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Mr Nick Tobin
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Willoughby City Council
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Dear Mr Tobin

Re: Traffic in Northbridge

The Association wrote to you on March 24 2010 to express residents' concern about traffic congestion in Northbridge. We also noted that traffic studies for developments (like the proposed 116-bed nursing home) typically dealt with traffic and parking issues within a block or two of the development but did not take into consideration Northbridge as a whole (or Willoughby as a whole).

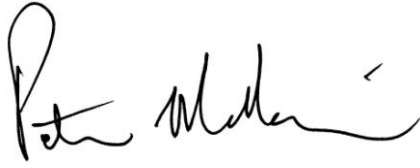
Many such developments in recent years have increased overall traffic and exacerbated parking problems in Northbridge. In particular, residents are concerned about entry into and exit from the suburb, where there is only one main entry/exit with traffic lights, from Sailors Bay Rd.

Our letter said the NPA Committee believes that it is time for a major Traffic Study in Northbridge to establish a long term strategy to deal with traffic in and through the suburb. We stated it is unlikely that NPA would be able to fund such a study by itself. We sought support from and the advice of Council about how best to pursue such a study.

Since our letter, Steven Head generously offered to talk to an NPA General Meeting about traffic issues, which he did on July 21. It was useful talk but it was noticeable that the most recent traffic volume figures he used were dated 2006.

Could we now request a formal response to our letter of March 24, which is attached?

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter McNair". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a distinct "McNair" following.

Peter McNair
President

Copy: Gladys Berejiklian MP
Sailors Bay Ward Councillors
Mr Steven Head