

Wollongong City Council & State Government Planning & CSG Mining Timeline

| YEAR | WOLLONGONG | STATE | STATE PLANNING | State portfolios | AUTHORITY | LEP | ACTIONS | 2508 REGION | FEDERAL | Coal Seam GAS MINING |
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| 1984-88 | | | | | | Wollongong Local Environmental Plan No 38 (LEP No 38) replaced the IPSO on 2 March 1984 | | | | |
| 1987 | Dept Town Clerk – Rod Oxley | Premier – Barry Unsworth | | | | | | | | |
| 1988 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier -Nick Greiner | Planning&Environment – Bob Carr | | | On 27 May 1988 the 7E land around Helensburgh/Otford was changed to 7H Environmental Protection Hacking River. The zone had the same provisions as the 7E zone | | | | |
| 1989 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier -Nick Greiner | Minister for Housing – Peter Dransfield | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier -Nick Greiner | Director General of Planning – G Kibble | | Peter Dransfield, director Walker Corp requests G Kibble to rezone Helensburgh for development urgently | 1990 LEP 7d ZONINGto protect the Hacking catchment of the 2508 district | | 1990 LEP 7d ZONINGto protect the Hacking catchment of the 2508 district | | |
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| 1992 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell | Premier -Nick Greiner Premier John Fahey | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell | Premier – John Fahy | Minister Planning R Webster DG – Kibble | | | | NSW State HeritageRegister created | | | |
| 1994 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell | Premier – John Fahy | DG of Planning – Gabrielle Kibble supports COI for developers | | | | 1994 Commission of Inquiry due to demand of developers Ensile, Walker Corp – Lakatoi | | | |
| 1995 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell | Premier-Bob Carr | Minister Urban Affairs & Planning Craig Knowles | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell | Premier-Bob Carr | Minister Urban Affairs & Planning Craig Knowles | | State Govt confirms Environmental Protection of 2508 | | | | | |
| 1997 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell | Premier-Bob Carr | Minister Urban Affairs & Planning Craig Knowles | | G Kibble on Sydney Water Corp board | | | | | |
| 1999 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell~Lord Mayor Wollongong-D Campbell~W CC-Bronwyn Seidon | Premier-Bob Carr | Minister Urban Affairs & Planning Craig Knowles | Minister Mineral Resources -Eddie Obeid | | | no rezoning for development without extensive studies first | | | |
| 2000 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier-Bob Carr | | Minister Mineral Resources -Eddie Obeid | | | | | | |
| 2001 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier-Bob Carr | | Minister Mineral Resources -Eddie Obeid | | | | | | |
| 2002 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier-Bob Carr | | Minister Mineral Resources -Eddie Obeid | | | | | | December3, 2002 Helensburgh Coal & Apex Energy Agreement |
| 2003 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier-Bob Carr | Minister Infrastructure & Planning Craig Knowles | EnergyMinister-Sartor MinisterforLands-Tony Kelly Mineral Resources -Eddie Obeid Minister EnergyUtilities-Sartor | Minister Regional Development-David Campbell Minister Primary Industries – Tony Kelly | | | High number of | | July 25, 2003 Apex Energy & Sun Resources CSM/CMM Farmin Agreement Petrol Exploration Licence No442 of South Sydney Basin -Illawarra |

