

Lord Mayor Councillor Clover Moore
Town Hall House
Sydney NSW 2000

14th April 2020

Dear Lord Mayor,

I write on behalf of the Glebe Society.

Re Ernest Pedersen Reserve.

Members of the Glebe Society wish to express concern that the Council is proposing to reduce the level of lighting in Ernest Pedersen Reserve in Ferry Street Glebe. Presently there are two lights within the Reserve which were installed in 2015. The Society seeks that a similar level of lighting remain.

We understand that the Council regards that Ernest Pedersen Reserve fits into the category of a small local park with no through site access and that for this category of park it is usually considered that sufficient light is provided by existing street lighting. We appreciate that this lighting policy addresses concerns about intrusive lighting to residential neighbours as well as concern for unnecessary greenhouse gas emissions being produced. We support these concerns. Our concern is that Ernest Pedersen Reserve has large amounts of foliage making it dark without lighting. It is next to a through fare between residential streets in Glebe and the Light Rail. Not being able to see into the reserve makes it a potentially unsafe for pedestrians if unseen individuals are able to linger in the reserve. A further concern is that the reserve will attract anti-social behaviour from those who don't want to be seen.

We ask that the Council maintain a similar level of lighting in Ernest Pedersen Reserve to what already exists.

Yours Sincerely,



Janet Wahlquist
President.