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LETTER FROM THE STRATA MANAGING AGENT

Dear Owners,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Owners-Strata Plan *50785*- 1-3 McDonald Street, Cronulla.
The motions to be determined at the meeting as well as explanatory notes on each motion are detailed in the meeting notice. We urge you to carefully read the motions and associated documentation including the financial statements, proposed budget report and other important annexures prior to the meeting so that you are fully aware of the items to be determined.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, we encourage you to indicate your voting intentions by completing and returning the accompanying proxy appointment form to our office via fax (9266 2699) or email your strata manager directly 24-hours prior to the meeting. You may appoint any person to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf. Alternatively, you may appoint the chairperson.

Further information relating to voting at the meeting is as follows:

- Please ensure that all sections of the proxy are completed in full. Proxies not completed correctly may be deemed invalid.
- **If your lot is in the name of multiple owners, where it states owners signature of the proxy form, all owners must sign this section, otherwise your proxy is invalid.**
- Should your lot be in the name of a company, please ensure a company nominee form is completed and returned to our office. The company nominee's name must be recorded on the strata roll for them to be able to vote at the meeting.
- Only **FINANCIAL** owners are entitled to vote at a general meeting, unless a unanimous resolution is required, then all owners whether financial or not are permitted to vote on such motions.
- Please contact our office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in relation to account and budget enquiries.

  It is important to note; the new strata law reforms are now in force (effective from 30 November 2016) therefore this meeting will be the first general meeting of your Owners Corporation to be conducted in accordance with the new Strata Schemes Management Act 2015. More than 90 law changes were passed by the NSW Parliament in 2015. These changes will affect all stakeholders including owners, tenants, managing agents and service providers.

Some of the key changes which will affect the way in which meetings are conducted are as follows:

- A person may only hold a proxy for 1 owner in strata schemes of up-to 20 lots or 5% of the total number of lots for strata schemes over 20 lots.
- A number of new statutory motions are required concerning building defects, annual fire safety statements and Strata Managers reporting on commissions & training received.
- Committee nomination process prior to the Annual General Meeting (***Note:*** Owners may still nominate for the strata committee at the meeting.)
- The need for Owners Corporations to review by-laws.
- Tenants now have the ability to attend the AGM.
- The ability for Owners Corporations to issue summary or detailed financial statements with the agenda.

For further information on the changes, please visit Fair Trading's website at: http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

We trust this information proves helpful and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours Sincerely ,
STRATA TITLE MANAGEMENT

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In these notes:

(a) A Priority vote means a vote by:
- An enrolled mortgagee having priority over any other mortgagee or enrolled covenant chargee; or
- An enrolled covenant chargee having priority over any enrolled mortgagee; or
- An enrolled covenant where there is no enrolled mortgagee.

(b) A proxy means a person appointed as a proxy by an instrument in the prescribed form.

(c) A person entitled to vote means (unless otherwise specified) a person entitled to vote on a motion requiring a unanimous resolution.

1. A vote at the meeting by the owner of a lot does not count if a priority vote in respect of the lot is cast in relation to the same matter.

2. An owner of a lot, or a person with a priority vote in respect of a lot, may not vote at the meeting on a motion (other than a motion requiring a unanimous resolution) unless payment has been made before the meeting of all contributions levied on the owner, and any other amounts recoverable from the owner, in relation to the lot that are owing at the date of this notice.

3. If you, as the addressee of this notice:
   (a) are not a corporation, then voting and other rights conferred by the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 may be exercised by you in person or by proxy; or
   (b) are a corporation, then voting and other rights conferred by that Schedule may be exercised only by your company nominee in person, or by proxy appointed by the corporation.

4. Your right to vote as an owner, company nominee or person with a priority vote is also depends upon your name being recorded on the strata roll.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT A QUORUM FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. A motion submitted at the Annual General Meeting must not be considered, and an election must not be held, unless there is a quorum present to consider and vote on the motion or on the election.

2. There is a quorum for considering and voting on such a motion or at such an election only if:
   (a) at least one-quarter of the number of persons entitled to vote on the motion or at the election is present, either personally or by duly appointed proxy; or
   (b) at least one-quarter of the aggregate unit entitlement of the strata scheme is represented by the persons who are present and entitled to vote on the motion or at the election, either personally or by duly appointed proxy.

3. However, if there is more than one owner in the strata scheme and the quorum calculated in accordance with clause 2 above is less than 2 persons, then the quorum is 2 persons entitled to vote on the motion or on the election.

4. If there is no quorum for business at a general meeting, the Chairperson, after waiting half an hour, will be able to declare that the persons present constitute a quorum. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** It is STM's policy to open the meeting after half an hour, rather than adjourn the meeting for at least 7 days to minimise additional meeting related expenses for the Owners Corporation.

5. If however a quorum is not present within half an hour after the relevant motion or business arises for consideration at the meeting, then the Chairperson may adjourn the meeting for at least 7 days. A further notice will be given about the adjourned meeting.

6. If a quorum is not present within the next half-hour after the time fixed for the adjourned meeting, the persons present personally or by duly appointed proxy and entitled to vote constitute a quorum for considering that motion or business.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RESOLUTIONS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For voting purposes:

1. An ordinary resolution is passed if the majority of the votes cast are in favour of the motion.
2. A special resolution is passed if not more than 25% of votes cast (based on the unit entitlement of the voter) are cast against the motion.
3. A unanimous resolution is passed if no vote is cast against the motion.