

# EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

# **ENCLOSURES**

Tuesday 3 June 2014

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8 Elanora Road Kiama Heights NSW 2533

11<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Kiama Municipal Council 11 Manning Street Kiama NSW 2533

Attention Councilor Brian Petschler

Dear Sir.

#### Re: Proposed Car Park and Toilet facility at Loves Bay accessed by Elanora Road

We bring your attention to the above matter and enclose a copy of our previous correspondence and subsequent response from your Mr Andrew de Montimus

We note that Council has not, as yet, commenced detailed planning for this development but do intend to consult with nearby residents once concepts, plans etc have been developed.

We also enclose with this letter a copy of a petition, signed by a significant number of nearby residents, expressing their opposition to this proposed development.

We feel obliged to comment on another aspect of this development that must be of concern. We accept that no local government, working in the best interest of its rate payers would sanction funds for an unnecessary development. Simple observation clearly indicates that the number of walkers, using the coastal walk, have increased only marginally since the facility was opened. Furthermore a significant proportion of those are local walkers who do not use their vehicles. In fact any increase is usually confined to the few short weeks of the holiday period. Further proof of this low use of the coastal walk is that the residents most likely to be inconvenienced by street parking have, in fact, signed the attached petition against the development. The conclusion must therefore be drawn that the present unencumbered beauty of Loves Bay, despite the Council's stated mission to create a beautiful environment, will be compromised by a questionable development that the local community does not wish to proceed.

Could you please advise as to whether the views of the local community will be considered by Council in this matter.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

Tel 02 42322639 Mob 0410 248799

cc Mr Andrew de Montimus

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### A PETITION TO KIAMA MUNICIPLE COUNCIL BY THE RATE PAYERS AND RESIDENTS OF KIAMA HEIGHTS.

The signatories to this petition demand a halt to the proposed development and construction of the coastal walk car park and amenities facility on the reserve land at Loves Bay accessed by Elanora Road.

Such a development will totally destroy a pristine area of natural beauty and have a significantly negative effect on an area known for its spectacular outlook and tranquillity.

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8 Elanora Road Kiama Heights NSW 2533

24<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Kiama Municipal Council 11 Manning Street Kiama NSW 2533

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Re: Proposed Car Park and Toilet facility at Loves Bay accessed by Elanora Road

I write on behalf of a significant number of Kiama Heights residents whose names and addresses can be provided if necessary.

A recent perusal of Kiama Council's Strategic Asset Management Plan 2011/21 details specific funding for a car park and toilet facility at Loves Bay, Elanora Road. The timing of this expenditure appears to be over the 2013/14 and 2014/15 financial years.

While reference was made in the original Plan of Management for Loves Bay adopted 19<sup>th</sup> June 2001 to the possibility future car parking requirements, the residents in the immediate vicinity of this proposed development do not appear to have received any further advice or communication on this matter.

A recent informal enquiry at the front desk of the Council's chambers failed to obtain any meaningful information.

As a consequence I have attached a completed 'Request for Information Form' to ascertain what actual decisions have been made by Council on this development.

Yours faithfully Brian Hudson

Tel 02 42322639 Mob 0410 248799



**RE: Your informal request for information** 

From: "Andrew De Montemas" <andrewdm@kiama.nsw.gov.au>

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Wednesday, 2 April, 2014 2:50 PM

To: "brianhudsonau@yahoo.com.au" <brianhudsonau@yahoo.com.au>

Dear Mr Hudson

# **RE Request for information**

specifically; You wrote to Kiama Council on 24th March with an informal request for information under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

Council's Strategic Asset Management Plan 2011/2021, and any decision made by the council to date Information is required relating to the proposed car park and toilet facility at Loves Bay accessed by Elanora Road as detailed in Kiama

his response is; I have forwarded the request for information to council's Manager Design & Development. At present there is not a lot of information to provide and

There is a proposal to construct a carpark and amenities building in the vicinity off Elanora Road near Loves Bay. It is listed in the current Delivery Program and Operational Plan for construction in 2014/15 financial year, however this is still to be resolved by Council in adopting the draft budget for next year.

On that basis, Council staff have not commenced investigation or detailed planning for this work and have no information to provide at this stage. Consultation with nearby residents will occur once we have concepts plans / information developed.

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From:Bryan Whittaker[EX:/O=KMC/OU=KMC/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BRYANW] To:John Craig[SMTP:craig]51@yahoo.com.au] Cc:Records[SMTP:records@kiama.nsw.gov.au] Cc:Phil Mison[SMTP:philm@kiama.nsw.gov.au] Received-Date:23/4/2014 Received-Time:1:50 AM Sent-Date:23/4/2014 Sent-Time:1:49 AM Subject:RE: Belinda Street Gerringong Hi John, Thank you for your email and apologies for the delay in responding. I have been on leave and things have caught up on me a bit. The Draft Plan of Management is now on Public exhibition from today 23rd April for 28 days. Council will treat your correspondence as a submission to the Draft Plan which will be reported to Council at an extraordinary meeting to adopt the budget on 3rd June 2014. Regards Bryan Whittaker Director Engineering & Works Assistant General Manager Kiama Municipal Council 4232 0444 Ρ 4232 0555 F PO Box 75, Kiama NSW 2533 А Ε bryanw@kiama.nsw.gov.au W HYPERLINK "http://www.kiama.nsw.gov.au/"www.kiama.nsw.gov.au Please consider the environment before printing PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE This transmission of any part of it is intended for the named recipient/s only. It may be confidential, privileged and/or subject to copyright. If you are not the intended recipient, any use or copying of any part of this information is

