

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Tuesday 10 November 2020

The Community Forum commenced at 6.33pm and was held via zoom webinar.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Judith Hannan opened the Community Forum at 6.33pm. 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.

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, Council Staff, Presenters and registered speakers only. Submissions from registered speakers that do not wish 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: Khan (Mayor), Hannan, Deeth, Banasik, Briggs and Lowry

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Community and Corporate, Director Infrastructure and Environment, Director Planning, Assistant Director People, Legal and Governance, Manager Sustainable Growth and one Governance/Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Cr Matt Gould and Cr Simon Landow were apologies for this meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil for this meeting.

Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

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1. **Community Safety**

Police officers from the three Police Area Commands (PAC's) covering Wollondilly presented information to the community on current community safety issues within the Shire.

Highlighted will be what is currently being experienced in the field, operations being undertaken and any messages they would like to convey to the community.

Acting Inspector Sonya Tabor of **Nepean Police Area Command** was an apology for the meeting and has provided crime statistics for the area as below:

Overview of several crime areas within the Wollondilly LGA incorporating Warragamba policing sector for the period of August, September and October 2020.

Incident Category	August 2020 Actual	September 2020 Actual	October 2020 Actual	NOTES
ASSAULT (NON-DV)	0	1	0	
ROBBERY	0	0	0	
BREAK AND ENTER - DWELLING	0	0	0	
STOLEN VEHICLES	1	2	0	Vehicles stolen from residential premises
BREAK AND ENTER - NON DWELLING	0	0	0	
MALICIOUS DAMAGE	0	2	0	
STEAL FROM DWELLING	0	2	3	Garden hose stolen Hot water unit stolen Lili pili shrubs stolen
STEAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	
STEAL FROM RETAIL STORE	0	0	0	

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Acting Inspector Erryn Williams of **Camden Police Area Command** was in attendance via audio video link.

Data from 11 August to 8 November 2020

- Assaults 30 (21DV and 9 non-DV). Aged sector 5 DV 2 non-DV-Slightly down.
- Break and Enters 10 total 7 Picton and 3 The Oaks – rural properties particularly targeting motor vehicle thefts.
- Malicious damage- Picton 44 and The Oaks 2. Up from last period.
- Steal from Motor Vehicles- Picton 20 The Oaks 3. Slightly up.
- Stolen Vehicles- Picton 10 and The Oaks 4. Up from last quarter.

- Business Inspections Picton 93 and The Oaks 9
- School Inspections 35 Picton and The Oaks 2
- Person Searches 162 and The Oaks 4. Up from last period.
- Vehicle Searches -Picton 63 and The Oaks 1.
- Drug detections steady -22 Picton and The Oaks 3.
- Traffic Infringements 676 (mostly tickets being issued). Slightly down.

Crime and Messages- lot of staff redeployed to border and quarantine tasks but set to return to normal.

Again, cars are left unlock in a lot of the break and enter/ stolen vehicles so please lock your cars even if you are not far away from it.

Also please report as soon as aware of an incident – the timing is crucial in investigations. Memories fade and CCTV footage of neighbouring properties may not be saved for long periods.

Acting Inspector Paul Kremer of **Nepean Police Area Command** was in attendance via audio video link.

Appin has had an increase in reports of trail bikes and loitering in parkland. Inspector Kremer encouraged members of the public to keep reporting these incidents. The more detail the better you can also do it anonymously by calling the police station direct or Crime Stoppers.

Important messages for the community;

- Warragamba PS is not open 24/7. However, the area is serviced by Nepean PAC, and a response is available 24/7 from the primary Command.
- New residential houses under construction have been targeted in a small number stealing offences. Anyone with information about these offences please call Nepean Police Area Command 9677 7499.

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What I would ask on behalf of the Command.

- All information you can provide to police is valuable and appreciated. Report all crime and suspicious behaviour. This can be reported via:
 - The online Community Portal
 - Police Assistance Line 131 444
 - Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
 - Call to Nepean Police Area Command 9677 7499.

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

Ques 1 Rowland Ware representing National Parks Association – Macarthur Branch
Matter raised: Item 11.1 – Planning Proposal Cross Street

Mr Ware addressed the forum.

Ques 2 Adrian Villella representing URBIS Developments
Matter raised: Item 11.2 – Draft Amendments to Wollondilly Development Control Plan 2016 - Site Specific Controls for Cross Street, Tahmoor Planning Proposal

Mr Villella addressed the Forum.

Ques 3 Michael Parkinson representing Ingham Property
Matter raised: Item Item 11.1 – Planning Proposal Cross Street

Mr Parkinson addressed the forum.

Community Question
/Statement Time

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Ques 4 Josephine Edwards representing Members of the Silverdale and Warragamba Community
Matter raised: Item 16.1 – Notice of Motion - Mary Walker Memorial Pool Warragamba Extending Business Hours

Ms Edwards addressed the Forum.

Ques 5 Beverly Spearpoint representing Members of the Silverdale and Warragamba Community
Matter raised: Item 16.1 – Notice of Motion - Mary Walker Memorial Pool Warragamba Extending Business Hours

Ms Spearpoint addressed the Forum.

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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

Sue Johnson representing Wilton Action Group
Matter raised: Questions for the Appin Police and Koala 180 Appin Road

Sue Johnson's address was read out by Acting Director People, Legal and Governance.

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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.

The meeting was hosted remotely via zoom webinar. View the recording via: <https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/V-T0j8xtsh2qhylo4SiKkIBABN2ScTH710HRtIKjBZo3Nb6QxoZQTThnKDnj3Bnq.mikkJU2JEG3mjic>

About 15 people present.

The Forum closed at 7:28pm.

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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 Wednesday.

Dates for the December 2020 Community Forum is Tuesday 8 December 2020.