Ray Robinson

Independent Candidate for Councillor - Ward 1

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Robinson says:



"Cycle-walkway proposal has wheels & feet firmly on path ready to wheel out".

Greg Petty, a Lord Mayoral Candidate announced today that Ray Robinson, an Independent Councillor candidate for Ward One, had been planning and networking for the development of a cycle-walkway from Towradgi Beach to the Corrimal Town Centre. This project was first mooted in a submission to the Corrimal Town Centre Revitalization Strategy in 2009.

The proposed cycle-walkway follows the southern bank of Towradgi Creek from the Cycleway at Towradgi Beach west to an underpass under the railway bridge and then follows a northern arm through the southern edge of Ziems Park and terminates at the Princes Highway near the Shopping Centre.

"I have written to Council and a number of service clubs and a member of the Illawarra Bicycling Users Group (IBUG) has inspected the route. Neighbourly Committee Four also supports the proposal" Ray said.

Given that Wollongong has not included East – West funding of cycleways in its next three year budget, Ray is hoping to make this a community project soliciting grants and corporate support.

Ray stated "Some of the funding could be allocated to training and employing youth, creating environmentally sustainable and tourist attracting infrastructure".

Ray and other Greg Petty Independent team members will be in Corrimal on Thursday 11 August from noon and will inspect the proposed cycle-walkway.

Ray is available for interview; contact (0466) 872 641

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