

Mid Mountains Sustainability Reference Group

Draft Minutes of 27 May 2009 meeting

Please email any additions or amendments to the draft Minutes, to lterry@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your attendance and contribution at the fourth 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
1		Opening
2	<u>The MMSRG – ‘A forward plan’</u> for the MMSRG including community and Council Officer Update	Update was given on the Survey with 37% participation with very positive comments. Report went to Council Meeting 26 May with agreement for MMSRG to continue for the next 12 month after which it will be again reviewed. Ideas as to how to continue with possibility of it being held at other venues and also to hold more frequent meetings in smaller groups’ format. Concerns were raised that community perception was this group only covered Lawson issues. Suggestions made as to how we can better reach the wider community - flyers to be given to local shop keepers, each village has a local heart and possibly through local churches, with this to take place 2 or 3 weeks prior to next meeting.
3	<u>Community Facilities and Services Hub</u>	The redevelopment of Lawson Town Centre has created an opportunity for Council to investigate the potential of the Mid Mountains to act as a community facility and services hub. The broad purpose of a hub is to maximise service coordination and delivery, place making and community building. The meeting was briefed on the community consultation process by BMCC Social Planner Brenda Finlayson, who summarised some of the ideas that have been generated in meetings with community groups, service providers and residents over the last four months. The meeting then broke into two groups of 8-10 people to discuss the concept of a community hub and explore ideas for community facilities and services. The meeting then reformed to summarise the ideas generated by the groups. The results of the community consultation will form part of a report due to Council later this year.
4	<u>Informing the MMSRG on ideas put forward at a community meeting ‘What you would like to see in Hazelbrook Town Centre’.</u>	Louise Sutcliffe presented the outcomes from the meeting in the form of a handout and Andy provided many responses from the floor, including:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the planning process for LEPs, Hazelwood community engagement around LEP 2005, and a likely 5 years timeline for the review of LEP 2005; That BMCC owns the Hazelwood Childcare Centre Site. <p>Information will be sought and emailed, including on the south-side shops, their zoning and other information available.</p> <p>Other questions have been referred to Patricia and responses will be emailed out, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazelwood carpark safety; The recycling bins; Availability of more detailed plans for the Town Centre; Information on public toilets.
5	<p><u>Focus on the Mid Mountains – Project Update</u> Up-date on the Lawson Golf Course land</p> <p>LEP Amendment 1 – Heritage Update</p>	<p>Background studies underway which when completed will go to Councillor Briefing, with a report going to Council around Aug/Nov.</p> <p>This is still with the DoP.</p> <p>Information on other Mid Mountains Projects will be emailed for your information.</p>
6	<p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions on-notice Questions from the floor 	<p>Two transport-related questions on-notice were received and Glenn is preparing a response that will be e-mailed to MMSRG members when the information is available.</p> <p>Honour Avenue Lawson - rubbish has been dumped outside Anglicare.</p> <p>Storm water – How often does the Council monitor the sediment impact on Lawson Creek, which seems excessive?</p> <p>These questions were taken on-notice by Andy.</p>
7.	<u>Agenda items for next meeting</u>	Hazelbrook Bullaburra Community Services Hub
9.	<u>Next Meeting Date:</u> Wednesday 26 August 2009	