

# SYDNEY COVE AREA IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Interim Committee:

A.M.P. Society  
British Tobacco Co. (Aust.) Ltd.  
Imperial Chemical Industries  
Lend Lease Corporation Ltd.  
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9th August, 1963

Mr. G. Clarke,  
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117 Harrington Street,  
S Y D N E Y N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Clarke,

Professor Winston has asked me to refer to members of this Committee the contents of a letter dated July 15, received by him, from the Town Clerk of the Sydney City Council.

The letter refers to this Committee's suggestions for the development of the Circular Quay area and says that Council reconsidered on July 8 our proposals made to it last year. It goes on to say that the Council has approved the preparation of a "compromise scheme" embodying more desirable features of our suggestions and those proposals put forward by its Principal Planning Officer, Mr. D. McK. McLachlan. It asks whether Professor Winston is prepared to collaborate with the Council's Planning Officer in preparing the scheme.

While we would all undoubtedly welcome this practical recognition of the representations made by our Committee, and of its plans, Professor Winston feels he would prefer to clarify his acceptance by pointing out that, as the Committee initiated the proposals, he would like to accept the Council's offer as the Committee's representative and not on his own accord.

Before taking this step, however, he would like to have your support for this move which may have important consequences and I am writing to ask, therefore, if you would be good enough to give me your instructions so that I can pass them on to him.

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It is probable that if you agree with this point of view, Professor Winston will, at some future date, report back to the Committee on his progress on the development scheme.

Yours truly,

  
D. Osborne

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P.S. Dispatch of this letter was delayed owing to it going inadvertently to your old address.