



Koolewong and Point Clare - Tascott Progress Association Inc.  
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**Meeting Minutes: General Meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Point Clare Community Hall  
GUEST SPEAKER CEO Central Coast Council  
Mr. Gary Murphy**

Gary opened with Welcome to Country and acknowledgement of *ELDERS past and present*.

Gary presented to the meeting Council's concern for the Out of Control Gosper's Mountain Bushfire. The fire had burnt so far an area of 71000 acres and worry was that it might take the flaming path of the 1994 fires and jump the M1. He warned that all residents should have their Bushfire plan in place.

Topic of conversation for the night was Glenrock Parade Koolewong-The issue of the installation of Telecom Towers at Tascott and Koolewong being out of Council hands stating that Communications was a Federal Government Department – The

DA for West Gosford Shopping Town was being perused by Council Staff along with - Light Rail accompanied by dedicated Bus Lanes from Somersby to Erina along the Central Coast Highway. The scope to have a Boulevard atmosphere at the West Gosford Intersection of the Central Coast Highway and to beautify our suburbs with concentration by Central Coast Council focused on Weed Removal- better footpaths and eradication of rubbish along with the size of residential housing blocks being reduced to around 400 square meters.

Lets Talk Woy Woy can be found on councils website **Your Voice Our Coast**.

A Q & A followed including questions from member Gary Slack as to Central Coast Council adhering to the current DCP and LEP building requirements. A resident wished to bring to the Council's attention a dead tree on the nature strip of Takari Avenue outside Point Clare School that could engulf into flames if an ember shower such as what happened late Tuesday afternoon November 12<sup>th</sup> happened again.

**CEO Gary Murphy was thanked for his attendance at our Meeting.**

**Meeting Started: 7.30PM**

- A. Attendees:** As per attendance book.
- B. Apologies:** Ken Janson, Jill Greenwood, Bays Community. Annette Ferrier, Vera Lott.
- C. Acceptance of Minutes from September General Meeting 2019**
- D. Treasurers Report:** N/A
- E. Goodaywang Reserve Bushcare Report:** N/A
- F. Telecom Towers Koolewong and Tascott Report:** N/A-not a council issue.
- G. EPA Stakeholders Report:** Invitation to attend EPA

Sydney Details: 3 members from each organisation.

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Level 6 Conference Room, 10 Valentine Ave, Parramatta 2150.

**Newcastle Details:**

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Venue: NEX - Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre, King Street Room, 309 King Street, Newcastle West NSW 2302.

**H. DA 34-36 Brisbane Water Drive Report 2019: N/A**

**Moved:** Patrick Kearney 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ian Robb

**1. Correspondence Out:**

1. Cllr Chris Holstein/ DLALC Aboriginal Lands at Kariong being rezone R2 from Environmental E2.
2. CCC Objectives of General Meeting.
3. Telecom Tower Petition for CCC.
4. November 2019 General Meeting Alert.
5. CCC – Celia Pennycook Social Planner- Information Forum Erina Fair.
6. CCC Councillors-DA 34-36 Brisbane Water Drive Koolewong.
7. Bushfire Survival Plan on Website.

**2. Correspondence In:**

1. EDO Bylong Coal Mine Refusal.
2. CCC lets Talk Woy Woy.
3. CCC Community Connections.
4. Woy Woy CWA.
5. Stay Smart on Line.
6. Member Kevin Phillips.
7. GRCS-Point Clare Hall closed for Bushfire Risk.
8. HOTA Gallery Gold Coast Construction.
9. IPART-Local Government Survey-Cost Index.
10. EPA-Community Stakeholder Information Sessions-Rail Noise and Fumes.
11. ABC- Natural Disasters Station.
12. CCC Mangrove Dam Level is currently 54.5% Level 1 will be in place when level reaches 50%.
13. Cllr Chris Holstein / Bambara/ Land in question for DLALC is immediately to the north.
14. Member Ken Janson/size of House Blocks in Koolewong.
15. CCC Exercise Stations along foreshore reserve.
16. CCC Anna Degan Bushcare flyers.
17. PCH New Flag Pole Quotation.
18. Planning Alerts-West Gosford Shopping Town.
19. Cllr Jane Smith –Media Release Planning need to be about people, place and communities.

**Acceptance:** Moved: Grahame Orchard 2<sup>nd</sup>: Laraine Goodworth

**3. General Business:**

1. RMS Traffic Lights at Brisbane Water Drive and Koolinda Ave Point Clare.  
**ACTION: RMS plans to have light underway by early 2020.**
2. Brisbane Water Foreshore Reserve Carpark resurfacing. **ACTION: Council plans to have the resurfacing done by March 2020**
3. Glenrock Parade issues of uneven curbside surfacing Koolewong end, potential fire hazard at 189 Glenrock Parade, Roadway centerline for the area from Tascott Railway Station to Jacaranda Ave on Glenrock Parade. **ACTION: Council plans to have Glenrock Parade from Koolewong Station to Berala**

**Avenue curbed during March 2020.**

4. Clearing of vegetation at the entrance of Kurrawa Avenue and Brisbane Water Drive roundabout Point Clare to enable vehicle line of sight from Kurrawa Avenue ...issue of computer parking eroding drainage drains along the eastern side of Point Clare Station. **ACTION: Waiting a report from Council.**
5. West Gosford Shopping Town **DA 011.2019.00057302.001**
6. Request to Council for Upgrade of Bike Racks at West Gosford Shopping Town.
7. Mangrove Dam Water Levels and Desalination Plant. **ACTION: Dam level is at 54% Level 1 will come into being if dam level reaches 50%-Council is looking at Recycling Water and Sewerage.**
8. Safe community meeting place in Bushfires and other emergencies. **ACTION: Contact Council or RFS for identification of local area safe place.**
9. Council Decision on Central Coast Council Warnervale Airport. **ACTION: Unanimous decision that the Association writes to the elected Councilors stating that the Central Coast Airport should be retained to support the future growth of our shire.**
10. Next Newsletter support and articles.
11. DA submitted by Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council for existing land parcels at Somersby and Kariong to rezoned be handled by the Central Coast Council and not go into the hands of the NSW Government 's newly incorporated **ACTION: Unanimous decision that the Association writes to elected Councilors requesting that the application from DLALC for land rezoning be handled by Central Coast Council.**

Moved: Ian Robb 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gary Slack

Meeting Closed: 8.50PM  
Minutes Secretary:  
Helen Orchard

Chair:  
Neil Stanford

Next Meeting XMAS Soir'ee 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Guest Speakers: CWA Woy Woy