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| 2004 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier-Bob Carr | Minister Infrastructure & Planning Craig Knowles | Energy Minister-Sartor Minister for Lands-Tony Kelly Minister Energy Utilities-Sartor | Minister Regional Development-David Campbell Minister Primary Industries – Ian MacDonald | | | | land transfers | Shadow Minister for Mining & Energy & Member for Hunter – Joel Fitzgibbons | | | |
| 2005 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier-Morris Iemma | Minister Infrastructure & Planning Craig Knowles Minister ~ Planning-Sartor Minister for Lands-Tony Kelly | Director General Planning – Sam Haddad Minister Energy Utilities-Sartor | Minister Regional Development-David Campbell. DG Primary Industries – Barry Buffier | | | Lakatoi /HLPG request spot rezoning for LCE – rejected by Council | Between 2003 and 2009 | | DG Primary Industries letter to Metropolitan Coal for coal lease to include methane drainage | | |
| 2006 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley ~ Councillors -Carton, Martin, Esen, Jonovski, Zanotto | Premier-Morris Iemma | Minister Planning-Sartor Minister for Lands-Tony Kelly | Director General Planning – Sam Haddad Minister Energy – Joe Tripodi State Development-Iemma | Minister Regional Development-David Campbell Minister Primary Industries – Ian MacDonald | Heritage Council – Gabrielle Kibble, Sam Haddad | Sydney Water Board-G Kibble | STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ADMENDMENT BILL | Urban capacity study done with real estate agents & developer input | Member for Hunter – Joel Fitzgibbons wife bought (& since sold) Golden Tiger Mining Shares | | | |
| 2007 | General Manager WCC-Rod Oxley | Premier-Morris Iemma | Energy Minister-Sartor Minister for Lands-Tony Kelly | Director General Planning – Sam Haddad Minister Energy – Joe Tripodi | Minister Regional Development-David Campbell Minister Primary Industries – Ian MacDonald | Heritage Council – Gabrielle Kibble, Sam Haddad | | New planning state zones. Review of 7d – commercial uses – 7D equals E2 | 200-206 Parkes St rezoned from E2(7d) to IN2 (industrial) by Cr Esen & Zanotto | | | | \$7.7million for GHD planning docs for desalination plant |
| 2008 | WCC Administrators Appointed with Gabrielle Kibble | Premier Morris Iemma , Premier-Nathan Rees | Minister Planning-Sartor , then Kristina Keneally. Minister for Lands-Tony Kelly | Director General Planning – Sam Haddad Minister Water – Nathan Rees | Dep Director Gen-Industry & Investment Minister -Illawarra-David Campbell Minister Primary Industries – Ian MacDonald | Heritage Council – Gabrielle Kibble, Sam Haddad | | Labor – Part3A legislation. DoP overrules Councils & other state authorities Petroleum exploration now enabled on state conservation areas and drinking water catchment | Draft LEP shown as 7D to E2. DLEP withdrawn April 08 following administration | | | | |
| 2009 | WCC Administrators still Appointed with Gabrielle Kibble | Premier Rees until Dec09 Premier Keneally | Minister Planning Keneally, Minister Planning-Tony Kelly | Director General Planning – Sam Haddad Minister DECC – Sartor Minister Water & Minister Regional Development – Phil Costa | Minister -Illawarra-David Campbell, Minister Primary Industries – Ian MacDonald & then Steve Whan | Heritage Council – Gabrielle Kibble, Sam Haddad | NSW Dept Primary Industres – Minerals requests WCC rezone SCA land E3! Heritage Amendment Bill. Wollongong DLEP submitted to DoP for gazettal, after 4 days notice that 7D had been switched to E3 instead of E2 | Haddad approves Part3A for Apex Energy 239/09 for 15 bore holes | Desktop Willana Review (kibble recommendation) recommending wide development across 2508 DLEP late switch 7D to E3 zoning | Member for Hunter – Joel Fitzgibbons wife bought Eastern Star Gas shares (mining for coal seam gas) | Peabody Pacific letter of agreement to Apex Energy on Metropolitan Collieries on methane exploration | | |
| 2010 | WCC Administrators still Appointed | Premier Keneally | Minister Planning, Lands, Infrastructure -Tony Kelly | Director General Planning – Sam Haddad Minister DECC – Sartor Minister Water & Member Wollondilly – Phil Costa | Minister Illawarra-Mcleay | Heritage Council – Gabrielle Kibble, Sam Haddad | WCC LEP gazetted March 2010 | Labor – Part3A legislation | Gazetted LEP March 2010 with interim E3 zoning. Preliminary review of 2508 zoning recommending far more industrial across 7D | Mines and Energy Minister Stephen Robertson | Aug2010 Golden Tiger Mining renamed Ormil Energy- subsidiary of Apex Energy | July 22, Garawarra Aged Care Hospital up for tender | |