

May 30, 2015

Transport for NSW
Locked Bag 5085
Parramatta 2124

Attention: Nick Szafraniec



Dear Nick,

We are writing to give Transport NSW formal notification regarding Scotland Island Residents' Association (SIRA) funding under the Community Transport Funding program as outlined below:

- SIRA wishes to voluntarily relinquish funding received through the Community Transport Funding Contract.
- SIRA's recommendation, based on talks with Manly Warringah Pittwater Community Transport (MWPCT) and Pittwater Council, is that TfNSW re-direct funding to MWPCT.
- MWPCT will then manage the funding and co-ordinate the service for Scotland Island
- Date for handover to be the July 1, 2015, with contract between TfNSW and SIRA to expire as at June 30, 2015.
- SIRA unambiguously wishes to see the Community Vehicle service continue to operate and provide the valuable service to the residents of Scotland Island. It is confident that the proposed arrangement with MWPCT is an appropriate model to ensure this for the future.

We have had successful meetings with MWPCT and Pittwater Council and a draft MOU between our organisations will go before the SIRA Committee May 31.

We thank you for your support which has enabled us to offer our residents a Community Transport service and look forward to it continuing successfully in partnership with MWPCT.

Yours truly

David Hegarty

Chair, Community Vehicle Subcommittee
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