

14th February, 1962

Mr George Clarke
Mr Don Gazzard
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Dear George and/or Don,

SYDNEY COVE PROJECT

Things seem to be going well with this. Mr Dusseldorp hopes to have Alderman Jensen in to see the model privately within the next day or two and the next step will be a press conference at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week if this can be arranged. The conference will be at Lend Lease House.

I know there are minor alterations needed in the model but the two outstanding things that should be done before the press conference are:

- (1) Proper design and inclusion on the model of a grand tree lined boulevarde connecting the ferries with the Opera House and tying in with the Opera House parking arrangements. I do not think that one row of trees will do this job properly; four rows of trees at 30 to 40 foot centres are the least that will give the right effect.
- (2) There should be a simplified heavy line black and white drawing with bold lettering which can be reduced for publication in the press to show the basic ideas of the scheme, i.e. the three squares, the five big building blocks and the traffic circulation.

I am enclosing a first draft of part of the press handout. Please make any suggestions for improvement that you can but, in particular, will you please add where indicated after each of my six main headings a few words to amplify what I have tried to say. The idea is that my headings can be picked out easily by the press and my brief description used, if they like: but anyone seriously interested will want some more detail. But the latter will still have to be kept quite short, not more than say six lines in each case.

Ivan Boileau will help with this and I have told Mr Dudley Osborne at Lend Lease that you will forward the draft to him as soon as possible. He will do the "implementation" side with Mr Dusseldorp. Thank you for all the effort.

Sincerely,



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