

Interim Administrator Community Meetings

Balmoral – 1 December 2021

Issues raised	Response
<p>Balmoral Park Reserve Update requested</p>	<p>Interim Administrator will hold a community meeting on site at Balmoral Park Reserve in early 2022 and take copies of the Ecological Report.</p>
<p>Request for exemption for DA Fees for Balmoral Village Hall – can this be provided?</p>	<p>This is under consideration as it is a recognised community project with myriad community benefits.</p>
<p>Confirmation required on how much money has been put aside for Balmoral Park and how much has been used to date.</p>	<p>In accordance with the Developer Contribution Plan for Open Space, Recreation Community & Cultural Facilities a budget of \$100,000 was designated for project ‘Balmoral Village Green -Passive Park’. To date, only \$3,145 has been spent.</p>
<p>Footpath scheduled to be installed out the front of Balmoral Hall is a “footpath to nowhere” and a “waste of money”. Can the money allocated for the footpath be reallocated to a footpath for the Balmoral Park Reserve?</p>	<p>As part of Council’s strategic management of the footpath network throughout the Wingecarribee Shire, a Pedestrian Access & Mobility Plan (PAMP) was prepared 2007 for all the Small Towns & Villages within the Shire. The PAMP aims to co-ordinate investment in safe, convenient and connected pedestrian routes by providing a comprehensive strategic plan for the development of pedestrian policies and construction of pedestrian facilities.</p> <p>The PAMP is available on Council’s website and can be accessed through the following link: https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Strategies-and-Plans/Pedestrian-Access-and-Mobility-Plans</p> <p>Along with many other future footpath links identified in the PAMP, the construction of a footpath along Wilson Drive from the Community Hall to the bus stops essentially forms the entirety of the footpath strategy for Balmoral.</p> <p>If this footpath connection is to no longer be provided, then the funds would be returned to reserve and reallocated to other projects as required.</p>