



Submission to IPART on Fit For the Future

30/07/2015

Dear Sir,

The residents of our Association ,do not think that we will be any better served by Warringah's proposal,to amalgamate our three coastal councils into one large super council.

Pittwater has sent a clear message to Warringah showing that 89% of the Pittwater community wish to maintain our independence from Warringah Council.

We do not wish to see one set of planning rules for all three council areas, Manly, Warringah, Pittwater.

We do not wish to see the loss of independent councillors representing our communities aspirations. Warringah's proposal will see party politics come into play.

We wish to be able to exercise our democratic right to be heard in this process.

We do not support any decision that is not unanimous among our community in relation to local government in Pittwater.

We are three very distinct coastal communities with a number of common issues ie; traffic, coastal erosion, library services, sewage etc and see the benefits of considering and sharing regional issues in a responsible way. We see great benefit in the ROCS being strengthened.

Pittwater Council has worked very hard over the past 23 years to design and implement sustainable programs that provide quality services and infrastructure, to ensure that our community is well serviced into the future. We are a strong council.

"It does not make sense" to undo, the council and community of Pittwater.

Yours sincerely,
Marcia Rackham