

DCS347E COMMUNICATION FROM SETTLERS CLOSE RESIDENT

Subject: Closing of St Georges Close

To the person in charge of infrastructure

Approx 2 weeks ago I rang the council & discussed the closing of the access way between St Georges Close & Harrison st & was informed that the council would investigate it & get back to us.

Guess we are not that important or maybe we should just go away as there has been no response.

I was informed that the council had closed it due to complaints by local resident's as it is an access way on council land both sides of the fence

The reason given was... there were break-ins occurring in the estate & now the access way is closed they have now ceased

Well we live in Settlers close & use that access way between Harrison St & St Georges close regularly & would like it reopened now the problem has been solved 😊

This is an access way for the school & many people do use this on their walks to from the beach in & out of the estate

The closing is now encouraging foot traffic through Bluff Point Primary as an access way to the beach, which not really ideal during school hours.

The job that the council did in closing is shonkey with a sheet of corrugated iron, surely not up to council standards & they left the old timber littering Harrison St land. Not a good look If the council did not close it, is it okay if I reopen it?

If it was closed because of the occasional break in, & a precedent being set could we please have Settlers close gated off as those so-called offenders are now using it as an access way. Or just maybe we should move the fences closer to where the offenders live & fence them in rather than fencing off public access to facilities using council land

Happy to discuss this issue anytime