



## **Berrima Gaol Community Group (BGCG) name change to – ONE BERRIMA**

The purpose of our letter is to inform you about ONE BERRIMA. Following our 'whole of community' meetings earlier this year about the **Berrima Gaol Redevelopment**, the Berrima Gaol Community Group (BGCG) was established as a small informal working group of Berrima residents and interested parties.

We have been most successful in establishing bridges to allow effective communication with key stakeholders including the Developer (Blue Sox), State Significant Departments (DPHI) and WSC (Senior Mgt). Our reach has progressed to numerous organisations and associations in Berrima, the Wingecarribee Shire and nationally. You may have already seen some of the information we have published about the gaol redevelopment activities and timelines.

The decision to change our name has come about following encouraging feedback from our community. Although it is still early days with the gaol community engagement steps, our approach has identified a need to establish similar communication channels on other activities that may affect our beautiful community in the future.

### **So we want you to hear the latest, get involved and have a say on things that matter in our community!**

Important to note that we are independent of any organisation or institute and our communication focus is 'whole of community'.

Our primary focus today is on the Gaol. However, other projects where members of our working group have been involved are:

1. M31 road surface noise complaint has been running with Transport NSW (TfNSW) since 2019. Residents met with our State Ministers about our noise concerns which lead to TfNSW community meetings and assessments to identify possible solutions. 145 NAP submissions went to TfNSW. We have received just this week more correspondence from TfNSW which we are now assessing in conjunction with our noise emission /sound expert.
2. BCLA – Heritage Conservation Assessment North and South Berrima- Recently we raised concern that few residents only knew about this conservation plan that will directly affect many residents living closely outside the Berrima town area. Thankfully WSC has postponed further consideration to 2025 to allow community engagement.


We hope that you will consider joining us by sending through **your email and mobile** contact details to **info@oneberrima.com**

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