

# Record of Proceedings

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## Community Forum Tuesday 8 December 2020

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### **OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON**

The Chairperson, Cr Noel Lowry 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 other staff to the Community Forum participants.

### **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, Council Staff, Presenters and registered speakers only. Submissions from registered speakers that do not wish 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), Lowry, Hannan, Banasik, Briggs and Deeth

### **ALSO PRESENT**

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

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were noted for Cr Landow and Cr Gould.

### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cr Deeth declared a Pecuniary Conflict of Interest in Item 12.4 - Notification of Draft Planning Agreement - Land at Station Street, Menangle as he lives in Station Street. He advised he would leave the forum during discussions on this matter.

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Informal Question/Statement Time

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**FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS**

There were no Formal Community Forum matters.

Informal 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.

An overview of the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night was provided.

Ques 1      Stewart Bullivant representing self  
Matter raised: Item 12.2 – Deed of Agreement – Bingara Gorge

Mr Bullivant addressed the Forum.

The CEO responded on the night.

Cr Deeth left the forum at 6.43pm due to a previously declared Conflict of Interest in the next matter.

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Ques 2      Aaron Baker representing Mirvac  
Matter raised: Item 12.4 Notification of Draft Planning Agreement - Land at Station Street, Menangle

Mr Baker addressed the Forum.

The Director Planning responded on the night.  
Cr Deeth returned to the forum at 6.48pm.

Ques 3      Fiona Bullivant representing Wilton Action Group  
Matter raised: Item 14.1 Integrated Water Management Policy and Strategy Adoption

Mrs Bullivant addressed the Forum.

Ques 4      Stewart Bullivant representing self  
Matter raised: Item 14.1 Integrated Water Management Policy and Strategy Adoption

Mr Bullivant addressed the Forum.

Ques 5      Peter Mehl and David Crompton of J. Wyndham Prince representing Wilton Landowner's Group  
Matter raised: Item 14.1 Integrated Water Management Policy and Strategy Adoption

Mr Mehl and Mr Crompton addressed the Forum.

The Director Infrastructure and Environment responded on the night.  
Cr Deeth asked a question of the submitters which was responded to on the night.

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Informal Question/Statement Time

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**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.

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About 25 people present.

The Forum closed at 7.10pm.



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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 Wednesday.

The dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2021 will be adopted at the 15 December Council Meeting. The adopted schedule will be published on Council's website.

The first Community Forum for 2021 is proposed for Tuesday 9 February.