

## Parking Adjacent to Tennis Courts: Destruction of Grass and Bush Care Work

We respectfully request that our E ward Councillors pass the following request onto the appropriate committee for attention.

Dear E ward Councillors ,  
several of our WVRA Inc. Members have brought to our committee's attention the parking and illegal e bike riding on and through the grassy area adjacent to the Woronora Tennis Courts.

This destructive practice came into being shortly after the old wooden sleepers were removed which then acted as a deterrent. Previously the sleepers provided a barrier protecting the grassed area and the work of Bush Care from access .  
Volunteers worked diligently in reestablishing the natives in this location between the Woronora River and the Tennis Courts.

The grassed area is slowly being worn away and etches closer and closer to the native bush area as seen in the photos below.  
The photos capture a car parked on the grass ( not in the car spaces provided closer to the tennis courts ) and an e bike blazing a trail through the grass and around back out onto the foot path .

Solutions could be :

\*Place NO PARKING SIGNS ( currently none ) in front of the grassed area of concern .

\* Place SANDSTONE BLOCKS where the old sleepers were preventing e bikes and cars from driving on and through the area.

\* SANDSTONE BLOCKS act as a fence / barrier that do not require maintenance and are too heavy to remove by those wanting to test their strength .



The sandstone sleepers signal that this area should NOT be accessed and to keep to the foot path provided. They would also provide safety for the children walking to the primary school avoiding any cars (reversing out of the grassed area ) along with avoiding the sudden appearance of E-bikes emerging from the bushland.

\*Tennis court users will also know to park in the allocated parking spaces already provided .

This request is a follow up from the previous spot, snap, send, report and we trust that the photos and suggested solutions may assist Council in their investigations and outcomes to protect the bushland area and safety of children and parents on the way to and from school.

Kind Regards  
WVRA Inc.

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