

Bank closures

I believe there is a taskforce exploring regional banking and bank closures.

My nearest bank used to be the NAB at Woy Woy which is about 4 klms from my house.

I am 75 and at the moment drive to Woy Woy . If I have to give up my licence for any reason I will not be

able to drive anywhere.

My bank NAB closed in October and now I have to use every other banks ATM's .

Now if I want to go to NAB I have to drive in the opposite direction from where I do my shopping.

This means driving about 10 klms to Gosford or about 14 klms to Erina.

I cannot get a Mini Statement from other banks like I used to at NAB. I cannot transfer amounts from Savings to Visa

like I used to do every month.

The only bank in Woy Woy now is the CBA and an St. George ATM.

The only bank on the Peninsular where I live is the CBA.

There is a Bendigo Bank ATM at Woy Woy but they charge \$2-90 to withdraw money.

Sometimes the ATM's from other banks are not operational for some reasons.

I cannot do Internet Banking and have no family to help me.

We used to have a NAB bank at West Gosford but that closed a few years ago.

I pay all my bills by either cash or cheque. I do not trust credit card payments because of so many scams and frauds.

I am seriously thinking about starting up a new bank account with CBA and cancelling my NAB accounts.

Then CBA would probably close down as well.

We are a big area with lots of people here on the peninsula yet nearly everything has closed over the years.

We have lost building societies, HCF, the RTA ,NRMA etc.

Whoever makes these decisions is only thinking about making lots of money for the shareholders.

They are not thinking about giving service.

There is no service anywhere now.

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