

Document No:**Title:** Further Additional Submission for the Central Coast Council Operational Plan 2016-17

**Purpose:**

This attachment is to form part of the business paper '*Adoption of 2016-17 Operational Plan and making and fixing of Rates and Charges*' presented to Council for consideration on 29 June 2016.

It provides details of a further additional submission received from Wycob Pty Ltd dated 27 June 2016 by email, which was received during the public exhibition of the draft "Central Coast Operational Plan 2016-17" for consideration prior to the finalisation and adoption of the Plan. These submissions were received and responses collated from Thursday 23 June to Monday 27 June 2016.

It is noted that the public exhibition period covered the period 30 May to 27 June 2016

Context:

The draft "Central Coast Operational Plan 2016-17" combines the Operational Plans prepared by the former Gosford City and Wyong Shire Councils. Exhibition of the draft Plan for a period of 28 days meets the legislative requirements of the *Local Government Act 1993* and ensures that there is transparency and community input into Council's detailed corporate planning.

Exhibition of the draft Plan included display at:

- Council Libraries – Bateau Bay, Erina, Gosford, Kariong, Kincumber, Lake Haven, The Entrance, Tuggerah, Umina, and Woy Woy
- Council Civic Centres – Gosford and Wyong
- Online – via Council's Have Your Say and Consultation Hubs

Exhibition activities included:

- Advertisement in local print media, including the Central Coast Express (north and south editions), Coast Connect, Rural Village Grapevine, and Wyong Regional Chronicle
- Media releases
- Radio advertisements
- Facebook and Twitter mentions

Current Status:

This report concerns one submission only.

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Operational Plan 2016-17 (contd)**

In consideration of these submissions, Council may determine to note any particular issue for staff to take up during the course of normal operational activity.

ID	Plan Section	Page No	Submission detail	Staff recommendation
4	Community Strategic Plan	40	Reference to biodiversity controls on private and public land, and issues with current zonings of certain land.	<p>No change to Plan</p> <p>Community Strategic Plan of the former Wyong Council promotes the enhancement and retention of areas of natural value in both private and public ownership. This will continue. The issues raised with current zonings of land are not matters to be addressed in the Operational Plan.</p>
	Four years Delivery Program (6-001-14)	41	Preparation of a Biodiversity Strategy by 30 June 2017 - concern at the absence of representation of councillors with historical knowledge of the green corridor policy of the (former) Wyong Council.	<p>The Biodiversity Strategy will take in to account all relevant information, including historical policies of the former Wyong Council.</p>