

Minutes of Basin Village Forum meeting, held Monday 20th February, 2017. St Georges Basin community centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin. Commenced 7.35 pm.

Welcome to all.

Present: 34 people.

Speakers: Liz Dixon & Megan Birmingham spoke on the proposed Bherwerre Wetland, in Larmer Avenue, Sanctuary Point; explained updated proposed sites of the paths, and answered questions.

Apology – Pam Wells

Minutes were read out by Chair. Moved to be accepted – Narrell Brown & 2nd Bryan Gorddard.

Financial Report \$3,982.01 total funds. No debtors nor creditors. Moved & 2nded – Narrell & Maureen.

Matters arising from minutes – Nil

Correspondence matters arising

1. Anson St development

All Councillors support the reduction of height to 8.5m but this will take time. Conciliation meeting public hearing complete. Second adjournment scheduled 3rd April. Still no change to height.

Thanks to Narelle Brown and Maureen, and to the Forum sub-committee for their considerable work on this issue. Motion: Basin Villages Forum to reimburse Narrell Brown for her costs incurred. Moved/2nd Maureen, Rebecca. Accepted.

2. Tomerong Quarry; submissions due by 8th March.

Peter Alison spoke in detail about this DA. Points noted:

Section 96 DS 16/52 – dispute over tonnage – average versus maximum per day, traffic flows up to 400 movements per day (1 every 3 minutes), no cumulative assessment, data in application inconsistent, No peak demand noise level study undertaken, No dust study – impacts domestic water No rehabilitation has been undertaken, and other non-compliance issues under current consent. Tomerong Forum fundamentally wants non-compliance issues addressed and a new DA, *not* a Section 96 assessment. Original EIS has not been updated. Protect community amenity. Is the quarry and good corporate citizen?

Tomerong Forum has sent information to BVForum to assist with submissions. This has been uploaded onto Basin Villages Forum website. Tomerong Forum has also requested a community briefing from Council.

3. Larmer Ave traffic problems still unresolved. Speeding over bridge – very noisy and dangerous. Residents request a chicane be installed. No response to Forum letter. Councillor Levett to investigate this for Forum.

4. Coastal Hazards review. A complex issue, based on sea level rise and east coast lows. Sea level rises have not been reviewed and appear inadequate compared to neighbouring Council predictions.

Meeting closed 9.10 pm.