



The General Manager
Randwick City Council
30 Frances Street
Randwick NSW 2031

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Re: Construction of a New Footpath in Pillars Place Matraville

In response to a letter dated 20th February 2018, I attach a signed petition by owner occupied residents who have stated they do not want a new footpath constructed.

Previous correspondence in respect of this matter dated 29th November and 3rd December 2007 is attached.

The reasons given then are much the same as now

We request that the construction NOT proceed on the following grounds:

1. The general streetscape will be impaired and individual properties with open plan appearance will be disadvantaged.
2. Vehicular traffic is minimal, as is pedestrian traffic, and is mostly used by the residents.

Finally, this street has very houseproud owner occupiers who take care of the grassed nature strip.

Yours Sincerely

Monday, 3 December 2007

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Matraville 2036

Construction of Footpath - Pillars Place Matraville

Attached is a petition from residents of the street who agree that the construction of a footpath should not be proceeded with for the reasons noted therein. Of the 14 householders involved residents of No. 8 were unavailable and those from No 22 were not contacted as they are tenants and occupy the property on an irregular basis.

Within, say the last 5 years or less this is the second attempt to have a footpath constructed – albeit, this time on the other side of the cul-de-sac. On the previous occasion work had commenced however, following representation of residents and a subsequent on site survey by Council Officers the work was not proceeded with. It surprises us, to say the least, that this exercise is now being repeated.

On a similar note it is intriguing that the opposite side has now been deemed the more appropriate side for this construction and particularly given it is the longer way “round” and moreover involves the removal of the only 4 trees on the whole footpath. All are well established and range in height up to 20 metres. I would suggest that removal costs of same would be substantial. You may care to clarify these issues for us.

Yours
Thanking you for assistance

Yours sincerely

Thursday, 29th November 2007

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Re: Construction of New Footpath in Pillars Place Matraville

We refer to your letter of 28 November 2007 re the above and request such construction not proceed on the grounds that –

- the general streetscape will be impaired and indeed individual properties with open plan appearance will be disadvantaged;
- the footpath will not provide for a “direct” route in this small cul de sac and will thus have minimal usage;
- vehicular traffic in this small “dead end” street is minimal and hence the danger to pedestrians choosing not to use the grassed footpath is virtually non-existent.

The undersigned are property owners of Pillars Place