

Record of Proceedings



Wollondilly Shire Council

Community Forum Tuesday 11 May 2021

The Community Forum commenced at 6.34pm and was held in the Council Chambers,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Lowry opened the Community Forum at 6.34pm. 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 Chambers 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: Khan (Mayor), Deeth, Hannan, Gould and Briggs.

ALSO PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Councillor: Banasik and Landow

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

CM 1350

1. **Community Safety Forum**

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.

Inspector David Williamson of Camden PAC was in attendance and provided the below overview of crime statistics within the Wollondilly LGA.

Row Labels	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Grand Total
Assault	1		1	2
Business Inspection			2	2
Fraud	1	2	1	4
Lost Property		2		2
Major Traffic Crash	1	1	3	5
Malicious Damage	1	1		2
Miscellaneous			1	1
Occurrence Only	2	8	2	12
Offence Against The Pers Other		3	1	4
Personal Violence-Not Domestic				
Public Health Act	2			2
Stealing		2		2
Traffic	38	33	49	120
Grand Total	46	52	59	158

Incidents of Interest

Assaults: 2

Both incidents where domestic violence related.

Break and Enters: 0

Drug Detection: 0

Fire: 0

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Fraud: 4

Three fail to pay for fuel. No suspects.
One scam related item's purchased through website Gumtree.

Malicious Damage: 2

- Eggs thrown at a vehicle by unknown persons.
- Beer bottle thrown at a vehicle smashing the rear window.

Stolen Vehicle: 1

- Boat and trailer stolen.

Stealing: 2

- A pair of shoes stolen from the front doorstep of a residential premises.
- Steal from motor vehicle via smashing a rear window.

During this 3-month review there were no identified crime trends.

Inspector David Williamson addressed concerns raised by Mayor Robert Khan regarding McDonald's, Tahmoor. It was noted the restaurant has provided a meeting area for people within close proximity to business outlets, and note anecdotally, the venue will attract young persons, transient people travelling between townships and local residents in cars.

Inspector David Williamson noted there is police presence rostered daily within the Wollondilly LGA across three Police Commands that will continue to prevent and disrupt crime.

Senior Constable Jacob Player of Nepean PAC was in attendance via audio visual link and provided an overview of crime statistics within the Wollondilly LGA.

Detective Sergeant Rachel Fawcett of Campbelltown City PAC was in attendance via audio visual link and provided an overview of crime statistics within the Wollondilly LGA.

The Chair thanked Inspector David Williamson, Senior Constable Jacob Player and Detective Sergeant Rachel Fawcett.

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.

CM 1252

Ques 1 Louise Davies representing the Rural Industry Community Advisory Committee (RICAC)

Matter raised: Item 12.1 – Finalisation of Draft Social and Health Impact Assessment Policy and Guidelines and Item 12.2 – Submission on the Design and Place State Environment Planning Policy

Ms Davies addressed the Forum on the two matters.

Ques 2 Edward Biel representing Self and RICAC

Matter raised: Item 12.1 – Finalisation of Draft Social and Health Impact Assessment Policy and Guidelines and Item 12.2 – Submission on the Design and Place State Environment Planning Policy

Mr Biel addressed the Forum on the two matters.

Community
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Community Question/Statement Time

- Ques 3 Geoff O'Brien representing Picton Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Matter raised: Item 12.6 – Wollondilly Rural Lands Strategy – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Finalisation
- Mr O'Brien addressed the Forum.
- Ques 4 Dennis Ashton representing Yerranderie Management Committee
- Matter raised: Item 12.6 – Wollondilly Rural Lands Strategy – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Finalisation
- Mr Ashton addressed the Forum.
- Ques 5 Rodger Palmer representing Bikar Singh
- Matter raised: Item 12.6 – Wollondilly Rural Lands Strategy – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Finalisation
- Mr Palmer addressed the Forum.
- Ques 6 Vincent Hewson representing RICAC
- Matter raised: Item 12.6 – Wollondilly Rural Lands Strategy – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Finalisation
- Mr Hewson addressed the Forum.
- Ques 7 Anne Blackwood representing Moreton Park Road Owners Group
- Matter raised: Item 12.7 – Wollondilly Employment Land Strategy – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Finalisation
- Ms Blackwood addressed the Forum.
- Ques 8 John Knyvett representing Bargo Progress Association
- Matter raised: Item 12.7 – Wollondilly Employment Land Strategy – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Finalisation
- Mr Knyvett 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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CM 2995

Ques 1 Rowland Ware representing Self
Matter raised: Water and phosphorus recycling in Wollondilly.

Mr Ware addressed the Forum.

Informal Question
/Statement Time

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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 20 people present.

The Forum closed at 8.04pm.

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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 Wednesday.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2021 are as follows:

- Tuesday 8 June
- Tuesday 13 July
- Tuesday 10 August
- Tuesday 14 September
- Tuesday 12 October
- Tuesday 9 November
- Tuesday 7 December