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Dear Mr Tobin

Upgrade of Council car park at Northbridge Plaza

We understand that Council is planning a moderate upgrade of its car park at Northbridge Plaza.

As part of your planning, we request that you take into consideration reducing the risk to the public of large delivery vehicles driving through the car park during shopping hours. We understand that the original 1981 DA approval allows such vehicles into the car park from 5am to 7pm seven days per week.

Today, we understand that this serious safety hazard can probably only be fully resolved by a major redevelopment of the car park, as contemplated by the recently shelved Masterplan.

However, Council's forthcoming upgrade may be able to improve public safety within the car park through appropriate new warning signage, modified line markings, new stop signs, and even traffic lights, etc to prevent, as far as is practicable, cars and pedestrians coming within the proximity of large delivery vehicles.

Peter McNair
President

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