

# Minutes

## Campbelltown Interagency

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**Time:** 2pm – 4pm

**Venue:** Campbelltown Library – Hurley Street, Campbelltown

### Attendees

- Tanya Briggs – Australian Foundation for Disability
- Jessica Mutton – Australian Red Cross
- Angela Lonergan – Campbelltown City Council
- Gloria Bates – MAP/MTC Work Solutions
- Clayton Polonsky – Campbelltown City Council
- Jean Viccars – UnitingCare Narellan
- Gemma Cooney – Housing NSW
- Theo Posumah – Housing NSW
- Karen Chisnall – Sector Connect

### Apologies

- Ross Wortham – The Benevolent Society

### Guest Speaker

#### **Housing NSW: Update on the Re-Generation of Campbelltown Housing Estates – Gemma Cooney & Theo Posumah**

Currently Housing NSW is deconcentrating the Housing estates in Campbelltown using a number of strategies. Demand for housing has increased in Campbelltown and Housing NSW is looking to improve their current assets to meet the changing needs of the population in the region.

#### Macquarie Fields

In Macquarie Fields Housing NSW is using a sales strategy. There is a new aged facility in Macquarie Fields which caters to seniors. A number of reports from residents indicate that they are happy with the new properties.

#### Rosemeadow

Housing NSW is currently in the process of demolishing properties within the suburb. Housing affordability funding is available in Rosemeadow which offers:

- House and land packages which are affordable for low income families

#### Airds/Bradbury

Different approaches are used in each estate and are based on the needs in the area. In Airds/Bradbury there will be 50% townhouses and 50% cottages. The aim will be to have 30% public housing within the suburb and 70% private housing.

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Through the re-development process Housing NSW tries not to separate people from their support networks.

## Minto

Minto is nearing completion. There are 324 properties left in Minto.

Re-developments can take 10-12 years to be complete. Housing NSW conduct extensive community consultations in each re-development area and try to take a holistic approach to the regeneration process. Housing NSW focuses on the people rather than the assets in the suburbs. For example due to the ageing population it was important that the needs of seniors were incorporated into the redevelopment process and making sure that multiple story properties were accessible, so in some cases installing lifts.

In other areas strategic social plans have been developed. In Airids/Bradbury BANC has been re-instated to address the impacts identified in the social impact assessment.

It is important that service providers know what's going on so that they can support the people they are working with who are living in those areas.

## Interagency Reports

- **DV Committee**  
The DV committee meets monthly at Glenquarie Library. The committee is looking at issues around feeling safe on public transport. Police attend these meetings.
- **BANC**  
Residents are actively involved in this network. Huge changes are happening currently. BANC meets monthly.
- **Claymore Interagency**  
Looking at what's achievable in the next 12 months and how agencies can work better together. How can the group support the Interagency to grow?
- **MACNET**  
LCSA Data Collection workshop coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011.
- **Macarthur Child & Family Interagency**  
Annual planning meeting took place in August. Looking to conduct some reflective practice sessions in 2012 and how to better coordinate family fun days across Macarthur and Wingcarribee.
- **MYSN**  
Office of communities attended the August meeting to consult with the group regarding the Better Futures funding.
- **Wollondilly Interagency**  
The Wollondilly Expo and Family Fun Day went really well. The interagency is looking to support this event annually. The interagency will be hosting a funding submissions tips session in October 2011.

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## Funding Opportunities in Macarthur & Wingecarribee

- MADD Action Grants open until the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011
- Sport and Recreation Grants open at the moment
- Community Builders grants will open at the end of 2011

## Guest Speaker Suggestions

- Community Housing e.g. Argyle Housing
- Affordability/Homelessness Issues
- Accommodation Issues

## Information Share

The group shared information about services and upcoming events verbally. This information was not recorded in the minutes.

## Next Meeting

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Venue: Campbelltown Civic Hall – Queen Street, Campbelltown

Time: 1pm-4pm