

Late Agenda

Extraordinary Meeting of Council

Thursday 19 May 2016

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TO: Extraordinary Meeting of Council - 19 May 2016
REPORT: Administrator's Minute Report No. 1
SUBJECT: One Council – One Beach Parking System for the Northern Beaches
FILE NO: MC/16/68911

BACKGROUND

The ratepayers of the Northern Beaches value the fact that they have free parking at their local beaches. Ratepayers of the former Pittwater and Warringah Councils were annually issued two physical parking permits (stickers) which entitle them to free all day parking at most reserve and beach parking areas in the respective former local government areas. Ratepayers in the former Manly Council area were annually issued a digital parking permit for two vehicles which entitles them to, among other things, 4 hours of free parking at the Manly beachfront and other reserves.

With the creation of the Northern Beaches Council there is an opportunity to provide free beach parking to all Northern Beaches ratepayers across the entire Northern Beaches.

Proposed changes

Council can resolve to recognise the 2015/2016 Pittwater and Warringah parking permits in relevant beach and reserve areas across the Northern Beaches. This would have the effect of allowing vehicles with a valid 2015/2016 Pittwater or Warringah parking permit to park in any of the areas specified in Schedule One (*Designated Parking Permit Areas*) to this Minute.

Former Manly Council ratepayers currently have a digital parking permit and the simplest short term solution for these ratepayers is to issue them with either a new Northern Beaches Council sticker or 2015/2016 Warringah or Pittwater parking permits, which they may affix to their vehicles. Any other resident of the former Manly Council could apply for a physical parking permit in accordance with the former Manly Council's rules pertaining to parking permits. These can be posted within the next 3 weeks.

A summary of the parking entitlements within the Northern Beaches council area is set out in Schedule Two (*Summary of Northern Beaches Council Parking Entitlements*).

The Northern Beaches Council will be issuing its rates notices for 2016/2017 in July or August 2016. At this time, two parking permits for free parking in relevant Northern Beaches car parks as per Schedule One (*Designated Parking Permit Areas*) can also be issued to ratepayers from Palm Beach to Manly for 2016/2017. These permits would come into effect from 1 September 2016.

Timing

For holders of 2015/2016 Warringah and Pittwater parking permits, the scheme permitting free parking across the Northern Beaches would come into effect from the moment Council so resolves. For holders of former Manly Council digital parking permits, physical permits can be arranged to be posted within three weeks of a Council resolution.

Cost

There will be a cost to the Northern Beaches Council in foregone revenue from parking ticket sales, the issuing of penalty notices and the sales of parking permits. This cost has not been quantified at this stage as the data required for this calculation has not been collated. Estimate is in the order of \$1 million or more.

Administrator's Minute Report No. 1 (Cont'd)**Conclusion**

I believe the provision of free beach and reserve parking to Northern Beaches ratepayers is a major benefit for the community from the creation of the Northern Beaches Council. I see no reason to delay an initiative I believe will be welcomed by the community despite the cost.

I Move that:

- A. Vehicles displaying a valid 2015/2016 Warringah or Pittwater parking permit (valid to 31 August 2016) or a 2016 Northern Beaches Council sticker are entitled to free parking in the areas across the Northern Beaches which are specified in Schedule One (*Designated Parking Permit Areas*), subject to the restrictions therein;
- B. all ratepayers in the former Manly Council area who are eligible for a free digital parking permit under the rules of the former Manly Council be issued with two 2015/2016 Warringah or Pittwater parking permits or 2016 Northern Beaches Council stickers at no charge; and
- C. all other residents or ratepayers who would have been eligible for a parking permit under the rules of the former Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Councils can obtain a 2015/2016 Warringah or Pittwater parking permit or 2016 Northern Beaches Councils sticker from the Northern Beaches Council subject to the payment of any applicable fee.

ATTACHMENTS

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***** End of Administrator's Minute Report No. 1 *****

ATTACHMENT 1

Administrator’s Minute Report No. .DOC - One Council – One Beach Parking System for the Northern Beaches - Schedule 1

Schedule One - Designated Parking Permit Areas

All day parking	Four hour parking only
• Birdwood Park	• Manly beachfront metered parking spaces
• North Narrabeen Beach	• Shelly Beach
• Mid Narrabeen	• Clontarf
• Narrabeen St Beach Carpark	• Sandy Bay
• Robertson St Beach Carpark	• Spit Bridge
• Devitt St Beach Carpark	
• Collaroy Beach North	
• Collaroy Beach South	
• Fisherman’s Beach	
• Long Reef Beach	
• Dee Why Beach	
• Dee Why Headland	
• North Curl Curl	
• Mid Curl Curl	
• South Curl Curl	
• McKillop Park Reserve	
• Freshwater Beach	
• Moore Road, Freshwater (beach end)	
• Gore Street, Freshwater	
• Jamieson Park	
• Middle Creek Reserve	
• Manly Dam	
• Avalon Beach	
• Bilgola Beach	
• Clareville Beach	
• Governor Phillip Park, Palm Beach	
All day parking	Four hour parking only
• Mona Vale Beach	
• Newport Beach	
• North Narrabeen Rockpool	
• Ocean Road, Palm Beach	
• Warriewood Beach	
• Bayview Baths	
• Bilarong Reserve	
• Pittwater Park, Palm Beach	
• Winnererremy Bay Reserve	
• Whale Beach	

Note: There are areas where parking permits are not valid which include Rowland Reserve in Bayview, Church Point Reserve in Church Point and Woorak Reserve and Iluka Park in Palm Beach.

ATTACHMENT 2

Administrator’s Minute Report No. .DOC - One Council – One Beach Parking System for the Northern Beaches – Schedule 2

Schedule Two (Summary of Northern Beaches Council Parking Entitlements):

Residents of:	On Manly beachfront and specified areas	At specified beaches/reserves of former Pittwater	At specified beaches/reserves of former Warringah
Former Manly Council area *	No Change 4 hour free beach parking (with digital permit)	Free Beach / Reserve Parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)	Free Beach / Reserve Parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)
Former Pittwater Council area	4 hour free Beach parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)	Free Beach / Reserve Parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)	Free Beach / Reserve Parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)
Former Warringah Council area	4 hour free Beach parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)	Free Beach / Reserve Parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)	Free Beach / Reserve Parking (with valid parking sticker** displayed)

* Please note, Manly residents will receive an appropriate parking sticker by mail, posted to residential addresses or post office boxes within the next three (3) weeks

** Valid Parking Sticker Includes – 2015/16 Warringah, Pittwater Parking Permit or 2016 Northern Beaches Council Parking Permit

******* END OF AGENDA *******