

# NORTHERN BEACHES NEWS

## A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



In last week's column I mentioned I would be meeting with more community groups to hear first-hand about their issue of concern.

This week I met on-site with Dee Why residents concerned about losing trees in Howard Ave to make way for a new cycle way to the beach. While no decision has been

made on this, there is concern about Council staff seeking to go to "final stage design". I am not yet convinced about removing these trees, but there are some arguments in favour.

The President and Vice-presidents of the Sporting Union came in to discuss with the General Manager and myself the need for the new Northern Beaches Council to adopt a standard approach for managing our sporting fields. We agreed we would work towards this quickly. They also advised about the steady increases in the number of residents wanting to participate in sport within our Council area, but were concerned about the growing gap between this demand and the supply of sporting fields. I asked them to work with Council staff to prepare a report for Council; particularly taking into account expected population growth and demographic changes.

I hope this might lead to the preparation of a 15 year plan that will allow the Council to work towards meeting the growing demand through the provision of more facilities.

I also met with community representatives in Manly Vale, concerned about the current State Government plans to expand the local primary school. These plans involve the loss of significant areas of bushland from the War Memorial Park surrounding Manly Dam. Warringah Council had made clear its opposition to this loss but the Education Department had indicated its intention to resume the land. I have had preliminary discussions with local MP's and have sought meetings with the Education Minister and the school community to explore other options.

I held the second meeting of the new Council in the Mona Vale Memorial Hall last Thursday evening. A number of community representatives and former Councillors from the previous Councils spoke on a wide range of options.

At the end of week three I feel it is business as usual for most residents and I thank all Council staff for their efforts to deliver this outcome.

**Dick Persson AM**

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## WHAT'S ON?

### GURINGAI FESTIVAL

**26 May - 10 July**

Celebrate Aboriginal culture and heritage during the Guringai Festival. Programs available online and at customer service centres, libraries and community centres.

[guringaifestival.com.au](http://guringaifestival.com.au)

### CLOTHES SWAP

**Thursday 9 June, 6 - 8pm**

Come to our party, enjoy light refreshments and save money by swapping and not buying.

Narrabeen Surf Club

Bookings 9942 2732

[warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://warringah.nsw.gov.au)

### MAKE DO AND MEND

**Sunday 5 June, 11am - 2pm**

Celebrate World Environment Day and learn to fix your pre-loved clothes and costume jewellery.

Coastal Environment Centre, North Narrabeen

Bookings 9970 1226

### BUSINESS BREAKFAST

**Wednesday 15 June, 7 - 8.45am**

Meet place making specialist, Jo Kelly, at the Pittwater Business Breakfast at Royal Motor Yacht Club.

Bookings 1300 786 126

[pittwaterbusiness.com.au](http://pittwaterbusiness.com.au)

### COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

**Monday 6 June, 6 - 7pm**

Open to gardeners, supporters and prospective members for the Peninsula Community Gardens - Woolcott Reserve group.

Avalon Recreation Centre, Room 2

Enquiries 9970 1357 or

[jenny\\_cronan@pittwater.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jenny_cronan@pittwater.nsw.gov.au)

### WARRINGAH ART PRIZE

**Entries close 21 June, 12pm**

Call out for artists - over \$24,000 in prize value. Categories include: General, Small Sculpture, Waste-to Art and Youth.

Enquiries 9942 2502

[warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://warringah.nsw.gov.au)

## ONE COUNCIL ONE STICKER

Northern Beaches' residents with a beach and reserve parking permit sticker, now have free parking at over 40 locations. Find out more at [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

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*	<b>No Change</b> 4 hour free beach parking with digital permit	<b>Free Beach/Reserve Parking</b> with valid parking sticker**	<b>Free Beach/Reserve Parking</b> with valid parking sticker**
Former Pittwater Council area	<b>4 hour free Beach parking</b> with valid parking sticker**	<b>No Change</b> with valid parking sticker**	<b>Free Beach/Reserve Parking</b> with valid parking sticker**
Former Warringah Council area	<b>4 hour free Beach parking</b> with valid parking sticker**	<b>Free Beach/Reserve Parking</b> with valid parking sticker**	<b>No Change</b> with valid parking sticker**

\* Manly residents will be sent a parking sticker within the next three weeks

\*\* Valid parking sticker must be displayed and includes - 2015/16 Warringah, Pittwater or Northern Beaches Council Parking Permit

## COUNCIL NOTICES

### GENERAL NOTICES

#### SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Council is again a proud sponsor of the Northern Beaches Local Business Awards. Local businesses are invited to nominate for a Sustainability Award by demonstrating sustainability practices such as: reducing energy, water and waste; using environmentally-friendly materials or building products.

For more information visit [warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://warringah.nsw.gov.au). Nominations close Wednesday 8 June.

#### PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

##### NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO WARRIEWOOD VALLEY SECTION 94 CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

Council is seeking public comment on the proposed amendment to the Draft Warriewood Valley Section 94 Contribution Plan (Amendment 16) (Revision 2).

The amendment includes the review and update

of the works schedule (including costing and timing), updating land valuations, forecasted Consumer Price Index and estimated future interest rates, and changes to the wording throughout.

The exhibition opens Wednesday 8 June and submissions close Wednesday 6 July. The documents can be viewed at [pittwater.nsw.gov.au](http://pittwater.nsw.gov.au) and the Customer Service Centre at Mona Vale, as well as the Mona Vale and Avalon Libraries.

Submissions should be marked 'Draft Warriewood Valley Section 94 Contribution Plan' and sent to [pittwater\\_council@pittwater.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pittwater_council@pittwater.nsw.gov.au). Enquiries, contact Andreas Olsen on 9970 1111. If required, submissions must be accompanied by a Political Donations and Gifts Disclosure Statement which can be downloaded at [pittwater.nsw.gov.au/forms](http://pittwater.nsw.gov.au/forms).

#### OPERATIONAL PLAN 2016/17

Council is seeking comment on the Northern Beaches Council's Draft Operational Plan

2016/2017. It covers the period 13 May 2016 to 30 June 2017.

The draft Plan sets the budget, fees and charges for the Council by combining previously exhibited draft operational plans for each of the former local government areas.

The document is available at [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au) and at all Council's Customer Service Centres.

Submissions close 5pm, Friday 1 July. They should be marked 'Draft Operational Plan 2016/2017' and be made online at [northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au) or in writing to Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why NSW 2099.

#### PLANNING PROPOSAL - BP SERVICE STATION FORESTVILLE

Council is seeking comments on a Planning Proposal for the BP service station site and adjacent vacant lot at 632-634 Warringah Road, Forestville (Lots 8 and 9 of DP 25052).

The Planning Proposal recommends an amendment to Schedule 1 of the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 to permit the uses of 'service station' and a 240sqm 'neighbourhood shop'. This public exhibition is in accordance with the conditions of the Gateway Determination, issued by the Department of Planning and Environment.

Information session:

- Forest Community Arts Centre  
Wednesday 15 June, 4 - 6pm

The document is available at [warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://warringah.nsw.gov.au) and at all Council's Customer Service Centres.

Submissions close Monday 4 July. They should be marked 'BP Forestville Planning Proposal' and sent to Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why NSW 2099.

Enquiries, contact Taylor Richardson, Strategic Planner, 9942 2111 or [council@warringah.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@warringah.nsw.gov.au).