

West Pittwater Community Association

Representing the communities of
McCarrs Creek, Elvina Bay, Lovett Bay, and Morning Bay



RESULTS OF CHURCH POINT SURVEY OF OFFSHORE RESIDENTS

The Church Point Plan of Management, on page 45 of the Management Strategies, proposes *“the investigation of a stage 2 deck option for a multi-level car park Proposal subject to further detailed study and community consultation.”*

As part of that community consultation process the two Offshore Community Associations distributed a survey on the *Church Point Plan of Management Carpark Options* to all Offshore residents.

The survey was conducted on-line, using the Survey Monkey website with a link to a questionnaire and sent via email to all residents. A hard copy was also forwarded to those without email addresses. A page of background information was provided with the survey, plus a link to the Church Point Plan of Management on Council’s website.

The survey started on the March 12, 2012. On March 18, a Community Forum was held on Scotland Island, attended by Council, to discuss the survey and the pros and cons of both options. The survey closed on April 16, 2012.

Survey respondents were required to provide their name and address, in confidence, to be confirmed against both resident databases so their vote to be counted. There were 28 survey responses where no name or address was provided and these were discounted from the main survey response.

Individuals from the same household were able to submit separate responses and the results are for both the individual level and the household level. Where two or more people from the same household submitted a response with different choices (13 in total), these were not counted in the main household count, but counted in the total individual responses.

A total of 313 valid individual responses were received from a total of 229 different households. We estimate this to be 43% of the all Offshore households (Scotland Island 357 households and Western Foreshores 176 households). There were 8 places in the survey where comments could be made. Approximately 40% of those who completed the survey made at least one comment. There were 339 comments made in all.

We have not made any interpretation of the results. A Community Forum is planned to give residents the opportunity to discuss the implication of these results.