

September 2, 1970

Alderman Barry Lewis
Council of the City of Sydney
Town Hall
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Dear Alderman Lewis:

re: City of Sydney Strategic Plan - Visit to Sydney of Graeme Shankland

Between September 14 and September 24 we will have our second overseas Specialist Expert Policy Adviser working with us in Sydney. He is Graeme Shankland, MA (Cantab), AA Dip, FRIBA, MTPI, RIBA, Distinction in Town Planning. He is one of the most famous, distinguished and successful British planners. I have known him personally since 1956 when I worked under him at the London County Council. Since then, he has been responsible for the highly successful, adopted and implemented "strategic" plan for the Liverpool (UK) City Council.

We would be happy to bring Graeme Shankland along to meet with you and your colleagues so that you can discuss the Plan with him. He is particularly expert and experienced in matters of plot ratio, the location of high buildings, the planning of high density and low cost residential development, and the planning of pedestrian amenities in cities.

We feel that it would be mutually beneficial if you could arrange a seminar-meeting, for the exchange of views on the matters listed above, between Mr Shankland and your Party Colleagues. I feel an hour and a half would be needed to do the thing justice. Could this be arranged on Monday, September 21? I have extended a similar invitation to Ald. Devine for he and his colleagues to meet Shankland. To Ald. Devine I suggested the alternative times of 6 to 7.30 pm on either Thursday, September 17 or Tuesday, September 22. I will let you know which date Ald. Devine prefers. Alternatively, you might like to check with Ald. Devine yourself.

Yours sincerely


George Clarke, Project Director
City of Sydney Strategic Plan