

THE ENTRANCE COMMUNITY PRECINCT COMMITTEE

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20th November, 2008

Councillor R.L. Graham
Mayor
Wyong Shire Council
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Dear Bob,

Subject: Public Transport in Wyong Shire

Problems with the lack of public transport in Wyong Shire are a continuing cause of concern to members of The Entrance Community Precinct Committee.

The Committee, at its Tuesday 18th November, 2008 meeting, was pleased with the interest that Wyong Shire Councillors had expressed in Precinct Committees as a way of staying in touch with community opinion. It saw your proposed 2009 Precinct Committee Forum as an opportunity to co-ordinate Shire wide concerns about bus networks, bus priority lanes and timetables.

Central Coast bus operators have signed their new bus contracts which require them introduce new integrated networks within three years. The NSW Ministry of Transport has indicated that planning and community input will occur on the Central Coast during 2009. In light of this the following motion was passed at our Tuesday 18th November, 2008 meeting:

“That the Committee write to the Mayor, requesting that a community based Public Transport Committee be established at the proposed 2009 Precinct Committee Forum. The focus of the committee would be to document current difficulties the community has and provide practical advice on the bus network and the frequency of busses required.”

It is considered that your leadership on this issue would ensure that the Shire can speak with one voice on this important issue.

Yours faithfully,

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The Entrance Community Precinct Committee
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