

TOMERONG COMMUNITY FORUM

ACTIVITY REPORT FEB. 2005.

As there were insufficient numbers for a quorum at the Feb meeting, no new business was discussed and there are no formal minutes. Those present, however, felt it would be important for the community to receive an update of activity relating to ongoing business since the meeting of 31st January - hence the following report.

Correspondence received re:

Local area traffic management scheme: 18/2/05 - Email from Rob Sutherland reporting that there would be a "Report to council in March, April at the latest".

New road marking at Hawken Road/Princes Hwy northern turnoff: On 27/9/04 the RTA advised their intention to "remark (these arrows) with a combined Left Turn/Merge Right Arrow." Residents driving this route will note this has not happened. The newly painted arrows remain as previously - brought to the attention of the RTA 17/2/05 - no response as of 23/2/05.

Report on Watt Subdivision. 16/02/05 Email from Lawson Fredericks (project manager for this subdivision) Informing TCF that 1. "DIPNR are now happy with our proposal for the creek, which involves replanting trees on the western bank and excluding cattle from the creek from the reserve up to Pine Forest Rd." 2. SCC are requiring the developers to provide all weather pedestrian access from the subdivision along the eastern end of church street up to the gravel parking area next to the school. 3. Details of intersection with Pine Forest Rd still being discussed with SCC.

As determined at the Jan. meeting:

1. 10/2/05: Submission to SCC **response to Parnell Subdivision application.** SCC letter of acknowledgement but no further comment.

2. Forum proposal to SCC to develop a **management /landcare program** for the creek directly to the east of the village and adjacent to the two proposed 35 lot subdivisions - no response as of 23/02/05

3. Several emails exchanged with SCC mayor's office to arrange a **briefing on water**
Outcome: John Gould, Head of Shoalhaven Water, will attend the March Forum meeting

Regional Partnership Grants: Pauline Olive had a very productive meeting with Linda Marquis. Tomerong Fire Brigade are seeking assistance for their extension. FOTUC are planning to seek assistance to complete the church restoration work to the point where the buildings can be used for services etc - Linda was very encouraging and supportive of this. There is no problem with several bodies from the same community making applications for these grants - each being considered on its own merit. Regional Partnerships do not fund streetscaping - this comes under the State and Regional Development Office - Linda will provide contact details. May be a source of assistance in the future to integrate the centre of Tomerong.

Email sent to all councillors who have expressed an interest in Tomerong **lobbying** their support for

1. Giving priority to a Development Control Plan for Tomerong in the light of rapid development.

2. A Landcare project and management plan for the creek east of the village
3. The local area traffic management plan.

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH 7.30 TOMERONG HALL
JOHN GOULD - SHOALHAVEN WATER - 'THE SECURITY OF SHOALHAVEN'S
WATER SUPPLY**