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General Manager,
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Re PAMP Submissions for 2018/2019 - Newport Footpaths

We refer to the attached letter (Attachment #1) of 19th December 2016 requesting a number of footpaths be put on the PAMP list for 2017/ 2018 and again note these have not made the works schedule for the current year.

We would appreciate these being added as a matter of urgency to the 2018/2019 works schedule and for the reasons noted;

1. Myola Road, Queens Parade East to Ross Street Newport

This had been investigated and assessed by Pittwater Council before the amalgamation and is a dangerous street which is part of the Bi-Centennial walkway, is used by large numbers of parents with prams and school children who are forced to walk on the road. It is the main pedestrian access to the village and beach for East Newport residents. This section is kerbed and guttered.

2. Queens Parade East, Myola Road to Barrenjoey Road Newport

This had been investigated and assessed by Pittwater Council before the amalgamation. It is narrow, used as a feeder road and is on the school bus route with 2 stops. Mothers with prams taking their infants to the KU preschool have to walk along the road way dodging traffic and the many parked cars. It's dangerous. Queens Pde. East forms part of the access loop to Newport village and the beach. This section is kerbed and guttered. This particular request has been made for nearly a decade.

3. Ross Street Newport

This footpath on this street is 90% completed and the eastern section just require the link completed to the beach park.

4. **Prince Alfred Parade, Newport from number 4 through to number 46** on the western and south western side (up to the RMYC)

Issue 1. Prince Alfred Parade is a major thoroughfare used by many people - walking, running, pushing prams and exercising dogs on a daily basis.

Issue 2. Illegal parking on the nature strip is rampant (the nature strip which currently acts as the pseudo footpath) - especially during the summer period due to lack of parking at Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC).

This illegal parking has been well documented and Council Rangers have issued hundreds of parking infringement tickets over the past couple of years. The illegal parking forces pedestrians to walk on the road and around a high speed blind corner - it's an accident waiting to happen.

By installing a footpath on the lower side of the road would resolve the illegal parking issue and encourage more people to walk and run along this scenic road. It would be wonderful to have a walking path along Prince Alfred Parade then onto Hudson Parade linking Newport to Avalon via Clareville.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Dunnet
Secretary

Attachment #1



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Re Footpath Upgrades Newport

Dear Sir,

We understand council staff are reviewing the priorities for footpath upgrades throughout the Northern Beaches Council – North area. The following important and long requested locations have been on the future upgrade list for some time and the affected residents of Newport would appreciate it if a priority could be made to ensure that the works are completed as part of the 2017 works schedule.

1. Myola Road, Queens Parade East to Ross Street Newport
2. Queens Parade East, Myola Road to Barrenjoey Road Newport

The completion of these two sections would finalise the loop for access to both the schools and the shopping centre in Newport

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Butler
President

Cc Mr Dick Persson, Administrator Northern Beaches Council