

Mayor Regan's two hats with Manly and Warringah Councils

Before Cr Helen Wilkins writes off blindly in support of her Wake Up Warringah Party Leader, Michael Regan, she should check her facts and not mislead the public (Sat MD 12.6.10).

The truth is Deputy Mayor and Wake Up Warringah Party Member, Cr Ray not only voted against Mayor Regan's political motion against The Hon Marie Ficarra MLC but also spoke against the motion as did Cr Falinski.

Cr Laugesen also of the Wake Up Warringah Party who previously seconded my motion condemning Mayor Regan for his behaviour towards Ms Ficarra was so disgusted with his conduct that she left the Chamber in protest. Cr Kirsch also opposed Mayor Regan's motion.

As for Cr Wilkins' very bizarre justification as to Mayor Regan's significant conflict of interest in being a Staff member of Manly Council and the Mayor of the adjoining Warringah Council: any reasonable person can see the obvious inherent conflict. Who is Cr Regan going to act in the interests of - his paid employer Manly Council and the staff at Warringah Council some of whom have been colleagues or could be his bosses and employers in the future or the people of Warringah?

Has Mayor Regan mounted fierce campaigns against development targets putting the majority of development in Warringah and not Manly - no. The Regional Directions Paper which dictates the future of Warringah is currently presided over by the Regional organisation of Councils (SHOROC) which Cr Regan and his Manly Council boss sit on.

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