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Mr Alec Beckett
Secretary and Wharves Working Group Chair
Scotland Island Residents' Association
Email: secretary@sira.org.au

Our Ref: 2017/297993

Dear Mr Beckett

Letter and Proposal regarding Scotland Island Wharves Upgrades

Thank you for your email dated 13 August 2017 and the accompanying information.

I understand that you and Mr Hubert van Mierlo had a productive meeting with Mr Donald Gibson, Ms Alison Osborne and Mr Rob Michael at Council's Boondah Depot.

I am pleased to inform you that Council used the information in your proposal as the preferred options for two applications to the current round of the Transport for NSW "Better Boating" grant program.

These applications are for Bells Wharf and for Carols Wharf, being the higher priority locations in your proposal. Staff lodging the applications considered that these two were more likely to succeed and that adding a third location would distract from the priorities and could result in the higher priority proposals being rejected (as happened at the last round of applications).

It is planned that the Eastern Wharf can form part future applications when the next round of grants is announced.

Council's Manager Building Assets, Mr Donald Gibson, is managing this process as well as all capital works on the wharves within the Pittwater. I have arranged for Mr Gibson to contact you once the results of the funding applications are known. Mr Gibson can be contacted on 9942 2745.

Yours faithfully

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