



**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORUM  
HELD ON 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

**1. Opening**

The Public Forum commenced at 5.33pm.

**2. Presentations relating to listed Items on the Council Agenda**

The following presenters were heard:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Item no</b>	<b>Item description</b>	<b>For/Against/ Neutral</b>
Mr David Hartog	9.1 & 9.2	Bungendore Structure Plan 2048 and Review of Submissions to North Elmslea Planning Proposal	Against
Mr Peter Evans	9.1	Bungendore Structure Plan 2048	Against
Mr Marlon Butler	9.1	Bungendore Structure Plan 2048	Against
Mr Warren King	9.1	Bungendore Structure Plan 2048	For
Mr John Dellavedova	9.1	Bungendore Structure Plan 2048	Against
Ms Judith Turley	9.2	Review of Submissions to North Elmslea Planning Proposal	Against
Ms Margot Sachse	9.6	Edwin Land Parkway Road Noise Study	Against
Mr Ian Flawith	9.6	Edwin Land Parkway Road Noise Study	Comment

**3. Petitions**

There were no petitions submitted.

**4. 'Questions on Notice' from the Public**

Responses to the following 'Questions on Notice' received up to 19 February 2020 were provided and tabled at the meeting (see attached for responses):

	<b>Received from</b>	<b>In relation to:</b>
1	Mr John Covine	Red flags on the Burra Road.
2	Mr John Covine	Meeting with Burra community re S bends on Burra Road.
3	Mr David McDonald	200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the days on which the first Europeans made an incursion into the Aboriginal lands of the QPRC LGA.

**5. Presentations by Invitation from the CEO/General Manager**

There were no presentations.

**6. Closure**

As there were no further matters, the Public Forum closed at 6.07pm.



## ATTACHMENT TO MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON 26 February 2020

### 4 'Questions on Notice' from the Public

Responses to the following 'Questions on Notice' received up to *Wednesday 19 February 2020* were provided and tabled at the meeting

#### Questions submitted by: John Covine

1. **What do the red flags mean that were placed along the Burra Road S Bends before Christmas**

##### **Response – Community Connections**

The orange flagging is the limit of works boundary. This is a mitigation measure from the Construction and Environmental Management Plan to mitigate damage to the existing environment from construction equipment movements.

2. **When is the Qbn Council going to organise a meeting with the Burra Community to discuss the issues with the S Bends as no proper meeting or discussions have been held to date?**

##### **Response – Community Connections**

Prior to amalgamation, the former Palerang Council held community meetings at Burra Hall to determine the community's priority for infrastructure project. Since amalgamation, the Burra s bends project formed part of Council's Delivery Program 2018-21 which was publicly exhibited in early 2018, prior to adoption in June 2018. The project itself has moved forward since the development of the Delivery Program and Council's Transport team has provided a copy of the plans and the draft Review of Environmental Factors to the Burra Landcare following requests at the Queanbeyan Community Meeting in May 2019. Moving forward, Council will be informing the community of progress of this project via our social media accounts, coverage in the weekly e-newsletter and contributions to the Burra Intermittent.

#### Question submitted by: David McDonald

3. **19-21 August this year will be the 200th anniversary of the days on which the first Europeans made an incursion into the Aboriginal lands that we now refer to as the QPRC LGA. To mark the occasion, I have prepared an article on the topic. It is being published in two parts: in the February and March issues of *The Whisper* (the monthly newsletter of the Wamboin Community Association). It is also available in full in the local history pages of the website of the Association: <http://wamboincommunity.asn.au/localhistory/>. A copy is attached. I wonder if Council has plans to mark the bicentenary in August? If so, I hope it would be done collaboratively with the local Aboriginal community, as clearly that event had very different meanings for the Aboriginal custodians of this land, and their descendants, than for the European explorers, and the non-Aboriginal people who now live in the QPRC LGA. One community member suggested that a fine first step might be**

**for Council to take action to change the official name of Lake George back to what it was called by the local people in 1820: Weereewa.**

**Response – Community Choice**

This suggestion will be forwarded to the next meeting of the Aboriginal Consultative Committee for consideration. The minutes of this meeting will be reported to Council.