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Dear Lei

Please accept this note as an acknowledgement of your petition received on 11 October 2010.

Council has taken the very difficult decision not to fund paid lifeguards on the seven patrolled beaches very seriously and did take into account what the impacts may have been. We were however confident that many of the generous business people in the Shire may have seen the benefits of sponsoring such a service.

As you are aware, on Thursday, 14 October 2010, I did announce that Council would underwrite all the costs to enable the recruitment to be finalised with Surf Life Saving Australia for six beaches, including Tuross. This means that we will ensure the service is provided while we continue to seek contributions.

I hope this satisfied your concerns.

Yours faithfully



Fergus Thomson  
**Mayor**