



INNER WEST COUNCIL

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

Dear Residents and Business Owners

At the election, I promised to make parking fairer. Your newly elected Council is now delivering on that promise.

**Free parking after 7:00pm for
Norton Street Leichhardt, and Darling Street in Rozelle and Balmain**

I'm very pleased to announce that Council will turn off main street parking meters after 7:00pm in Leichhardt, Rozelle and Balmain to help breathe new life into our dining and cultural precincts.

Council has also voted to support my policy of no new parking meters anywhere in the inner west.

This change to parking meters will send a clear message to visitors and residents that our area is open for business.

We must bring back the vibrant main streets the inner west has always been famous for.

We have also made sure that the lost revenue will be funded through efficiency savings in 2017/18 Budget and not increases in parking or permit fees.

Turning off meters in side streets and extending 30 minutes free parking

Previously as Mayor of Leichhardt, I introduced 30 minutes free parking in our main streets.

Council is now considering extending 30 minutes free parking to side streets and turning off parking meters in the these streets from 7:00pm.

This needs to be carefully considered to make sure residents are not adversely affected.

Our Community Engagement and Traffic and Parking teams are working together to conduct this consultation and we want to hear your views.

Residents and businesses are invited to provide feedback on the proposal by 13 May 2018. For more information about how you can have your say, please see the back of this letter.

I am very pleased to be able to deliver on this major promise to our residents and business owners, and I look forward to revitalising our night-time economy.

Yours sincerely

Clr Darcy Byrne
Mayor
Inner West Council

Further information

Meters are located in a number of side streets off Norton Street, Leichhardt and Darling Street, Balmain and Rozelle. View maps showing the parking meters and the Council reports online at www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au.

For further enquiries please contact John Stephens, Traffic and Transport Services Manager, Ph: 9392 5039.

Have Your Say

Council invites you to have your say on the proposed extension to meters in the side streets of:

- free parking after 7:00pm
- 30 minutes free parking

Tell us whether you support either or both proposals and why.

There are two ways you can have your say:

- Online at www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au
- In writing to Council:
Inner West Council
PO Box 14
Petersham NSW 2049
Reference: 18/6347

Submissions close 13 May 2018.

Next steps:

All feedback will be reported to a Council meeting where the decision will be made whether to turn off meters after 7:00pm and/or extend 30 minutes free parking to meters in side streets.