



SOLDIERS AVENUE

NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!



FACTS: In Draft Northern Beaches Walking Plan, Council has placed the installation of a footpath on the northern side of Soldiers Avenue, Freshwater (between Eric St and Oliver St) as a 'medium priority' and **No. 301** on its list. The footpath therefore will not be installed in time for the Centenary of Soldiers Avenue (1919-2019) without **YOUR** support!

WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT:

- ***Safety*** - The current dirt trail is currently hard packed, heavily trafficked, uneven and eroded in areas. The trip-hazard prone trail is heavily used by school children from both St Johns the Baptist and Harbord Public School as well as parents with prams in order to access Jacka Park. War veterans and elderly relatives also use this trail to visit trees (living memorials) that were planted in remembrance of their family members.
- ***Connects a missing link*** - The footpath would connect the northern side footpath along Soldiers Ave between Eric St and Albert St as well as connecting to the existing path along Oliver St.
- ***Protects our heritage*** – Soldiers Ave is the last remaining, fully intact, Avenue of Honour in Sydney and was declared a Community War Memorial in 2016. Volunteers from the Soldiers Ave Stakeholders Group have successfully gained \$129,000 of Federal and State Government funding towards its refurbishment, which included the design and manufacture of bronze plaques (in memory of fallen local soldiers) that were to be installed into this footpath.

**TO MAKE SURE NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL HEARS YOUR VOICE & MAKES THIS A 2019 PRIORITY RATHER THAN #301,
PLEASE MAKE A SUBMISSION BY SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019 TO:**

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