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North Shore City 0626

10 March 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In response to your article from the 9th March 2010 "\$14million 'panic' spendup" I would like to put across an entirely different point of view.

As a Birkenhead Northcote Community Board member and previous Harbour Ward Councillor I would like to thank the Council for finally spending money on projects in our community. Finally after nearly twenty years of neglect the Harbour Ward is getting the attention it deserves and is really flourishing.

When I was on the Council we had to fight tooth and nail to receive minimal funding for small projects. Sadly the entire Harbour Ward was looking neglected due to this lack of attention. However, this Council has worked hard to make up for those years of neglect and the results are starting to show.

The projects brought forward by the Council are all community enhancing projects which have been discussed and supported by the local community. So on behalf of the Birkenhead Northcote community I would like to thank those visionary Councillors who supported progress taking place in our area.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Gillon
Member, Birkenhead Northcote Community Board