

LOCALLY SPEAKING

The newsletter of the Lower King & Bayonet Head Progress Association

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Last Meeting: The Council Open Forum meeting was a very successful night. We covered lots of topics some of which are listed below. Our thanks go to Steve Grimmer and Julie-Ann Gray for organizing the meeting, to Mayor Dennis Wellington, for chairing the meeting, to the city officers Dale Putland and Matthew Thomson who attended and came with answers to our questions and to our councilors Sarah Bowles, Alan Hortin, Robert Sutton and Gerry Gregson for showing their support.

Topics: This is not a comprehensive list but those topics that are more relevant to our area.

1. Bayonet Head Shopping Centre. As was expected, this came up first. Dale Putland from the city gave us a background summary of the whole affair. He did not tell us when the centre will be fully occupied and running. We simply must wait.
2. Foreshore Pathway from Fish Traps to Lower King Bridge. This is mentioned in the City cycle strategy plan but is not a priority. It is a 10 year plan. Perhaps we need to keep pushing if we want to advance this.
3. Allwood Parade Footpath. There has been some movement on this and it may receive some funding and some development in the near future. We shall try to keep you advised at planning and funding progresses.
4. Lower King Boat Ramp. As you may know bollards have been installed along the front of the grassed area. The whole topic of boat ramps in the city's jurisdiction has come up. They are going to prepare a strategy report. We will be invited to feed into this. The City will require feedback in the next couple of months with the report finalized by February. Please write in or phone and give me your comments so I can pass these on. Topics include fish cleaning area, state of jetty and the ramp, etc.
5. Lower Kalgan Bridge Footpath. There has been a major concern for Kalgan residents and Grammar School families for a while. There is nothing immediate going to happen. It is a Main Roads matter with City involvement. This is something that probably needs to be pushed by us.
6. Prideaux Road Bus Stop. This needs some extra gravel and a grading. Matt Thomson, the Executive Director for Works and Services will inspect and follow up.
7. Park at Sheringa Heights. At present this grassed area on the corner of Viscount Heights and Mine Close is mowed by the City but has no equipment for children to play. We asked if the City could do something here.
8. It was asked for the speed limit on Shellbay Road to be reviewed.
9. The zigzag pathway near Yakamia Bridge is cracked and some edges are falling away. Again this will be checked and action taken to repair.



Next Meeting

Monday September 21st 7.00pm

Gomm Park Hall

Next Meeting: This will be our Annual General meeting to elect office bearers for the next year. At present we have a very willing band who quite efficiently run the association. John Guidera, our president has indicated that he will be retiring. We need a heard for our association. Secondly, I have to announce that I will be unable to edit the newsletter. This is my last newsletter. My wife and I will be moving out of the area during the next year. Although still in Albany, we won't be in this district.

Is there someone out there who can take on the job. I can show you all you need to know.

Newsletter Distributors: Thank you, thank you, thank you.

This band of over twenty people deliver the newsletter to your letter box every 2 months. The newsletter is a life blood in some ways that ties our community together and these people generously donate their time to make it possible.

The Wheels Of Government: I was chatting to a gentleman the other day, who has had quite a lot of experience with state and local government. His experience has been that the wheels of government turn slowly. No matter how hard you may push or complain there is one speed – slow.

As a word of advice to any of you contemplating projects to do with government approval, allow plenty of time and then double your estimate.



Quote: "Be happy for this moment,
This moment is your life." (Omar Khayyam)

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