Double Bay Residents' Association

Protecting Sydney's Stylish Bayside Village

The General Manager Woollahra Municipal Council PO Box 61 Double Bay 1360 2023

Monday 26 June 2023

Dear Mr Swift-McNair,

Double Bay Residents' Association joins with the other Residents Associations in supporting the extremely well made points in the attached Paddington Society's submission of 26th May 2023. How fascinating it is that your most engaged and interested residents are the ones fighting for the retention of this published list each week.

We believe it is extremely short sighted and poor communication practice to withdraw a service to your residents which allows them to get an overview of the incredibly high number of DAs we have to contend with in the Municipality of Woollahra.

We estimate the cost of the printing would be less than \$6 per annum per household. Many residents look each week with interest to see what might affect their area.

As we have a large older demographic not necessarily computer savvy this serves to reduce the information available to them about their Municipality.

Many Councillors have lost interest in individual DAs until they actually affect them personally as discussed last week at the Cooper Ward meeting!

To conclude: Who will bother reading the rest of the Council page if this goes though.

Yours faithfully, Barbara Mortimer

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