

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Monday 8 October 2018

The Community Forum commenced at 6.30pm and was held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Noel Lowry opened the Community Forum at 6.32pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer, Directors and Manager Sustainable Growth 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: Hannan (Mayor), Gould, Briggs, Khan, Deeth, Lowry and Michael Banasik (arrived 6.49pm)

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director Community and Corporate, Director Planning, Manager Sustainable Growth and one Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: Matthew Smith and Simon Landow

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cr Gould had a declaration of interest.
Cr Deeth had a declaration of interest.
Cr Briggs had a declaration of interest.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

There are no Formal Community Forum Presentations.

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

TRIM 10619#41

Ques 1 Andrew Flood representing Self
Matter raised - 11.1 – Draft Planning Proposal – Heritage Housekeeping Amendments

Andrew Flood addressed the Forum.

TRIM 10619#91

Ques 2 Andrew Sukkar representing Self
Matter raised - 11.4 Draft Planning Proposal - Eltondale Release Area

Andrew Sukkar addressed the Forum.

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TRIM 10619#91

Ques 3 Andrew Marsonet representing Self
Matter raised - 11.4 Draft Planning Proposal - Eltondale Release Area

Andrew Marsonet addressed the Forum.

TRIM 10619#91

Ques 4 Michele Hanman representing Self
Matter raised - 11.4 Draft Planning Proposal - Eltondale Release Area

Michele Hanman did not attend but sent in a written submission which was distributed to the Councillors.

TRIM 10619#95

Ques 5 John Knyvett representing Self
Matter raised - 11.7 Pre-Gateway proposal 65-95 Ironbark Rd, Bargo

John Knyvett addressed the Forum.

Community
Question/Statement
Time

Conclusion and Informal Discussions

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 Brian Williams representing Wilton Action Group
Matter raised - Wollondilly Council koala petition debate

Brian Williams addressed the Forum.

Ques 2 Deborah Wrightson representing Wilton Action Group
Matter raised - Further studies of koalas and endangered species

Deborah Wrightson addressed the Forum.

Ques 3 Sue Gay representing Help Save Appin Inc
Matter raised - Appin Development

Sue Gay addressed the Forum.

Ques 4 Fiona Bullivant representing Wilton Action Group
Matter raised - Wilton New Town Hydrological Study

Fiona Bullivant addressed the Forum.

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Ques 5 Fiona Bullivant representing Wilton Action Group
Matter raised – Clarification of Council's position post Walker Deed of Agreement

Fiona Bullivant addressed the Forum.

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 7.32pm.

About 35 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 12 November 2018
- Monday 3 December 2018