

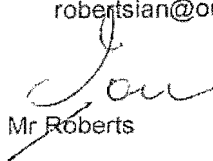


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Mr Ian Roberts
President
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Dear Mr Roberts

Cherrybrook Community Centre – parking management

Thank you for your letter received on 29 August 2017 in which you request exemptions be provided for Probus Club members to park outside authorised areas in Greenway Park.

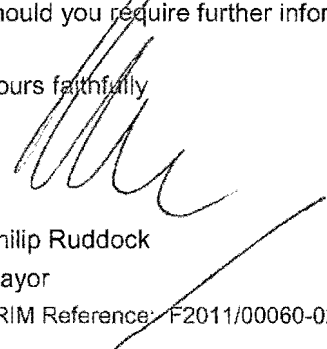
Greenway Park is a major open space area that has been provided for the benefit of those who play sport or otherwise engage in outdoor activities. The community centre and aquatic centre are located within the park to allow better utilisation of the parking already provided for sports activities which rarely take place during the week. The requirement to park within marked spaces is necessary to ensure landscaping is not damaged and the amenity of the park area is preserved.

Population growth and demographic changes will invariably mean there will be times when the demand for Council facilities reaches a point when demand exceeds supply. In these circumstances it is not unusual for groups to consider carpooling or changing their meeting times to non-peak periods.


Council is unable to provide parking exemptions in Greenway Park to any group as it will disadvantage other groups who also pay to use the park. If exemptions were provided to all groups then the effectiveness of a 'parking permit' system would be negated. Nonetheless, I have asked Council officers to undertake parking surveys in Greenway Park to gauge whether parking supply is adequate. I am advised that this will occur during the fourth school term. While I cannot guarantee that the results will address your concerns, they will give us a better understanding of the situation.

I trust that the above information adequately explains Council's position on the matter you have raised. Please do not hesitate to contact Council's Manager, Parks and Recreation – David Sheils on 9847 6792 should you require further information in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully


Philip Ruddock
Mayor

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Mr Ian Roberts
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Dear Ian,

Thank you for advising me of the problems which members of your group have been experiencing with parking when meeting at the Cherrybrook Community Centre.

I have been in contact with Hornsby Shire Council and Mayor Philip Ruddock has provided me with a copy of his written reply to you. I note that Council officers will be undertaking a parking survey which will provide a clearer understanding of the pressures on parking facilities at the venue.

I would like to be kept informed as to how this matter evolves, so perhaps you could contact me again once you have been advised of the survey results so that we might consider what action, if any, I may be able to take to assist you with the matter.

Yours sincerely

Matt Kean MP
Member for Hornsby
Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation

Thanks for all you continue to do for our community. It is appreciated!

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