

PARKING METERS??

Meeting Tuesday 21st April 2009 at Ashfield Municipal Council commencing at 6.30pm.

At this meeting the Council will consider the introduction of parking meters in Haberfield and also subscription parking in the public car parking spaces in Haberfield. Also, a proposal to increase property rates by a further 7.5%, if you think the introduction of parking meters “is a joke and won’t happen” let me give you a little insight into the issue and how much background work has been co-ordinated to date. One particular shopkeeper mentioned to me the other day with “incredible” strong conviction....., “it won’t happen”. This person has no knowledge of the issue, In fact this person, like many others has an opinion on everything and a commitment to nothing.

Here are the facts and Council officers have strongly recommended to the Council to implement parking meters as soon as possible.

Haberfield:- There will be 52 parking meters installed. 520 spaces will be allocated, they will be installed at a cost of \$1, 286 000.00 with a projected income of \$878, 312.00 per annum, it will take only 21 months to pay off the installation of these parking meters. The company that supplies the meters is “very happy” for the council to pay them off if they “so wish”, over a 30 month period.why not?.

The three public car parks in Haberfield that will have subscription parking they are:- The Federation Plaza, Post Office Car Park and the Haberfield Library/IGA Car Park, all three will have boom gates installed at a cost of \$50 000 each.

Summer Hill:- There will be 1083 spaces allocated, they will be installed at a cost of \$1, 430 000.00 with a projected income of \$809, 542.00 per annum.

Ashfield:- There will be 1175 spaces allocated, they will be installed at a cost of \$1, 286 000.00 with a projected income of \$878, 312.00 per annum.

Croydon:- There will be 151 spaces allocated, they will be installed at a cost of \$220, 000.00 with a projected income of \$117, 357.00 per annum.

Don't listen to fools and big mouths there was plenty of business owners in Norton Street Leichhardt who had similar views. Look at them today! Most of them broke and commercial property prices have fallen dramatically. These figures are astronomical and staggering, they are very tempting are they not, now it's time to do something about it. Don't assume it will not happen.

As such if you are concerned as I am please attend the council meeting on Tuesday 21st April 2009 at 6.30pm to voice your concerns, and protect your business interests.

Kind Regards

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