



VILLAGE OF SAYWARD

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Temporary Library Space & Site for Library

Ms. Bonanno

Thank you for taking the time to speak to us last week, we appreciated the update and the candid exchange of information. Council has expressed a keen desire to cooperate in finding both a temporary location and a new site for the Sayward Library. Furthermore Council wishes to emphasise the strong community support for continuing library services in Sayward.

Council has reviewed the issues noted above and wish to offer the following:

- Council is prepared to offer the use of Council chambers for a period of six months. Chambers has separate public access and is approximately 600 SF in size. Please confirm the space requirements and the duration for the temporary location.
- Council is prepared to offer a building site on the lands occupied by the Kelsey Community Centre. These lands offer several possible building sites suitable for a 1500 SF library building. We would be pleased to discuss these site options with you. Please see the attached map, the three circles represent the possible sites. More work needs to be done on the sites to identify all the issues, for example the area closest to the bottom of the map maybe too close to the recycling area.

Our community is very concerned about the temporary stoppage of library services and hopes that the transition to the temporary location can happen quickly. We appreciate a few details need to be worked out, but these can be done quickly – we refer here to a simple agreement, internet access, office schedule and office layout. We are receiving many public enquiries on library services and therefore request that information be putout to the public as soon as possible on the continuation of library services in Sayward.

We also request that this be considered an in-camera item until we get the details resolved. Thanks for keeping us informed, we look forward to achieving a successful Library building solution.

Sincerely,



John France CAO Sayward

ArcGIS Web Map



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