

Huskisson & Woollamia Community Voice

Minutes General Meeting, Monday October 12, 2009

Apologies: Meg Bishop, Nina Douglas, Kate Broadhurst and Andrea Bannatyne, Leonie and Brian Moore, Greg and Cheryl Clarke

Leslie chaired meeting, 17 present.

Minutes of September meeting accepted

Business arising –

- Letter to be sent to Lady Denman by Sandra thanking them for hosting the silent auction.
- Alan Burrows gave an update about the LEP –Alan is chairing a SLEP committee that will write to CCBs with recommendations. The LEP draft is anticipated to be released in early December with a three month comment period. The LEP will override DCP54 in Huskisson re height limits -11.0 metres is Shoalhaven standard for building heights. –Heights are a complex issue.

Presentation

Rebecca Rudd gave a presentation on the proposed Tomerong Tip DA.

Tip is for general solid non-putrescable waste – includes:

- building waste after recyclables removed.
- Solids from sewerage treatment plants
- Waste from waterway traps
- Drained oil filters
- Treated pine waste.

Shoalhaven generates approx 5,000 tonnes per year of this type of waste. Tip DA is for 50,000 tonnes /year expanding to 100,000 tonnes. The site is currently privately owned and leased to a quarry which will continue to operate. It is planned to become a 50 metre mound capped with clay. The bottom sediment dam will be located 150 metres from Tomerong Creek. Both a clay and a plastic liner will be used to line the base of the quarry. It is anticipated to involve 30,000 truck movements per year = 600/week or 100/day for a six day week. The DA is open for public comment until Friday October 16. The DA will be determined by a group called the Southern Regional planning body –comprising three persons – Pam Allen, Alan Greenwood from Eurobodalla and an architect from Moruya

A group has formed to oppose the development called SHUT –website is www.shutip.com

They are meeting this Wed at Tomerong Hall at 7.30pm.

General Business

- Duck Derby – Garry reported that Council can't lend a marquee for that day and he asks if anyone else can
- Husky bottleshop carpark reclassification – Leslie read the recommendations from the report to Council compiled by GHD arising from the public meeting at Vincentia High school. This report goes to council in November

Correspondence

Leslie read issues list for the central CCB meeting with SCC general manager on October 23.

(Including:

State of roads, litter, removal of public toilets in Huskisson.) and asked meeting for any other issues.

Following were raised:

- Dozing of the old Huskisson airstrip –what's the plan? (Rebecca suggested writing to Council re this matter)
- Woollamia to Husky cycleway project– whats the status of this?

Also Council is updating the community plan in "Future directions for our city" Information is on SCC website and Council is seeking feedback.

Other Business

- Matt Toth spoke to group about the bushland between the Laundromat and the caravan park in Huskisson – concern re weeds invading the bush and also impacting on the beach access from Hawke and Keppel streets. Discussed forming a bushcare group under the HWCV banner. – Roger to liaise with Matt to further discuss.
- Steve Murphy raised the role of the Council in the Tomerong tip proposal? Rebecca responded that the Council will make a submission to the determining planning body re the DA.

- Tom McManus informed the meeting about a new type of Indian myna bird trap being made in the Grafton district utilising mirrors. Tom advised this is proving effective.