



# **Attachment 1 to Item 1**

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## **Heat Smart Western Sydney - Hawkesbury Council Participation**

Date of meeting: 28 June 2022  
Location: Council Chambers  
Time: 5:00 p.m.



# Heat Smart Western Sydney – Hawkesbury City Council participation

Hawkesbury City Council one of seven project partners assisting WSROC to deliver the Heat Smart Western Sydney project. Other partners include: Blacktown, Cumberland, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith and the Western Sydney Local Health District.

## Project governance

Hawkesbury City Council staff are represented on the Heat Smart Project Delivery Group; the principle management structure supporting the delivery of *Heat Smart Western Sydney*. The Group comprises representatives from participating councils and local health districts. The role of the Project Delivery Group is to:

- Provide strategic direction and advice to the project secretariat (WSROC) and consultant
- Facilitate delivery of the project via direct support and resources
- Ensure the work is being conducted efficiently and outcomes attained.

## Hawkesbury staff have attended nine Project Delivery Group meetings:

- 6 Feb 2020
- 21 Feb 2020
- 16 April 2020
- 26 August 2020
- 4 November 2020
- 3 Feb 2021
- 23 June 2021
- 17 August 2021
- 18 Oct 2021

## GAP Analysis and Heat Smart Framework development

Hawkesbury Council staff assisted with the following activities to facilitate the development of the Heat Smart Resilience Framework.

- **GAP Analysis interview with Hawkesbury Deputy LEMO – July-August 2020**
- **Western Sydney Local Emergency Management Officer workshop – 16 November 2020**  
Presentation of GAP Analysis findings and discussion regarding areas for improvement.
  - Jeff Organ

- **2 x Heatwave workshops for community organisations – 26 and 27 November 2020**
- Presentation of GAP Analysis findings, preliminary recommendations for heatwave management and discussion regarding areas for improvement.
  - Hawkesbury Staff
  - Peppercorn Services
  - Wentworth Community Housing
  - Hume Housing.
- **Hawkesbury Heatwave Emergency Management workshop – 15 December 2020**  
Presentation of GAP Analysis findings, preliminary recommendations for heatwave management and discussion regarding areas for improvement.
  - Jackie Carr
  - Jeff Organ
  - Justin Murphy
  - Adriana Genova
  - Conrad Webb
  - Enid Robinson (NBMLHD Disaster Manager)
- **Community organisation survey** -assistance with drafting and distribution.
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- **Review and feedback on the draft Heat Smart Resilience Framework**

### Heat Smart resource development and distribution

Hawkesbury City Council staff assisted with the following activities as part of the Project Delivery Group.

- Assisting to identify Heat Smart resource target audiences
- Reviewing draft Heat Smart resource content.
- Assistance engaging with Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid to test the final draft of the over 65s resource with community members and seek their feedback.
- Heat Smart resources shared via Council Facebook account during hot weather.

### Heat Smart workshop delivery

Hawkesbury City Council staff assisted with the following activities as part of the Project Delivery Group.

- Advising on and reviewing draft Heat Smart workshop content/format.
- Assisting with organisation (dates and promotion) of Heat Smart workshop for Hawkesbury.
- Attendance at two Heat Smart workshops:
  - **Community Workshop with Mission Australia's Young Parent's Network, 21 October 2021**
    - Young mothers from Blacktown, Penrith and Hawkesbury
  - **Community Organisation Heat Smart Workshop on, 28 October 2021.**
    - 19 Community organisation staff
    - 3 Council staff
    - Nepean Blue Mountains Primary Health Network Disaster Manager
    - Nepean Blue Mountains LHD representative.

(Presentation to Hawkesbury Probus West Club organised for 11 January but cancelled due to COVID-19 Omicron wave).

## Screenshots from Community Organisation workshop

### Hawkesbury City Council

**Net Zero Emissions and Water Efficiency Strategy:**  
*"Adapting to a changing climate is the biggest challenge facing our community"*


- Greener Suburbs and better design
- Drought resilient, green centres

**Cool Spaces:**

- extended opening hours: Windsor Library, Richmond Pool and Oasis Centre

**Greening the City Grants**

- \$382,000 to plant 301 trees across Bligh Park, Hobartville, South Windsor and Windsor
- \$1,244,000 for green street boulevards in Richmond, South Windsor and Windsor



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Justin Murphy

Andrew Gissing (Risk...

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Michelle Hookham

Helen McGregor

Rayna Young

Brett Evans

Layla Zum Alter

Maria The Women's ...

Jessica Innes

Bec & Rae & Sue

Meagan Ang

Mari Rosney



Kerri Simpson Pepp...

Ashley Avci

MollySimmonds

### Heat Smart Western Sydney | icebreaker

What do your communities usually do to cope during very hot weather?



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Brett Evans

Layla Zum Alter

Unmute

Stop Video

Security

Participants 25

Polls

Chat

Share Screen

Record

Breakout Rooms

Reactions

End