

# **DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8**

## **MINUTES**

**Wednesday 12th October 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. Linda Campbell, Cr. Ann Martin, Ami Beck, Liz Webster, Heather Boardman,

**3. ATTENDING:**

Ian Fitzgibbon, Ron Cooper, Dennis Couley, Dom Figliomeni Warren Southwell, Elisha Aitken, Nicola Goncalves

**4. MINUTES:** From 14th September 2022

Moved by: Steve McGartland Seconded by: Dennis Couley

**5. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**A) IN:** (see attached to these minutes)

Steve McGartland

- Cr. Dom Figliomeni from Kerry Hunt (WCC ) Re School Playgrounds open during the school holidays. (Attached)

(Please accept my apology family responsibilities prevented me from forwarding this information for prior to holidays- Heather Boardman)

**Further Correspondence:**

Steve Robinson WCC RE Various items re Wongawilli and details on Girl Guides hall Emerson Rd

Lord Mayor re letter from Romeo Cecchele Steve McGartland re McDonalds Wongawilli

**B. OUT:**

NF8 September Minutes emailed to contact list on 16th September

## **7. COUNCILLORS REPORTS:**

- a) Dom / Elisha re Maccas a number of reports to go to community consultation
- b) Cat containment policy to go to Council Draft Housing Scheme
- c) JJ Kelly Park & Stuart Park upgrades
- d) Draft Flood Plain study

## **9. GENERAL BUSINESS: Moved: Steve McGartland Seconded: Dennis Couley**

Following a letter from The Lord Mayor re the letter from Romeo Cecchele that NF8 draw a line in the sand re these comments on West Dapto Rds and that future correspondence be in a civil manner when issues arise that NF8 considers important. This should not mean standing items of road concern are not continued.

**Moved:** Steve McGartland     **Sec:** Dennis Couley

A letter be sent to Wollongong Council requesting that NO extension of operating hour for the McDonalds at Wongawilli be allowed under any circumstance

It was discussed that the present system for development approvals is broken as has been shown by the McDonalds appeal in court .

NF8 requests that council review its processes to prevent future events like this.

A full review between all councils and state planning is required

Concerns were raised re size of signage at this site and responsibility for rubbish from this outlet

Dom will request Council to have a planning officer discuss these concerns at next NF8 meeting

10. STANDING AGENDA ITEM ROAD CONDITION REVIEW IN 2530: West Dapto Road, Sheaffes Road, Wongawilli Roads, Avondale Road

MEETING CLOSED: 8.18pm

**NEXT MEETING  
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NEXT MEETING 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2022**