## Reflections Lifts renovation project-important information for residents and owners

Dear residents, owners & agents,

Late last year your Strata Committee became aware that the buttons, switchgear and electronics in our 5 residential lifts were no longer being supported by the manufacturers and that if any lift failed, residents in that particular stack would be faced with a minimum 12-16 week period of using the fire stairs while the parts for the lift were designed and manufactured off-shore.

With initial advice from Elecon Elevator and Lift Consultancy, we went to tender in late 2017, reviewed the various tenders, undertook reference site checking and in April 2018 the full SC unanimously accepted the quotation from Kone to undertake the project, which will also involve an upgrade of the lift interiors.

The key objective for this project is to proactively initiate the renovation of the lifts in order to minimise any chance of a wildcat lift failure which would have the adverse consequences mentioned above. The project will mean that each lift will be unusable for <u>5 days</u> while the refurbishments take place but this is in accord with a carefully structured plan and timetable.

You can also be assured that the costs of the project (including a specialist lift consultant to enable project management and sign-off of each lift) are fully budgeted and covered by the Sinking Fund.

Please refer to the attached drawing which advises the date of the works and the units to be affected.

## **Allen Blewitt**

Chair, Reflections Strata Committee 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018



