



Chris Hayes  
President RHVA Inc

Mayor Patricia White  
Shoalhaven City Council

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Dear Mayor

On behalf of the community, I would again like to thank you for attending and contributing to the opening of the new Manyana RFS Station. It is a much-needed facility and one that our community is rightly proud of.

During morning tea, after noticing several vehicles travelling at speed past the station, we discussed the importance of introducing a speed restriction to better protect RFS personnel and vehicles entering and exiting the site. As you may recall, you also suggested that such a restriction should be extended to cover the entrance to Council's waste treatment facility.

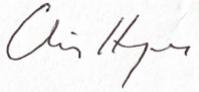
For this reason, we were a little surprised to receive the communication from Council which appears to have been prepared without awareness of your direct interest and involvement in this matter.

While we could pursue the process outlined in that letter, we believe there is a strong case for Council to take the lead. A request initiated by Council is likely to receive more timely and favourable consideration from the Department of Transport, particularly given the clear safety benefits for both the RFS station and Council's waste treatment facility. In addition, given the recent approval of the North Manyana development, it would seem prudent to apply a similar speed restriction along Inyarda Drive.

We would greatly value your continued support on this important safety issue. By working together, we can help ensure these facilities and the people who rely on and operate them, are properly protected.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the next RHVA meeting will be held at 3.00 pm on 21 February at Yulunga Hall, Manyana. We would be very pleased to welcome you and have you address the meeting.

Yours sincerely  
Chris Hayes

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