



**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
BAWLEY POINT, KIOLOA AND TERMEIL

Shoalhaven City Council

16th December 2025

CEO Andrew Constance

Dear Andrew,

**Subject: SCC General Meeting CL25.418 Proposal to Reform Community Consultative Bodies (CCB) Model of Engagement**

*The Bawley Point, Kioloa, Termeil Community Association* fully support your plan, briefly foreshadowed at the meeting of CCB's on December 1, to "review the Community Consultive Bodies model" (CCB's), however, we must take issue with your claim that CCB's were fully informed of the scope and the pace of the dissolution of these community-based organisations.

In our view these plans by you, as the CEO of Shoalhaven City Council, have been planned unilaterally without any prior consultation with Shoalhaven CCB's, apart from your very brief comment made as part of your Dec 1 presentation.

Most CCBs, if consulted by you, could offer numerous examples of ways in which the CCB model of engagement with Council has positively improved communication, decision making and equity both within our communities and across SCC. We believe it is important to preserve direct consultation with Council as the key identifying agency of community-based associations.

Our recently launched THREE VILLAGES COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN for the villages of Bawley Point, Kioloa, Termeil, 2025-2035, is a roadmap to guide decision making between Council and our communities; it demonstrates in a positive way the value of direct communication between communities and Council.

As noted, we agree that it is necessary to review the CCB engagement model between SCC and community groups. However, we suggest that a lack of consultation at the very beginning of the process of "renewal" seems to present an ultimatum rather than an opportunity to "discuss options".

It is an irony that "consultation", as the issue at hand, is absent from this process prior to Councillors voting on your proposal tonight making fundamental and irreversible changes to the current CCB model.

Yours Sincerely,

*Peter Longstaff*

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CC: Mayor White , Councillors Boyd, Killian, Tribe, Dunn, Kemp, Krikstolaitis, Steele, Norris, Clancy, Wilkins, Casmiri, Proudfoot