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| Dear Sharon We’re writing to you as a Scotland Island resident to let you know we’re proposing changes to parking at Catherine Park Reserve, and seek your feedback on the proposal (visual attached for your reference). The preservation of Catherine Park and its recreational benefit to the community has always been a major consideration of both Council and the local community. In recent years concern has grown regarding the interaction between vehicles, such as golf buggies, and pedestrians at the bottom of Pitt View Street, near Tennis Court Wharf.  The increased number of  households using the  buggies to get around the Island each year, and parking encroachment into the reserve has resulted in a  noticeable degradation of Catherine Park Reserve. As a measure to  protect the reserve and allow for remediation of Catherine Park, we are putting a proposal forward to implement ‘No Parking’ restrictions at the bottom of Pitt View Street.  The proposal will not affect the accessible spaces, as Pitt View Street is very steep and therefore a number of accessible spaces, for people with a disability, will need to be retained. The plan, if supported by the community, would also require Council to implement parking restrictions on the shoulder of Robertson Road, below the Fire Station, to accommodate parking for those relocated from Catherine Reserve. We invite you to provide feedback to Council via the online [feedback form](https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4198940/Catherine-Reserve-Parking-Proposal) or in writing to: CEO, Northern Beaches Council, marked’ Catherine Park Reserve – Parking Proposal, 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why, 2099. For further information regarding this project please contact me on 9970 1248. Comments close on Monday 2 April David MundaySenior Project Engineer |