

Director General

Ministry of Transport

NSW Government

Dear Sir,

We are writing to you with the attached petition on behalf of the many Senior and Pensioner residents from Davistown/Saratoga peninsula on the NSW Central Coast who use public transport on a daily basis in regard to the lack of PET facilities onboard our local ferry.

Central Coast Ferries operate the local service between Woy Woy, Saratoga, Davistown and Empire Bay. At this time it is our understanding that we are only able to use PET onboard government contracted buses ie. BUSWAYS and are unable to purchase PET onboard the ferry, which, is also on a government contract.

Providing how easy, safe and more efficient it is for everyone in the community to use the ferry- as in walk on/walk off with no steps (perfect for walking frames, shopping carts, strollers etc.), reduced travel time in which to do any daily shopping/duties at Woy Woy (10-25 minutes onboard the ferry), and or, travelling to Sydney and Newcastle which is also made a lot easier as the ferry wharf is only 200m walk from Woy Woy station.

It is for above reasons and the sheer fact that it is much more enjoyable travelling on water, that we would like the Ministry of Transport to provide Central Coast Ferries and the local residents the opportunity to purchase PET onboard the ferry.

Kind Regards,

Residents of Davistown, Saratoga, Empire Bay, Woy Woy

