



### **Growth in and around Appin**

 WORKSHOPS WERE PUBLICIZES BY COUNCIL AND OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS/STAKEHOLDERS

IN TOTAL 81 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE INFORMATION SESSIONS

A TOTAL OF 39 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE WORKSHOPS

INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY CHRIS STEWART WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL) AND BRENDAN O'BRIEN (WITH DAVID FITZGIBBON) (NSW DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT)

WORKSHOPS WERE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF 4 OR FIVE

WORKSHOP QUESTIONS/TASKS WERE INLINE WITH STANDARD PRACTICE TO MAXIMIZE GROUP DISCUSSION AND EXPLORATION

## The Workshops

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 INITIALLY ONE WORKSHOP WAS PLANNED TO FIRST IDENTIFY ISSUES AND INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS THOUGH IT WAS RECOGNISED THAT FURTHER SESSIONS MAY BE REQUIRED DEPENDING ON RESPONSE (REGISTER OF INTEREST)

ON-THE-NIGHT RESPONSE REQUIRED AN ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP (NON REGISTERED ATTENDEES)

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SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY (ONE)

TASK ONE:
WHAT DO MEMBERS SEE AS BEING THE MAJOR GROWTH/PLANNING ISSUES IN AND AROUND APPIN?
NOTE DOWN AS MANY AS POSSIBLE
CHOOSE FROM YOUR LIST THE TOP THREE ISSUES



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#### **ENVIRONMENT INCLUDED**

WATER CATCHMENT

AIR POLLUTION/QUALITY.
LOSS OF NATIVE HABITAT AND BUSHLAND.
LOSS OF NATIVE ANIMALS (ENDANGERED SPECIES/ECOLOGICAL
COMMUNITIES)
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE
PRESERVATION OF RIVER AND CREEK SYSTEM
FERAL PESTS.
TOXICITY OF LAND (SPRAYING, GENERAL WASTE & RUBBISH
DUMPING)
NOISE POLLUTION.
AGRICULTURE SUSTAINABILITY
MINING
HEALTH CONCERNS (LUPUS HIGH RATES)
BUSHFIRES, MINING, GAS, SUBSIDENCE

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#### INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDED

LACK OF FORWARD PLANNING
ROADS
LAND/BLOCK SIZE
DUAL OCCUPANCY
GREEN AREAS (PARKS/RECREATION)
PUBLIC TRANSPORT
SCHOOLS
EMPLOYMENT
MEDICAL FACILITIES (HOSPITAL)
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
APPIN ROAD, BROUGHTON PASS
WATER PRESSURE
ELECTRICITY - SOME OUTAGES ALREADY EXPERIENCED.
ENTERTAINMENT
APPIN BY-PASS
POLICE (GROWTH IN CRIME)

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FACILITIES FOR OLDER RESIDENTS.
SAFETY CROSSINGS AND LIGHTS

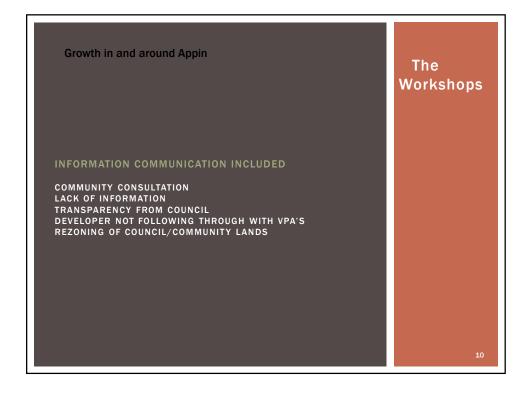
BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN APPIN AND MT GILEAD
MT GILEAD AND URBAN RENEWAL ALONG MACARTHUR LINE

MAJOR FREIGHT CORRIDOR TO SOUTH COAST

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OTHER ISSUES

UNCERTAINTY
GROWTH/PROPORTIONALITY
SPEED OF CHANGE

ISSUES OF PROCESS AND PROPRIETY
(WOULD NEED TO BE DIRECTED TO THE FORMAL COMPLAINTS SYSTEMS)

COMPLIANCE TO EPBC ACT
COUNCIL'S TREATMENT OF DEVELOPERS
CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

## **Growth in and around Appin** The TASK TWO Workshops WHAT ARE THE CONSTRAINTS TO COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE GROWTH/PLANNING PROCESS MMUNICATION (LISTED IN THE TOP THREE - LACK, TRANSPARENCY, SCOPE, TIMING, METHODS ) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - MORE EVENTS LIKE TONIGHT. MORE LOCALLY DELIVERED INFORMATION. INVOLVE COMMUNITY AT INITIAL PLANNING STAGE. LETTERBOX DROPS. HISTORY ROOM. USE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARDS. DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION CENTRE - PERMANENT HERITAGE CENTRE - (TOURIST, OFFICE, WWW, MEN'S SHED) NEWSLETTER, COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD - FOR APPIN IN SHOPS. PLAIN LANGUAGE INFORMATION MINUTES TO COMMUNITY FORUMS. VIDEO COMMUNITY FORUMS. PERSONALIZED RESPONSES TO CONCERNS COUNCILS TO ACT ON CONSENSUS ACHIEVED AT FORUMS

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CONSTRAINS CONTINUED....

ALSO LISTED

TRUST

IN COUNCIL

SOLUTIONS

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNCIL/RESIDENTS - COUNCIL
COULD HOLD COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

FOCUS GROUPS & FEEDBACK

ALL PECUNIARY INTERESTS BE DECLARED BY ALL
STAKEHOLDERS IN CONSULTATION PROCESS WITH COMMUNITY

IN DEVELOPERS

SOLUTIONS

KEEP PROMISES AND KEEP COMMITMENTS.
BE RESPONSIVE TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS,
EMPATHY FOR COMMUNITY CONCERNS,
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