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From: John Craig [mailto:craigj51@yahoo.com.au] Sent: Friday, 21 March 2014 8:25 AM To: Bryan Whittaker Subject: Belinda Street Gerringong

Hi Bryan (see messages below and previous correspondence)

It is probably time that you are looking at your budget for the next financial year so I would once again make a plea for the upgrade of this footpath to be brought forward into the 2014/15 program. As you would know there has been further development in the catchment for this pathway. New development in the Wells Street extension has seen more housing with young children who need to walk to school.

If any evidence was needed here is a screen capture from Google street view which clearly illustrates the point I make.

I look forward to a positive outcome.

Regards

John

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From: Bryan Whittaker [mailto:bryanw@kiama.nsw.gov.au] Sent: Monday, 3 June 2013 9:19 AM To: HYPERLINK "mailto:johnc@cdiaustralia.com"johnc@cdiaustralia.com Cc: Sue Basa; Records Subject: RE: Belinda Street

Hi John,

Nice to hear from you again.

The Draft Integrated Plan & 4 year Delivery Program is currently on exhibition.

The Capital works program includes a comprehensive Footpath Construction Program.

The Footpath in Belinda Street from number 35 to Campbell Street is scheduled for the 2015/16 financial year.

Submissions to the Integrated Plan will be received up to Friday 14th June 2013.

Regards

Bryan Whittaker

Director Engineering & Works

Gerringong Servor Citizens 4 Chrttick Place, Gerringong. 2534 10 March, 2014. Dear Michael, Re: Hire of Gerringong Town Hall. Further to our conversation regarding charges for hire of Gerringong Town Hall, we have Stated we are finding it extremely difficult to maintain the rent and any increase will put us under further financial difficulties. Our members have pointed out that we are the only club in Gerringong they can attend once a week for socialising and interacting wi each other. It is important for the older memb of our community to have this support, it is also Important for the council to contribute to the Well being of its Senior Citizens. We would be gratefull if you and members of Kioma Council could take this under

Consideration when the new charges for the hire of the hall are debated. Yours farthfully, W. Woods. Doreen Woods. Secretary.



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Mr Michael Forsyth General Manager, Kiama Council PO Box 75,Kiama ,NSW,2533

Michael

Thanks you for meeting recently.

As we discussed at that meeting the Illawarra folk Club would like to present the second Folk by the Sea Festival on the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2014.

At the January 2014 Illawarra Folk Festival at Bulli, we received a large amount of feedback about Folk by the Sea from people who were there or people who intend to come in 2014. Most told us that it is unusual for a new Festival to be so successful in its early years. We sold all the available tickets last year mainly by presales so we are planning to expand Folk by the Sea in 2014. This year we plan to run a Friday night event at the Rugby Club and are using the Uniting church for the Friday night and Saturday afternoon/night Bush dances. This will in turn free up the main Pavilion stage for a large venue. We are also intending to again run an afternoon live radio stream via the Pavilion NBN link and the free Sunday concert in Hindmarsh Park We are also discussing possibilities of a couple of off site venues for the Sunday.

Last year we were supported financially by Gareth Ward via a Premiers Fund Grant and by Kiama Council with provision of the Pavilion, \$5000 and Hindmarsh Park for the Sunday free concert. We suspect that the Premier's grant may not be available again this year but if we can maintain Kiama Council's financial and in kind support and a 20% larger Festival for 2014 we believe that we can meet our aim of presenting a quality Festival for our customers at a break even cost for the Illawarra Folk Club.

Again we thank Kiama Council for their support in setting up Folk by the Sea and hope that we can continue on with Council support into the future and make this event a major annual even in Kiama. If any further information or explanations are required by Council, please contact us?

Regards

Rod and Judy Cork. Folk by the Sea, Festival Coordinators

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Di Cunningham 7 Ocean st Kiama 2533 Hm. 42332626 Mob. 0411467478 6/02/14

To – The General Manager Kiama Council

Re - Gerringong School of Arts

Hello, I am the soul hirer of the hall in Gerringong and have been for the past 4 years. I run a small recreational gymnastics club that is more of a community service rather than a huge profit making business, as I am the only coach I have to keep the classes small.

The reason for this letter is to ask for a reduction of fees as it has increased by \$5 per hour each year, so now I am paying 100% more then I started with. The price of hire is really out of sink with the condition of the hall and the fees that suit the user group, which is threatening my sustainability.

On average I have 40 - 50 children enrol with me each year and most of them will stay for all 4 terms. This makes me very happy as part of the whole idea is to encourage regular physical activity in our youth, working on avoiding childhood obesity and then regular exercise becomes part of their lives and (hopefully) will carry on into adulthood making for healthier Australian's.

Hopefully you will take everyone into consideration and give the little guy a break.

Yours sincerely

Di Cunningham