

STATEMENT FOR PRESS FROM THE SYDNEY COVE ARE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Commenting on criticisms by the City Planning Officer, Mr. D. McK. McLachlan of a planning scheme for Sydney Cove submitted to the City Council, Mr. G. J. Dusseldorp, Chairman of the Committee said:-

"The Committee desired to bring to the notice of the City Council the trend to development in the Sydney Cove area and the importance of overall planning if this gateway to Sydney is to be developed in a way which would best suit its needs.

"The Committee's submission was in the nature of a tangible example of what could be done rather than as a specific development proposal.

The submission was based on a considerable amount of research undertaken at the instigation of the members of the Committee and paid for by them as a public service.

"The research was carried out under the direction of Professor Winston, Professor of Town Planning.

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"If the Sydney ~~County~~ Council invites the Committee's views on proposals which are being considered, its members will be happy, I feel sure, to render whatever service they can in the community interest.

"The principle of co-operation between the Council and corporate and other citizens in the development of the city is surely a most desirable one to be encouraged."

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