



## 2011 RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC.

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Dear Ms Barone,

The 2011 Residents' Association Inc. (2011RA) is concerned about the danger posed to pedestrians by the broken tiles situated between the Rex Centre and Fitzroy Gardens, Potts Pt outside the Colonnade of the Rex building.

We are particularly concerned that elderly people could trip on the broken tiles and be injured, especially as the Kings Cross Community Centre, often used by elderly people, is within the Rex Centre. The broken tiles also pose a severe hazard to users of the post office travelling between the Post Office Shop and the mail boxes on Macleay Street. We believe that it is a very poor use of ratepayers' money for Council to defend slipping claims. In this regard, could you please confirm whether or not Council is a self-insurer?

We have also noticed that tiles (on footpaths amongst other areas) are often replaced by bitumen instead of similar-looking tiles after they are dug up in work in the Kings Cross area. This can be very ugly and detracts from the benefits associated with the tiling in the first place. We ask that tiles be replaced by similar tiles and not bitumen in these situations in the future or, alternatively that the tiles be replaced entirely by bitumen.

I look forward to your reply on this matter.

Kind regards

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