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Mr Dick Persson
Administrator
Northern Beaches Council
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Dear Mr Persson,

Administration of Parking Time Limits in Foamcrest Ave Newport Car Park

Some years ago the NRA approached Pittwater Council to request that the Foamcrest Avenue car park be included in ranger patrols to administer the designated time limits of 3 hours Monday to Friday, 2 hours weekends and holidays.

The reason for this was – and still is – that a majority of spaces are taken up by all-day parkers, thus severely limiting the availability to retail shoppers, coffee sippers and those with medical and other professional appointments. The answer given by Council at that time was that this was not possible because Woolworths owned the middle section of the otherwise contiguous car park. The same rationale was given for no maintenance work being carried out on the deteriorating surface.

More recently, Woolworths and Pittwater Council found a way to cooperate for maintenance. Also we understand that the Mona Vale car park, which contains both general parking spaces and Woolworths supermarket parking spaces, is patrolled by Council rangers to police adherence to time limits. Consequently, due to this more recent spirit of co-owner cooperation, we request that Northern Beaches Council take a fresh look at administering the time limits which are already signposted at the car park entrance.

This is an item which we have included in your upcoming escorted familiarisation inspection on aspects of Newport village.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Butler
President