



THE ENTRANCE PENINSULA

COMMUNITY PRECINCT

ENCOMPASSING: THE ENTRANCE; THE ENTRANCE NORTH; LONG JETTY TOOWOON BAY; BLUE BAY; SHELLY BEACH & MAGENTA

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27 April, 2010

Kerry Yates
The General Manager,
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Subject: **ILLEGAL CAMPING ON KARAGI RESERVE, NORTH ENTRANCE**

Dear Kerry,

At our General Meeting held on Tuesday, 20th April, 2010 it was resolved that the Secretary write to WSC about the about the problem that continues to exist at this site during peak holiday time.

Luke Nayna and myself attended a Council sponsored meeting on 16 March, 2010 at The Entrance Town Centre Management office. The suggestion that came from this meeting, such as installing gates at the entrance to Karagi Park has not eventuated.

During discussions TEPCP concluded that enforcing parking restrictions and booking the offenders was the best non-confrontational option and noted that parking was not being enforced at present because of a lack of Council; Rangers.

TEPCP believes that The Entrance has been neglected by Council Rangers because of the work done by private security guards employed by Town Centre Management. There is a belief that Council Rangers are not seriously and actively pursuing illegal parking during holiday time in areas such as Karagi Park, North Entrance. This is because of there is not the Ranger presence needed to continually enforce the 4 hour parking restriction at Karagi Reserve.

TECPC believes that we are entitled to the presence of Council Rangers 7 days a week and request Council provide details of the amount of hours Rangers are assigned to patrol our Precinct.

Your early advice on these issues would be appreciated please.

Yours Sincerely

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