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9 June 2018
Ray Brownlee
General Manager
Randwick City Council
30 Frances Street
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NSW 2031

Dear Mr Brownlee,

Re: Merger of Maroubra Beach and Maroubra Central Precincts

I am writing in my capacity as the Chair of the Maroubra Beach Precinct Committee.

As you would be well aware there have been recent discussions with members of the Maroubra Beach and Maroubra Central Precincts concerning a possible merger of both these precincts.

At the Maroubra Beach Precinct meeting held on Monday 28 May 2018, members of the Central Precinct were invited to attend the meeting with the intention of discussing and agreeing upon the terms and conditions under which the merger would proceed.

It was resolved at that meeting that the proposed merger be approved on the following basis;

- The merged precincts will hereafter be referred to as the Maroubra Precinct.
- The merged boundaries will be those that previously applied to each precinct in its own right.
- Meetings will continue to be held on a bi monthly basis for the time being with provision to hold an immediate special meeting should circumstances warrant. The next scheduled meetings will be 23 July, 24 September and 26 November 2018.
- The venue will continue to be the Maroubra Surf Club for the time being with meetings commencing at 7.30pm.
- A new website will be created for the merged Maroubra Precinct. Community residents will be advised accordingly.
- The former Maroubra Beach and Maroubra Central Precinct resident contact data bases will continue to be independently maintained for the time being. The rationale for this decision is to cover the contingency of a future demerger of the Maroubra Precinct. Communication to residents will not be affected by this process as a mail merge will ensure all residents receive the same information.
- Banking accounts and funds on hand for both the Maroubra Beach and Maroubra Central precincts will be merged into a new account for Maroubra Precinct.

- Operational budgets for both of the former precincts will be merged subject to Council approval and it is expected that the existing Council annual funding package of \$400 per precinct for communication to residents will be preserved and that in the case of the new Maroubra Precinct an amount of \$800 will be payable to reflect the doubling of the size of the precinct boundary and the additional cost of communicating with residents. Also existing pamphlets featuring the Maroubra Beach Precinct will now be rendered redundant and will need reprinting to feature the merged precincts.
- Executive appointments on the merged Maroubra Precinct will be -

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It is also the intention of the precinct members to investigate the potential to expand the precinct executive to include a Communications person. Members are very mindful of the need for better communication and engagement with community residents for the precinct to more meaningfully achieve its objectives. In this context it is essential that Council provide adequate support by way of notice boards at Maroubra Beach and Maroubra Junction for promotion of the precincts and communication with residents. Relocation of the existing notice board at Maroubra Beach to a more prominent location is considered a priority.

A mission statement for the merged Maroubra Precinct was also agreed upon which states; "Maroubra Precinct aims to listen, enable and support local community residents discuss and put forward recommendations they feel are important to improve and maintain the lifestyle and operation of their locality within the Randwick City".

It is presumed that Council is supportive of the merger of both Maroubra Beach and Maroubra Central Precincts into the new Maroubra Precinct and has no issue with the terms and conditions of the merger as agreed by community members.

As a formal protocol it is requested that Council now give formal approval to the merger and to advise if there are any other terms and conditions that need to be considered or imposed. Members of both the former precincts also require assurance that a process will be available to demerge the Maroubra Precinct should the merger not live up to community expectations.

Yours sincerely



John Burgess

Chair