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Mr Nick Tobin
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Dear Mr Tobin

Re: DA-2008/238 – fit-out of new branch library

The Association wishes to confirm that it supports the move of the Northbridge Branch Library into the former church building at 258 Sailors Bay Rd. We have two comments to make:

1. We would like the name of the library to remain Norman Landers Northbridge Memorial Library. The current library received this name in 1957 in recognition of Mr Landers' outstanding services to the library and to the Northbridge community generally.
2. With library users frequenting the new facility, the Association continues to be concerned about traffic and parking issues in the difficult junctions of Namoi Rd with Baringa Rd and Sailors Bay Rd, especially at school drop-off and pick-up times. We note that Willoughby Traffic Committee has agreed to change five unrestricted parking places in Namoi Rd and Sailors Bay Rd to four 2P places and one disabled parking place. There will also be a rack installed for six bicycles. Other than the parking arrangements, we note that no changes have been made to traffic management. The Association requests that Council monitors the traffic and parking conditions carefully in the early months of the operation of the new library and takes prompt action if any problems were to be observed or reported by residents.

Yours sincerely

John Becroft
President

Copy: Sailors Bay Ward councillors
Mr Don Landers