Advice relating to a request for comment from Police in relation to this matter was made on the Monday 8 April, 2013. After discussion with the Dept of Planning, Police agreed to give some form of reply after reviewing the attached documents by COB on Wednesday 10 April, 2013.

Due to the scale of the development and attached documents Police currently attached to the Command have had limited opportunity to review and comprehend the amount of information relating to development, which has been the subject of some variations over a number of years. It is believed some consultation has taken place with previous Shoalhaven LAC Commanders at the commencement of the project, where Police input was given.

After viewing some of the attached documents, it appears a number of agencies from varying areas of expertise have contributed in the design of the development, particularly relating to road design and traffic flow.

At the conclusion of our discussion it was the view as result of the development, issues impacting on Policing will predominantly be of a reactive means responding to crime and incidents requiring a Police response. The impact on Police time and resources and community needs will be evaluated when this occurs will be adjudicated on outside this application process.

Police do request to be involved in any future consultation as this development progresses and particularly nearing construction where safer by design principals are being discussed and considered.

Thankyou

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