

# Record of Proceedings

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## Community Forum Tuesday 21 June 2022

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The Community Forum commenced at 6.34pm and was held in Council Chambers and remotely via zoom webinar.

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### **OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON**

The Chairperson, Cr Hannan 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 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: Gibbs, Rogers, Hannan, Banasik, Briggs, and Spearpoint.

### **ALSO PRESENT**

Director Customer and Corporate, Acting Director Planning, Director Infrastructure and Environment, Chief Financial Officer, Manager Sustainable Growth, Head of Integrity and Governance, General Counsel and two Governance Officers.

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillors: Gould (Mayor), Brandstater, Deeth  
Chief Executive Officer

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**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

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**FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS**

There were no Formal Community Forum Matters.

Formal Community  
Forum Matters

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Community Question/Statement Time

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**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 13086-1

Ques 1

Geoff O'Brien representing Wollondilly Tourism Association Inc.  
Item 16.2 - Adoption of the Operational Plan and Financial Budget 2022/23, including outcome of Public Exhibition and Item 16.3 - Endorsement / Adoption of the Community Strategic Plan 2022-2033, Delivery Program 2022-2026, and Resourcing Strategy 2022-2033 including outcome of public exhibition

Head of Integrity and Governance read out Mr O'Brien's speech on his behalf.

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Question/Statement  
Time

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Community Question/Statement Time

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|        |   | CM 13086-1 |  |
| Ques 2 | Sue Johnson representing herself.<br>Item 16.3 - Endorsement / Adoption of the Community Strategic Plan 2022-2033, Delivery Program 2022-2026, and Resourcing Strategy 2022-2033 including outcome of public exhibition |            |  |
|        | Ms Johnson addressed the Forum.   |            |  |
|        |   | CM 996     |  |
| Ques 3 | Sue Johnson representing herself.<br>Item 17.3 – Notice of Motion - Call for increase to public transport in Wollondilly and Item 17.5 – Notice of Motion - Community Bus   |            |  |
|        | Ms Johnson addressed the Forum.   |            |  |
|        |   | CM 1252    |  |
| Ques 4 | Sue Johnson representing herself.<br>Item 17.8 – Notice of Motion - Growth Areas  |            |  |
|        | Ms Johnson 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 PR4335

Ques 1      John Gay representing himself  
180 Appin Road, Appin

Mr Gay addressed the Forum.

CM 701-2

Ques 2      Sandra Harlor representing Warragamba Silverdale Neighbourhood Centre  
WSC fees charged to Warragamba Silverdale Neighbourhood Centre for use  
of the Warragamba Town Hall

Ms Harlor addressed the Forum.

The Director Infrastructure and Environment responded on the night

Informal Question  
/Statement Time



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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

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**CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS**

The Chairperson thanked those present for attending, for the feedback provided and interest shown in the matters discussed.

About 25 people present.

The Forum closed at 7.08pm.

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Your Councillors

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Community Forum Dates

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**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 2021 are as follows:

- Tuesday 19 July
- Tuesday 16 August
- Tuesday 20 September
- Tuesday 18 October
- Tuesday 15 November
- Tuesday 6 December