

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Monday 12 March 2018

The Community Forum commenced at 6.28pm and was held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Landow opened the Community Forum at 6.28pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Cr Hannan; Councillors, the General Manager, Directors and 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: Landow, Hannan (Mayor), Gould, Deeth, and Lowry.

ALSO PRESENT

General Manager, Executive Director Community and Corporate, Director Planning, Director Infrastructure and Environment and One Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Banasik, Briggs, Khan and Smith

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

CR Gould declared an interest in GR4 – Non Pecuniary

Cr Hannan advised she would normally declare a conflict of interest in GR1 but it has been deferred.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

There were no Formal Community Forum Matters.

Formal Community
Forum Matters

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 General Manager, Luke Johnson read out the Executive Summary from the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

TRIM 6454

- Ques 1 Mr Bruno Lopriato, Mr Anthony Casaceli and Mr David Hanna spoke together.
Matter raised: Item GR4 – North Silverdale Planning Proposal
- Mr Bruno Lopriato representing self
- Mr Anthony Casaceli representing self
- Mr David Hanna representing self
- All addressed the Forum.

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Community Question/Statement Time

TRIM 6416-8

Ques 2 Mr Ian Tait representing MEREW Community Group
Matter raised: NOM 1 – Picton Botanic Gardens

Mr Tait addressed the Forum.

Community
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Informal Question/Statement Time

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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TRIM 4537

Ques 1

Mr Rowland Ware representing National Parks Association
Matter raised – Mermaid Pools (Decided not to talk about River Road, Tahmoor due to IPart)

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. The Chairperson invited everyone to tea and coffee and to speak openly to Councillors about any matter they wish to raise.

The Community Forum closed at 6:54 pm.

About 16 people present.

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Your Councillors

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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 2018 are as follows:

- Monday 9 April 2018
- Monday 14 May 2018
- Tuesday 12 June 2018
- Monday 9 July 2018
- Monday 13 August 2018
- Monday 10 September 2018
- Monday 8 October 2018
- Monday 12 November 2018
- Monday 3 December 2018