

What it's really about

As St Ives residents may be aware, a Development Application for an eruv has been resubmitted to Ku-ring-gai Council. There have been letters to the North Shore Times and a leaflet circulated to residents which contained misinformation.

We feel it is important to inform residents of the facts.

The main point to note is that this proposal will have no impact on the lives of the vast majority of St. Ives residents. It will go totally unnoticed and not in any way affect the visual amenity of the St. Ives area.

Key points you should be aware of:

- 85% of the eruv comprises existing Energy Australia poles and Telstra wiring
- There is no construction of any fencing or walls
- There will be zero environmental impact and negligible visual impact. Conduits that will need to be erected can be done in a colour that causes the least amount of visual impact possible.
- Minimal pruning will be required.
- The Development Applications seek to erect 27 poles at 11 residential homes around St Ives and the associated wire is a mere 1cm wide. All these homeowners have given their consent
- These poles are no different to the dozens of poles carrying flags throughout St. Ives
- The eruv will go unnoticed by the public and will have no impact on their lives
- Professional reports submitted to council ensure that the application meets all environmental and planning standards.

What the Eruv will enable is the small number of observant members of the Jewish community – particularly young families and the elderly – to carry out the requirements of their faith with no impact on the wider community.

Thank you for taking the time to read about what the eruv is really about. If you have any questions at all please contact us on info@northerneruv.com.au or see our website at www.northerneruv.com.au.

Thank you for your attention.

The Northern Eruv Committee



An example of a power pole on a property which is similar to that proposed by the Eruv.