

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Tuesday 9 February 2021

The Community Forum commenced at 6.33pm and was held in the Council Chambers and remotely via Zoom webinar.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Matt Deeth opened the Community Forum at 6.33pm. 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 Chambers 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: Khan (Mayor), Hannan, Gould, Banasik, Briggs and Lowry

ALSO PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Councillor: Landow

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Banasik noted a pecuniary conflict of interest in the topic addressed by registered speaker Renato Moolhuyzen as a family member is the applicant of the subject DA.

Formal Community Forum Matters

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FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

1. **Community Safety** CM1350

Inspector Paul Kremer of Campbelltown City Police Area Command was in attendance via audio visual link. and provided the below overview of crime statistics within the Wollondilly LGA incorporating Appin for the period of November 2020, December 2020 and January 2021:

Row Labels	2020-11	2020-12	2021-01	Grand Total
Assault	1			1
Business Inspection	1	1	2	4
Fraud			1	1
Lost Property	1			1
Major Traffic Crash	1	4		5
Malicious Damage	1	1	1	3
Miscellaneous	2			2
Occurrence Only	5	2	1	8
Offence Against The Pers Other		1		1
Personal Violence-Not Domestic	1			1
Public Health Act	1			1
Stealing	3	1	3	7
Traffic	43	74	80	197
Grand Total	60	84	88	232

Incidents of Interest:

Assaults: 1

- One incident that was domestic violence related.

Break and Enters: 0

Drug Detection: 0

Fire: 0

Fraud: 1

- Fail to pay for fuel. No suspects.

Malicious Damage: 3

- Unknown object from unknown origin strikes and smashes driver's side window of vehicle while driving. No suspects.
- Road rage incident on Appin Road exiting Appin Township. Both vehicles brake checking each other. Malicious Damage occurred on Bulli Tops when passengers from one vehicle have thrown unknown items at other vehicle causing two dents in the door. Investigation continuing.

Stolen Vehicle: 0

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Stealing: 7

- November 2020, vehicle accessed via unknown method. Numerous personal items stolen from within. No suspects.
- January 2020, vehicle front registration plate stolen. No suspects.
- January 2020, vehicle enclosed utility tray attempted access. Unsuccessful, but damage cause to access point. No suspects.
- November 2020, two out of four Chrisco packages missing from delivery. Proof of delivery for missing packages shows different signature to Victims. No suspects.
- November 2020, Appin Bakery, female has stolen a charity box containing approximately \$250 from the location. Female identified and charged.
- December 2020, Mobil service station, a male has distracted the console operator while a female has stolen numerous items form within the store. Two offenders charged.
- January 2020, Cellarbrations, male has entered the store and grabbed a 10 pack pf bourbon and runs form the store without paying into a stolen vehicle. Investigation continuing.

During this 3-month review there were no identified crime trends.

The Chair thanked Inspector Paul Kremer of Campbelltown City Police Area Command.

Community Question/Statement Time

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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.

Ques 1 Sharon Robertson representing The Oaks community members in support of the water park.
Matter raised: Item 13.5 – Water Play Feasibility Study

Ms Robertson addressed the Forum.

The Chair responded on the night, thanking Sharon Robertson for her support of this project.

Ques 2 Linda Seeney representing Appin Orbital Support Group
Matter raised: Item 12.3 – Submission on the Stage 2 Outer Sydney Orbital

Ms Seeney addressed the Forum.

The Director Infrastructure and Environment responded on the night.

Community
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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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Ques 1 Sue Gay representing Appin Community
Matter raised: various matters relating to Appin

Ms Gay addressed the Forum.

The chair advised that a response would be provided in writing.

Councillor Banasik left the meeting at 7.02pm due to a previously declared conflict of interest.

Ques 2 Renato Moolhuyzen representing Wilton Community
Matter raised: DA 2020/909/1 – 125 Hornby Street, Wilton

Mr Moolhuyzen addressed the Forum.

The Director Planning responded on the night.

Councillor Banasik returned to the meeting at 7.12pm.

After the matter was discussed, Councillor Gould declared a non-pecuniary, less than significant conflict of interest in the topic addressed by registered speaker Renato Moolhuyzen as the applicant is an existing Councillor.

Informal Question
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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

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

The meeting was held in the Council Chambers as well as remotely via zoom webinar. View the recording on Council's website or via: <http://webcast.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/archive.php>

About 14 people present.

The Forum closed at 7.13pm.

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Community Forum Dates

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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 9 March
- Tuesday 13 April
- Tuesday 11 May
- Tuesday 8 June
- Tuesday 13 July
- Tuesday 10 August
- Tuesday 14 September
- Tuesday 12 October
- Tuesday 9 November
- Tuesday 7 December