

DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

AGENDA

Wednesday 14th December 2022

1. Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country - Ian FITZGIBBON

I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which this meeting takes place, and Elders past and Present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.

2. APOLOGIES: Cr. Dom Figliomeni, Heather Boardman

3. ATTENDING:

4. MINUTES - From 9th November 2022

Moved by:

Seconded by:

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: (see attached to these minutes)

A) Julia Palmer (WCC) - (7.11.2022)

Subject: Climate Change Mitigation Plan

B) Tom McColl (WCC Engagement Coordinator) (13.12.2022)

Subject: Summer Greetings to Convenors & Community from Wollongong Council.

OUT:

A. NF8 September Minutes emailed to contact list (9.12.2022)

B. NF8 Letter to Engagement @ Council re review of Taxi Rank location (13.12.2022)

6. REPORTS/UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM:

7. COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

MEETING CLOSE: ??

**NEXT MEETING
DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8
7.00PM WEDNESDAY 18th February 2023**

CORRESPONDENCE ATTACHMENTS

Item 1:

From Julia Palmer (WCC) 7th November 2022

Subject: Climate Mitigation Plan

Good afternoon Ian,

In response to Council's commitment to reducing the impacts of climate change we are developing the next [Climate Change Mitigation Plan](#) (CCMP) and have launched our community engagement for the project. In a nutshell, the CCMP highlights what Wollongong's emission sources are, what is happening in the community to reduce emissions and identifies an action pathway for Council to help the community reduce their emissions and achieve our Net Zero target.

We would love to have your neighbourhood forum's involvement in the process and hear their thoughts on what challenges they face and how Council can help. Would there be an opportunity to come and speak to your members at one of your meetings?

We also have a [survey](#) open at the moment collecting feedback, if you could send this to your member network that would be greatly appreciated and help us shape the plan.

Please get in touch to discuss ideas and we can organise a time to speak at one of your meetings.

Kind regards,

Julia

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Item 2:

From Tom McColl (Engagement Coordinator WCC) 13th December 2022

Subject: Climate Mitigation Plan

Dear Convenors,

Sharing our thanks for your contribution throughout the year. I hope you enjoy a nice break with family and friends, and we'll see you in the new year.

Take care. (See letter following)

TO OUR COMMUNITY...

What a big year for the City of Wollongong. We've been reflecting on 2022, with the exciting moments we shared, and how we overcame challenges together.

The 2022 UCI Road World Championships transformed our suburbs into a world-class cycling course. Our extraordinary city was showcased to more than 200 million people worldwide, thanks to the enthusiasm, pride, and support of our community. This year also saw four incredible community festivals - Lovers Lane, Laneways Live, Spin Fest and Luminous - bring families and friends together to celebrate the best of Wollongong's dining, live music, and art scene.

As a community it's been inspiring to see our community support one another to overcome unprecedented challenges, including weather events, pandemic recovery, and economic factors.

Next year, we'll bring more great family-friendly events for you to enjoy. We'll continue to support outdoor dining opportunities, plant more trees to green our suburbs, and upgrade our roads and footpaths to make it more accessible for people to drive, ride or walk.

We hope you enjoy the holiday period and make the most of our 17 patrolled beaches, 6 freshwater and 3 saltwater public pools, 9 rock pools, and 7 air-conditioned libraries. We have many beautiful foreshore areas, parks and dog-friendly beaches to explore.

Artwork: *Spearing Parade, Gwynneville*, acrylic on board, 23 x 30cm.



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