

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Tuesday 16 August 2022

The Community Forum commenced at 6.30pm and was held in Council Chambers and remotely via zoom webinar.

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Briggs opened the Community Forum at 6.30pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer, Directors and Managers 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 elected body, senior staff, presenters and registered speakers 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: Gould (Mayor), Briggs, Gibbs, Rogers, Deeth, Spearpoint and Banasik.

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer, Director Customer and Corporate, Director Shire Futures, Acting Director Shire Services, Manager of Governance, Integrity and Ethics, Manager Sustainable Growth, Governance Officer and IT Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillor: Hannan and Brandstater

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

CM 1350

1. **Community Safety Presentation**

The Chair introduced Chief Inspector George Psaroudis of Campbelltown Police Area Command (PAC) to address the meeting. The Chief Inspector presented the crime data for the portion of Wollondilly in Campbelltown as detailed below:

Assault: 1 x Domestic Violence (DV) assault. POI arrested and charged.

Break and Enters: 0

Fraud: 8

- 6 x Fail to Pay - Metro Petroleum
- 1 x Scam selling - Under Investigation
- 1 x Scam obtain fund– via social media means. Subject to current investigation.

Malicious Damage: 3

- 1 x Damaged letter box - no further investigation
- 1 x Unregistered trail bikes have destroyed the glass area and grassed area within Appin Park. Possible persons identified however insufficient evidence to proceed
- 1 x Malicious damage – DV related.

Stealing: 3

- 1 x Stealing from retail store: Mobil Service Station – CCTV depicts 2 x Persons of interest stealing some items. Matter under investigation.
- 1 x Appin Hotel - purse stolen from handbag – fraudulent transactions have been made. Matter currently under investigation. Strong likelihood of an outcome.
- 1 x Stealing from motor vehicle – July – Plate theft.

Trends

The Metro Petroleum have had a steady occurrence of Fail to Pay reported incidents in this period. Both diesel and unleaded fuel appear to be the main fuel options in addition to one incident of retail theft currently under investigation.

The Chair thanked the Chief Inspector for his time.

The Chair noted that Chief Inspector Kai Penninkilampi of Nepean Police Area Command (PAC) was unable to address the meeting to present the crime data for the portion of Wollondilly in Nepean. A copy of the below statistics was circulated to the Councillors.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

April 2022

Nepean PAC total incidents – 6465

Silverdale -- 50 (0.7%)

- 5 urgent jobs (fastest response 20m, slowest response 36m, average 26m) – concern for welfare (x4), domestic violence (x9), break and enter (x2), accident (x1)

Warragamba – 16 (0.2%)

- 1 urgent job (response 23m) – concern for welfare (x1).

May 2022

Nepean PAC total incidents – 6732

Silverdale – 28 (0.4%)

- 3 urgent jobs (fastest response 19m, slowest response 24m, average response 21m) – check bona fides (x3), domestic (x2), self-harm (x2)

Warragamba – 18 (0.2%)

- 2 urgent jobs (fastest response 30m, slowest response 30m, average response 30m) – concern for welfare (x1), self-harm (x1).

June 2022

Nepean PACC total incidents – 7376

Silverdale – 39 (0.5%)

- 10 urgent jobs (fastest 15m, slowest 38m, average 28m) – neighbour dispute (x7), check bona-fides (x2), concern for welfare (x1)

Warragamba – 10 (0.1%)

- 3 urgent jobs (fastest response 21m, slowest response 28m, average response 25m) – concern for welfare (x3), domestic (x1).

Highlights:

- Silverdale and Warragamba account for less than 1% of police calls for service to Nepean PAC
- Nepean PAC maintain an operationally-ready police station at Warragamba which is stood-up as required
- Warragamba Police Station passed a WH&S audit during the quarter
- Nepean PAC and Nepean Highway Patrol conduct overt and covert patrols
- No statistically significant change to profile or evidence of emerging trends
- Public awareness -- “Hi Mum” text scam – report online to ReportCyber at <https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/report> or local police station
- The most common call for service at Warragamba was “concern for welfare”
- The most common call for service at Silverdale was “domestic violence”.

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The Chair introduced Inspector Dave Williamson from Camden PAC to address the meeting. Inspector Williamson presented the crime data for the portion of Wollondilly in Camden as highlighted below:

- Crime statistics major offences are traffic related
 - The Oaks – 73
 - Werombi – 20
- Picton Road and Werombi Road is a focus area for traffic offences
- Concerted effort by Macarthur and Wollongong Highway Patrol units working in collaboration to address some of the issues on Picton Road at peak times
- The Oaks remains a significant focus
- Across Wollondilly patch no break and enters, which has been great
- No stealing of motor vehicles
- 27 business inspections were carried out.

Questions asked were answered on the night.

The Chair thanked the Inspector for his time.

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 before 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 11832

Ques 1 Brian Williams representing Wilton Action Group
14.2 – North Wilton Neighbourhood Plan No. 1

Mr Williams addressed the Forum.

CM 11832

Ques 2 Fiona Bullivant representing herself
14.2 – North Wilton Neighbourhood Plan No. 1

Ms Bullivant addressed the Forum.

CM 11832

Ques 3 Jeff Williams representing Landcom
14.2 – North Wilton Neighbourhood Plan No. 1

Mr Williams addressed the Forum.

Community
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Community Question/Statement Time

CM 10621

Ques 4 Craig Thomas representing himself
17.6 – Notice of Motion – Local Planning Panel Governing Body
Representation

Mr Thomas addressed the Forum.

CM 1758

Ques 5 Ian Noy representing himself
17.11 – Notice of Motion – Almond Street and Pembroke Avenue Intersection

Mr Noy addressed the Forum.

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Informal Question/Statement Time

INFORMAL QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

There were no Informal Community Forum Matters.

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 12 people present.

The Forum closed at 7.23pm.

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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 Tuesday.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2022 are as follows:

- Tuesday 20 September – Appin Community Hall
- Tuesday 18 October - Mt Hunter Community Hall
- Tuesday 15 November - Tahmoor Community Centre Youth Hub Hall
- Tuesday 6 December – Council Chambers