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Of course the Mayors of Mosman, Manly and Pittwater dispute my comments against the 'SHOROC Shaping Our Future Paper' (10 July 2010), which dictates the concentration of future development. They must be delighted that SHOROC targets Warringah and not their Council areas, apart from a fraction in Pittwater.

Before these SHOROC Mayors falsely accuse me of inaccuracy, perhaps they should come clean about the minimal development targets for their areas and their self interest?

At 'Talk of the Town' (TOTT) - which cost Warringah's residents \$200,000 - clear opposition was recorded against more development in Dee Why and Brookvale. But this fact made no difference to 'Shaping our Future', which curiously was published on the Pittwater Council website before even being released to Warringah Councillors.

Unfortunately, Warringah Mayor Michael Regan, who is also a staff member of Manly Council's planning department, by virtue of his position, is Warringah's representative on SHOROC. Why hasn't he fought against having the great majority of development in Warringah, when Manly and Mosman are closer to the city and have better transport corridors?

I will continue to represent Warringah residents against overdevelopment, as proven by their TOTT input on the basis that we simply do not have the infrastructure to cope.

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