

## **Public Forum Question – Response**

**Subject:** Unspent Section 94 Funds

**Question From:** Mr Vincent De Luca

**Meeting Date:** 9 September 2003

### **Question:**

I refer to my letter to the Administrator of 11 August 2003 concerning unspent section 94 funds and proposals to re-establish the Dee Why Town Centre Advisory Committee, introduce similar Committees in Collaroy and other areas as well as the need for urgent beautification works in the main streets of Dee Why, Collaroy and Brookvale. Could Council please advise me when a response is anticipated and whether Council is willing to accede to the requests outlined concerning the establishment of Advisory Committees?

### **Response:**

Your letters contain a number of interrelated matters, some of which require a more in depth analysis before finalising a response. However, your concerns are being investigated as part of an overall review of Section 94 that is currently being formulated by Strategic Land Use Planning, managed by Mr David Kerr. Your suggestion regarding the establishment of an internal Section 94 review committee involving community representatives will be further considered as part of the review. I would anticipate Mr Kerr being able to provide an update on this review at a presentation he will be giving at the October Council meeting. As you are aware, Council's current Section 94 Plan was approved in May 2001 with a life of nine years to 2009/2010. Contained within this Plan are a number of significant projects that require extensive funds that can only be collected over an extended period of time.