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Dear Helen

I refer to your letter about Kings Cross police vehicles parking in Fitzroy Gardens.

The Police Commander has responded to my request for review of police parking. He says that the Command has insufficient parking spaces for the vehicles at this station, particularly where vehicles need ready access in order to respond to calls for urgent help. In addition, extra vehicles come into the precinct at peak times.

The Commander tells me that the underground parking spaces are allocated for specific vehicles not used for first response. He says that these vehicles need to be able to quickly respond to call outs.

According to the Commander, a number of on-street parking spaces have been identified for police vehicles in the past, but residents and business operators have opposed this allocation. However, two additional spaces have been approved recently and this will help address these concerns.

The Commander says he will direct officers to park in approved police parking spaces as a first priority and only use the front of the station where necessary and to be vigilant about pedestrian safety. He will continue to try to identify additional police parking spaces.

I encourage you to inform the Commander if 2011 Residents' Association members are aware of other parking options.

Yours sincerely



Alex Greenwich
Member for Sydney

