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Carpark madness

I VERY much agree with the letters published on June 13 about parking at Westfield Chatswood.

Having lived in the area for more than 50 years, I am ready to shift my shopping from Westfield to Chatswood Chase.

Two-hour parking is insufficient for shopping and meeting friends for coffee or lunch.

By the time we collect our dockets and then find where we have to take them to be validated our extra hour would be up.

The shopkeepers already pay huge rents so the loss of trade will not help them at all.

MAREE TOFLER, Lindfield

Supermarket support

THE proposal to open a Woolworths supermarket on the corner of Smith and Gibbs streets, East Chatswood, is a wonderful idea and one that definitely should go ahead.

It would give us the opportunity to do all our food shopping locally without having to enter the already congested Chatswood shopping area

and would eliminate having to line up to enter the Chatswood carparks.

We fully support the opening of the Woolworths supermarket at East Chatswood and we live locally.

We feel it will have minimal impact on traffic — Bunnings has not caused any major traffic problems in the area so why should Woolworths!

LYNNE, East Chatswood

Good for council

KU-RING-GAI councillor Tony Hall's criticism of the council for defending its planning decisions is perhaps, not surprising.

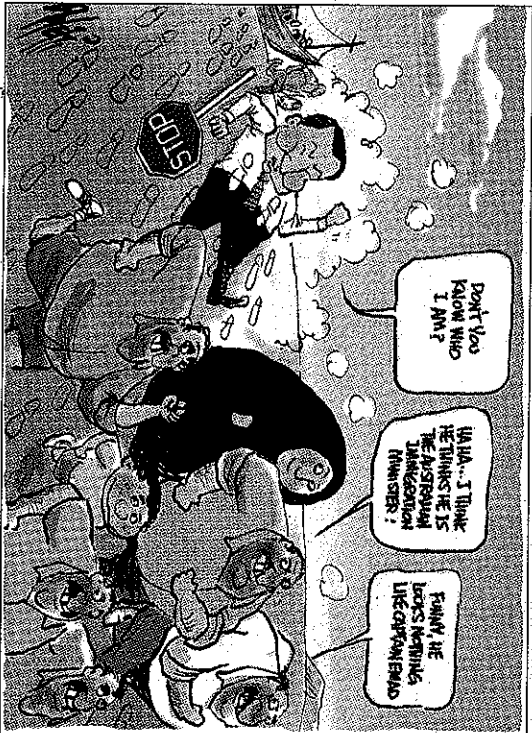
He has consistently supported the ervu proposal despite obvious widespread community opposition.

He has at no time visited the people in my street to discuss the impact of ervu poles and wires. I congratulate the council for standing on principle.

JOHN WATTS, St Ives

Hall inconsistent

IT was with utter amazement that I read Ku-ring-gai councillor Tony



Hall's comments (*Times*, June 9) describing as "nonsensical" the almost \$88,000 expenditure incurred by Ku-ring-gai Council in the Land and Environment Court.

The council was defending its position on the erection of private infrastructure on public land.

It was forced into court by the applicant, Northern Ervvu Inc., lodging an appeal, which it is

entitled to do, thereby burdening the council with another costly process.

When a neighbour of Cr Hall, Bridgine, took the council to court over a refused development application, Cr Hall did not object to spending \$80,523 in legal costs.

In fact, Cr Hall is very supportive of the council defending another refusal for a Bridgine development, currently before the court, which

Please explain

ALONG with several other investors, I invested in a unit in the Metro Complex at Chatswood and have paid a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price. I have two questions:

1. Would it be possible for the developers (or their agent, CBRE) to send out monthly newsletters to each investor about the progress and timeline for completion?

2. Is interest accruing on the funds that each investor has deposited to secure their unit? If yes, would the developers send statements of account to each investor indicating the amount of interest earned and any withholding tax deducted, if any.

PRASHANT SHASTRIL, Port Moresby