

The Journey Ahead

**Wollondilly Transport Forum
11 June 2009**



Draft Recommendations

July 2009



WOLLONDILLY
SHIRE COUNCIL

WOLLONDILLY TRANSPORT FORUM 2009

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

As Mayor of Wollondilly it is my pleasure to present to you the following Draft Recommendations arising from the Wollondilly Transport Forum – held on 11 June 2009. The forum was hosted by Wollondilly Shire Council and attended by over 120 people who collectively provided a range of valuable information, feedback and potential solutions to transport issues raised.



Council's purpose for hosting the forum was to present a range of informative presentations including innovative solutions to transport issues identified by the community and to facilitate a process where community, government and community sector representatives could come together to develop a range of potential solutions to transport issues and challenges facing the communities of Wollondilly Shire.

The draft recommendations contained within this document have been developed from the information provided by representatives at the forum, as well as those who participated in the community engagement process leading up to the 11 June event. As many of the proposed solutions cannot be tackled by Council alone, you are invited to assist Council to identify partnerships for the implementation of the recommendations.

The summary table attached lists the draft recommendations and outlines the proposed role of Council in implementing the strategy as well as the proposed timeframe and potential impact on Council resources. I encourage you to take some time to both review the draft recommendations and consider what partnerships should be formed to deliver the proposed outcomes.

There are a number of ways in which you can do this including making use of the 'Bang the Table' website (follow links from Council's webpage) which allows quick and easy feedback as well as an insight into what others think about the information provided. Once all feedback has been received the Draft Recommendations Paper will be finalised and presented to Council for endorsement. It is envisaged that government and other non-government agencies will be able to use the information gained through this process in future strategic planning for service provision for the community of Wollondilly Shire. Feedback must be received by **4pm, Friday 14 August 2009**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals and organisations that willingly gave their time and energy to support this process, and I look forward to the positive outcomes arising out of this process for the people of Wollondilly.

Cr Michael Banasik

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MAYOR
28 July, 2009

Draft Recommendations – Wollondilly Transport Forum 2009

| Innovative & Alternative Approaches | | | | |
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| Draft Recommendations | Proposed Council Role | Timeframe | Impact on Council resources | Potential partnerships/proposed role |
| 1. Continue to lobby State Government to improve/retain service standards in the Shire, in particular focussing on outlying areas e.g. Warragamba and building on existing services in town centres e.g. Picton/Tahmoor. | Lobbying & Advocacy. Development of Growth Management Strategy. Incorporate into next Community Social Plan. | SHORT TERM | LOW | (add suggestions here) |
| 2. Investigate a range of ways to educate/encourage/promote alternative forms of transport to Shire residents e.g. carpooling/sharing models that might be successfully applied to Wollondilly Shire. | Continue to resource Wollondilly Transport Working Group. Incorporate into Council's environmental education strategies. Incorporate into next Community Social Plan. | SHORT TERM | LOW | |
| 3. Continue to explore ways to fund/fast-track delivery of Council's Shared Pathways Strategy and promote project timeframes, aims and objectives to the wider community. | Lobbying & Advocacy. Seek alternative sources of funding. Re-assess community engagement approach to inform community of progress/project delivery timeframes. | LONG TERM | MEDIUM | |

| Partnerships & Collaboration | | | | |
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| 4. Investigate the feasibility of developing a broader focussed 'Transport Working Group' to foster partnerships and greater collaboration between services in the Shire, and to drive the implementation of suggested strategies and actions arising out of the transport forum process. | Continue to resource Wollondilly Transport Working Group. Investigate opportunities to broaden membership to include community members and community development sector. | SHORT TERM | MEDIUM | (add suggestions here) |
| 5. Investigate the feasibility of a central web-based location or information hub for transport information in the Shire. | Continue to resource Wollondilly Transport Working Group. Investigate resource implications Seek funding source/s. | SHORT TERM | HIGH | |

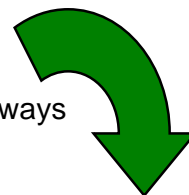
| Information & Communication | | | | |
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| 6. Investigate the feasibility/funding opportunities to develop a community Information resource within Council designed to streamline information provision on a range of topics including transport, service delivery, access, local issues and Council business. | Investigate resource implications Seek funding source/s. | SHORT TERM | HIGH | (add suggestions here) |
| 7. Investigate the feasibility of developing a 'Have Your Say' kit to include information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How/when to lobby Govt? o What is the role of Council? o Lobbying tools eg. Letter templates o Case-studies from elsewhere | Investigate resource implications Seek funding source/s. | SHORT TERM | MEDIUM | |

| Service & Infrastructure Provision | | | | |
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| 8. Investigate partnerships with local childcare services/schools to develop an education program to encourage changes to habits/lifestyles/entrenched attitudes to car usage. | Continue to resource/broaden membership of Wollondilly Transport Working Group. Investigate resource implications Seek funding source/s. | LONG TERM | MEDIUM | (add suggestions here) |
| 9. Investigate ways to support the development of alternative approaches to transport provision in the Shire. Including application of models that have worked elsewhere. | Continue to resource/broaden membership of Wollondilly Transport Working Group. | LONG TERM | MEDIUM | |
| 10. State and Federal Government to refer to the issues/suggested actions and recommendations arising out of the Wollondilly Transport Forum process when planning and reviewing service delivery in the Shire and at a regional level. | Lobbying & Advocacy. Make recommendations paper readily available to decision makers. Write to relevant government departments to inform of outcomes of the Transport Forum. | SHORT TERM | LOW | |

Here's how to find out more...

The draft recommendations arising from the Wollondilly Transport Forum 2009 are now available for your information. Copies of the document are available on request or by any visiting the venues listed below.

Council welcomes your suggestions and comments on the draft recommendations. Simply send your **feedback** to Council in any of the ways described below.



All feedback must be received by 4pm, **Friday 14 August 2009**

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| Website: | www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au to download a copy of the draft recommendations and/or Follow links on Council's website to the ' Bang the Table ' website – online discussion forum – a great way to see what others think! | |
| Email us: | council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au | |
| Phone us: Fax us: | 4677-1199 CPO – Community Planning & Engagement 4677-2339 | |
| Write to us: | Wollondilly Transport Forum –Draft Recommendations Paper Wollondilly Shire Council PO Box 21 Picton NSW 2571 | |
| Drop in: | <u>Council Customer Service</u> Frank McKay Building Wollondilly Shire Council 62-64 Menangle Street Picton NSW 2571 | <u>Picton Branch Library</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am - 5.00pm Thursday 10.00am - 6.00pm Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm Sunday and Public Holidays - Closed <u>Mobile Library</u> Contact Council for times/venues or our website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au |
| The following documents are also available on Council's website http://www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/community/15243/51082.html or by contacting Council directly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wollondilly Transport Forum – Workshop Notes ○ Wollondilly Transport Forum – Record of Proceedings ○ Wollondilly Transport Forum – Discussion Paper – Summary of Feedback ○ Wollondilly Transport Forum – Discussion Paper | | |