

## Mid Mountains Sustainability Reference Group

### Minutes of 25 February 2009 meeting

Thank you for your attendance and contribution at the third meeting of the Mid Mountains Sustainability Reference Group (MMSRG).

Action Minutes and information from meetings of the MMSRG will be:

- e-mailed to all on the MMSRG email list
- Uploaded to the Council www at the new address

<http://www.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/sustainableliving/majorprojects/lawsonprojects>

Item		Action
2	<u>Up-date on the Lawson Golf Course land</u>	Background studies to inform preparation of a Masterplan will commence in 6-8 weeks. Background research for a review of recreation demand and provision for the Mid Mountains will be undertaken, with community consultation in 2009.
3	<u>LEP Amendment 1 – Heritage Update</u>	Amendment will go on exhibition as soon as possible, slight change to document and will be exhibited for the statutory 28 day period.
4	<u>Mid Mountains Communications Plan</u>	The plan will stay in draft form pending consultation through the MMSRG Survey as views and ideas will come from the survey. Some ideas from MMSRG members have been included in the plans eg small groups.
5	<u>Lawson Town Centre Interpretation and Christmas Swamp commemoration.</u>	Consultation on interpretation favoured the Skink. There will be further opportunities in the tier One and tier Two elements.
	Can the community be given opportunity to comment on all the interpretive elements so far?	The community has provided input in relation to the Lawson specific symbol that now has been incorporated in the bin design, the balustrade design and the plaques. There will be further opportunities in the tier One and tier Two elements.
6	<u>Introduction to the Hazelbrook Shopping Precinct project</u>	Patricia to investigate signage for toilets. Bike racks – follow up with RTA. Patricia available after meeting for further consultation by phone or email.
	Will the access for buses (the school bus) be acceptable, wrt grades at the underpass? How far from the station will the bus stop be?	Patricia/Glen Sherlock to advise ? ?

7/8	<u>Focus on the Mid Mountains – Projects Update and Questions and comments from the floor</u>	
	The MM <i>Sustainability</i> RG wants to make more contribution to sustainability and the 25 year vision.	MMSRG could work in smaller groups on some agenda items and then provide feedback, information and ideas on sustainability to the project manager.  Discuss with Brenda F. whether <u>Agenda item for next meeting</u> would suit this format.  To free up time for this, more information to be sent out by e-mail prior to meetings.
	What provision does the Masterplan make for disabled carparking and loading spaces at the Community Centre?	There are two disabled car parking spaces in the MMCC car park between the school and the centre, 1 disabled space in Unnamed Street and 1 disabled space in the new car park between Heatherbrae and the Vet. There is a newly installed loading facility that provides access to the foodservices kitchen for their deliveries and volunteers and there is a loading zone directly adjacent to the centre in New Street;
	What pedestrian security provisions are there between the community centre and the car parks around the site especially New Street?	There is a kerb between the road and the footpath.
	What traffic lanes are currently in New Street – the one way sign has been removed and it is effectively being used as a two way street. What is the legal status of this?	The one way sign is to be reinstated, until such time as the RTA finalises their works;
	Why has one of the car parks been called the Adelaide Street carpark? When will this be corrected?	There is no signage that indicates this.
	Does the interpretive balustrade designed by Greg Gaul create footholds that make it non-compliant with safety standards?	No it does not.
9.	<u>Agenda items for next meeting</u>	Lawson Community Services and Facilities Hub – Brenda Finlayson, Social Planner BMCC
10.	<u>Next Meeting Date:</u> Wednesday 27 May 2009	