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The Chief Executive Officer,
Northern Beaches Council,
725 Pittwater Rd,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

NBC Draft Delivery Plan 2018/2021

On behalf of the Newport Residents Association we make the following submission with regard to the ***Draft Delivery Plan 2018/2021***.

B-Line

We refer to Page 23 of the Draft Deliver Plan under the heading ***B-Line to Newport*** and the statement thereunder: '*Council will continue to advocate for the extension of the B-Line services to Newport to reduce congestion and provide more frequent and reliable bus services*'.

We take issue with Council continuing to advocate for this extension and believe the B-Line should terminate at Mona Vale for the following reasons:

- 1.) The proposed construction of a roundabout in Newport will only create more congestion, especially with the proposal to turn around approximately 100 x B1 buses per day in the middle of Barrenjoey Road.
- 2.) 1,340 residents signed a petition last October/November voicing their concerns about the B-Line extension to Newport with only one person in favour of the proposal.
- 3.) The current debacle in Mona Vale, especially Golf Ave, with parking for the B-Line is a horror story. The residents of Newport do not want that debacle replicated within Newport and absolutely no evidence has been forthcoming to suggest that it will not be replicated.
- 4.) The E busses currently provide a good peak hour service for Newport residents so we believe Council should be advocating for the E bus services to be extended into non-peak hour periods.

5.) All the community groups north of Mona Vale, speaking on behalf of their membership and communities, have categorically said the B-Line should terminate at Mona Vale. Please go to our website www.newport.org.au and you will be able to read the submissions by all four community groups outlining their detailed reasons.

Page 75 Special Rate Improvement Program - Former Pittwater Local Government Area

We demand the full reporting continue for this program including a report outlining where the money is proposed to be spent in each period plus a report on what actually was spent at the conclusion of each annual reporting period.

Draft Fees & Charges

We note that there is a proposal to increase the ***Outdoor Dining Fees*** for small businesses for the second time in two years. We ask how will this proposed increase assist small business plus help in the development of vibrant village centres? These businesses should be encouraged, not *penalised*. We believe this proposed increase should be scrapped.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Dunnet,
Secretary