

West Ward Bytes

Chatswood West Ward Progress Association Inc.

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REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A recent independent review of local government identified the need for structural reform to ensure local government finances are sustainable. One of the findings was that there is a demonstrable need for local government amalgamations.

FULLERS RD

After delays to allow further consultation with residents on Fullers Rd, the long promised safety arrangements were implemented just before Christmas. Generally, the feedback to date is positive. People are watching to see how things go later this month. It is likely that the Association will launch a campaign shortly advocating for a fixed speed camera.

MCLEAN AVENUE

The change of traffic arrangements on Fullers Rd has unearthed a minor problem with parking in McLean Avenue. Council is looking at the matter and will be consulting affected residents.

MOWBRARY RD WEST

Work has started on implementing some traffic management devices. These works are associated with the opening of the Lane Cove Tunnel. The works were delayed by Lane Cove Council until after the Beaconsfield lights were installed. Further works associated with the new developments along Mowbrary Rd West are planned. Willoughby Council will be conducting resident consultations for these new works.

SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

Council recently completed an audit of its infrastructure. This demonstrated the need to make significant investment to assure sustainability of Council assets. Council is applying for a Special Rate Variation to fund this investment. There will be a public meeting on **Tuesday 4th February at 7PM** to consider this matter.

MERITON - ALBERT AVE CARPARK

The NSW Land and Environment Court recently determined this proposal. They will allow development between the height approved by the Joint Regional Planning Committee and what the applicant was seeking. This will still be a substantial development at this location. As a by-product of the approval, Council achieves \$6M in contributions that will be used on local amenity projects.

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No Meeting in January

Please note that the Association does not meet in January. The next meeting of the Association is Thursday 20th February at 7:30 PM in the Dogherty Centre.

All welcome.

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