

West Pittwater Community Association

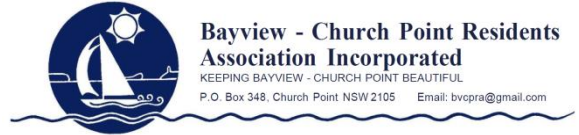
Representing the communities of
McCarrs Creek, Elvina Bay, Lovett Bay, and Morning Bay

CHURCH POINT FRIENDS



28th July, 2014

Mark Ferguson
General Manager, Pittwater Council
P O Box 882, Mona Vale 1660



Dear Mark,

Re: Council report on reducing parking demand at Church Point

On December 16th 2014, Council adopted "*Option 2 – the single deck carpark*" and also passed the motion:

"3. That a further report be presented on transport options, resident parking scheme, availability of parking stickers and other mechanisms to reduce parking demand at Church Point for consideration by Council."

Representatives from the three local resident associations and Church Point Friends (CPF) have met to discuss our common concerns about the urgent need for viable management of the demand for parking at Church Point. We seek to work with Council to ensure optimum outcomes with long-term benefits.

Measures to manage demand will require the support of both onshore and offshore residents. Our community needs to be informed and included in the *development* of Council's proposals to address this issue. Given our shared commitment to demand management and the need for local knowledge, we feel it is necessary and more time efficient for resident input to be considered *during the preparation process*, rather than as comment afterwards.

Would you please provide us with the following information:

1. What *progress* has been made in developing the requested report to Council? Who is preparing it?
2. What is the *brief* for the preparation of the report? Could you please provide us with a copy?
3. What is the *process* and *timeframe* for the report?
4. What is the budget for the report? What are the funding sources?
5. When and how will there be an opportunity for resident input and consultation?

Could you please forward the draft report to the associations and CPF for our comments *before* it is finalised for presentation to Council?

We welcome the opportunity to meet to directly discuss the issues and possible solutions. We would appreciate your early response as we understand the report is being prepared and are very keen to contribute.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Richmond, President, BCPR

Bill Gye, President, SIRA

Cathy Kubany, CPF

Michael Wiener, President, WPCA

Cc: Chris Hunt, All Councillors, Rob Stokes