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Subject: Parking Mayhem

I refer to the article "Parking Mayhem" and share residents' concerns with the decision to remove the second parking sticker from Warringah ratepayers.

For the record, Cr Virginia Laugesen and I both spoke strongly against the proposal. I believe it is one benefit that all ratepayers' should be entitled to. I am also concerned that the removal of the second parking permit will have a detrimental affect on families that travel to the beach and sporting grounds and those on low incomes.

In 2008 I moved that a reciprocal arrangement be investigated between Warringah, Pittwater and Manly Council to recognise all Councils parking permits. Unfortunately, my motion was defeated after strong opposition by Mayor Michael Regan.

I have given Notice of Motion that at the next Council meeting I will move that Council allocate two parking stickers to each rateable property per financial year and that Council commence negotiations with Pittwater and Manly Councils, either directly or through SHOROC in an effort to introduce a reciprocal parking scheme that recognises all respective Councils' free parking stickers.

If residents support my motion, I would encourage you to write to Council's General Manager and all Councillors.

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