

Record of Proceedings



Wollondilly Shire Council

Community Forum Monday 12 August 2019

The Community Forum commenced at 6.36pm and was held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Michael Banasik opened the Community Forum at 6.36pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Councillors, the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Directors and Acting Director 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), Hannan, Gould, Banasik, Briggs and Khan

ALSO PRESENT

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Community and Corporate, Director Planning, Acting Director Infrastructure and Environment, Stephen Gardiner, Corrie Swanepoel and one Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: Landow, Lowry, Smith

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

TRIM 1350

1. **Community Safety**

Acting Inspector, Dale Abbott of Camden Police Area Command (PAC) and Inspector, Paul Kremer of Campbelltown City Police Area Command in turn provided an overview of crime statistics in their respective PAC's between May and August 2019.

A number of crime areas were highlighted. Inspector Dale spoke about liquor licensing checks and Police presence at Picton station and in The Oaks. Inspector Kremer focused on trail bike and 4WD proactivity with joint agencies within Appin and the surrounding areas. No crime trends were identified except for a spate of linked steal from motor vehicle offences in Appin in May. A breakdown of the various crime figures was handed in on the night.

Both representatives reminded the community to be diligent and lock their homes and cars, day and night, and to call Crime Stoppers if they wish to draw the attention of the police to a particular matter. The number being 1800 333 000.

Participants were advised that they live in a very safe community with crime well below state averages.

Questions were asked and responded to on the night.

The Executive Director noted that there is a Community Safety Officer available at Council who is in regular contact with various Commands and could be a good point of communication for members of the public.

The Chairperson thanked the presenters.

Inspector Branko Kubecka of Nepean Police Area Command was noted as an apology.

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.

TRIM 1252-14

Ques 1 Andrew Baxter representing Anglican Schools Corporation
Matter raised: 11.1 – Draft Planning Proposal – Wollondilly Anglican College

Mr Baxter addressed the Forum.

Two maps were displayed on screen and handed in on the night.

Ques 2 Stuart Quarmby representing Wollondilly Anglican College
Matter raised: 11.1 – Draft Planning Proposal – Wollondilly Anglican College

Mr Quarmby addressed the Forum.

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Ques 3 David Scrimgeour representing local Netball and Soccer Organisations
Matter raised: 12.2 – Tahmoor Sports Ground Master Plan

Mr Scrimgeour addressed the Forum.

The following question was accepted by the Chairperson from the floor.

Ques 4 Geoff O'Brien representing Bradcorp Holdings Pty Ltd
Matter raised: 16.2 – Notice of Motion – Peter Shearer Landmark Naming

Mr O'Brien 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 John Gay representing Self
Matter raised: Appin War Memorial

Mr Gay addressed the Forum.

Additional documents were handed in on the night.

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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

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

About 16 people present.

The Forum closed at 7.25pm.

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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 9 September 2019
- Wednesday 16 October 2019
- Monday 11 November 2019
- Monday 2 December 2019