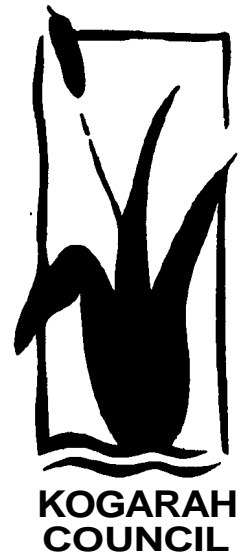


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Dear Sir/Madam

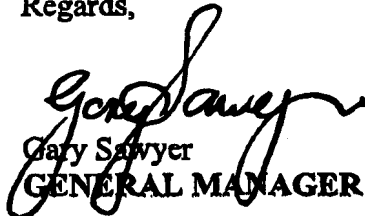
Undergrounding of electricity cables in NSW

On 29th January 2002 Kogarah Council resolved to make a submission to IPART on the undergrounding of electricity cables in NSW. In particular it makes the following points:

- (i) Council supports the undergrounding of cables,
- (ii) local government generally should not bear the cost for underground cabling,
- (iii) profit making entities are better placed to pass on the costs to consumers,
- (iv) all future developments be required to put cables underground,
- (v) undergrounding of cables include cabling for electrical, television and communications.

Please consider these issues in your report on the matter.

Regards,


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 GENERAL MANAGER

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