal Question/Statement Time**

## INFORMAL QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

Informal Question/Statement Time will be for any general issues as well as those matters that were not answered during the Formal Community Forum section.

The person must be in attendance at the Forum.

Matters are required to be submitted prior to 12 noon on the day of the Forum, although the Chairperson may accept late items if time permits.

The Chairperson will read out the matter and will then invite the person to speak. Each speaker's time will be determined by the Chairperson.

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# **Conclusion and Informal Discussions**

## **CONCLUSION**

This section of the Forum will allow the Chairperson to provide a summary of the matters discussed and advise that the next Community Forum will be held on Monday 14 August 2017.

## **INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS**

This section of the Forum will allow time for our community to have a cup of tea or coffee and to speak openly with Councillors and Council Officers about any matter they wish to raise.

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## COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

Community Forums will generally be held on the second Monday of each month and will commence at 6.30pm in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton.

Dates for the Community Forums for 2017 are as follows:

- Monday 14 August 2017
- Monday 11 September 2017
- Monday 9 October 2017
- Monday 13 November 2017
- Monday 4 December 2017