

Council Reference: 59279E (D23/511122)

12/12/2023

Bawley Point, Kioloa and Termeil Community Association

By email only: secretarybpktca@gmail.com

Attention: Peter Longstaff

Dear Peter,

Submission: Financial Review

Thank you for your submission of 7 December addressing Council's Application for a Special Rate Variation for 2024/2025. Your submission will be considered by Council in accordance with our usual processes.

Your letter also made allegations of maladministration by Council. Specifically, you said that "our association is alarmed at the extent of apparent maladministration exposed in the AEC Review". You also said that the AEC review pointed to "significant failings" on the part of Council. However, you did not provide specific evidence of maladministration by Council.


Council takes reports of wrongdoing seriously. Should you have any evidence or specific information to demonstrate maladministration or other wrongdoing by Council or Council officials, could you please provide details directly to me, via return letter or email so that they may properly investigated. Any report will be assessed in accordance with Council's [Complaints Handling Policy](#).

Please provide as much information as possible, including specific details about when the conduct occurred, who engaged in the conduct, the specific nature of the conduct, and any documents or references to support your report. You can find a definition for serious maladministration [here](#).

Alternatively, you may choose to provide details to another appropriate authority. The NSW Ombudsman is an independent integrity agency that holds NSW government agencies, including Councils, accountable to the people of NSW. Their contact details can be found at <https://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au>. The NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) is an independent organisation that investigates corrupt conduct in the NSW public sector. Contact details for ICAC can be found at <https://www.icac.nsw.gov.au>. You are encouraged to contact these organisations for advice if you choose.

If you require further information or have any questions, please contact Juanita Sheldrick, City Performance on (02) 4429 3530. Please quote Council's reference 59279E (D23/511122).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Dunshea', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen Dunshea
Chief Executive Officer