

February 28, 2015

The Delegate
Council Boundary Review
GPO Box 5341
Sydney NSW 2001



Dear Sir,

We are the Residents' Association of Scotland Island (SIRA) and are making this submission on behalf of the Scotland Island Community (www.scotlandisland.org.au)

Scotland Island is a part of the offshore community of Pittwater. We are a unique water-access-only community with specific needs concerning our environment, Infrastructure and the practicalities of living offshore.

It is of critical importance to our community that any future council will recognise the needs and circumstances of our community.

We look forward to working in partnership with a new council so that the core needs of community are met, e.g. having dependable and affordable onshore parking for the offshore community.

Based on a recent survey our community has indicated that they wish SIRA to make a submission.

The questions and results of the survey (130 respondents) were as follows:

1. Which of the following is your preference:
 - a. Retain Pittwater Council as is (Status Quo): **50%**
 - b. Some change to the current arrangement for Councils on the Northern Beaches: **50%**

2. If it is the case that a change has to occur, which of the following is your preference:
 - a. One single council for the whole Northern Beaches (including Mosman): **20%**
 - b. The two Council Model as proposed: **77%**
 - c. Other: **3%**

The results of the survey show a preference for the two Council Model as proposed in the NSW Government document, *Merger Proposal: Pittwater Council Warringah Council (part) JANUARY 2016*. We would be happy to forward the details of the data to you should you require it.

Regards,



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President
SIRA

Cc: The Hon. Rob Stokes, MP; The Hon. Mike Baird, MP; The Hon. Paul Toole, MP; Mark Ferguson, General Manager, Pittwater Council; All Pittwater Councillors

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