

**Pittwater Council**

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Mr Phillip Ingram  
President  
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Dear Mr Ingram

Reference is made to your letter of 7 January 2004 in regard to a submission by the Australian National Sports Fishing Association (ANSA) to install four (4) Angel Ring rescue devices along the Pittwater LGA coastline.

Council responded to ANSA's submission on 14 August 2003.

The four rock platforms to which ANSA made reference in their submission are unalienated Crown Land, over which Pittwater Council is neither Trustee nor has Care, Control and Management under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act.

With access to each of the nominated rock platforms being dependent upon tide, sea and swell conditions, Council does not provide access structures nor encourage access to these potentially dangerous areas of our coastline. Apart from installing signs to warn of natural hazards such as cliff edge and rock fall hazards, Council does not manage, and is not responsible for these areas of the Pittwater Coastline.

Council recommended that ANSA seek formal consent from the District Land Manager at the Sydney Metropolitan Office of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, PO Box 3935, Parramatta NSW 2124, to install and maintain the proposed rescue devices.

Yours faithfully

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