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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: DA17/1092 - Wallacia Memorial Park

This letter is in support for the proposed Development Application for Wallacia Memorial Park.

we are aware of the critical burial shortage for our area as well as the lack of choice we have to offer families. All families should be able to choose to bury their loved ones and have affordable options available to them.

The current facilities available to Western Sydney families are those provided by Pinegrove Memorial Park. These facilities are dated, too small and lacking condolence lounges etc. We've had a look at the proposed design of the new facilities for Wallacia and it is first class.

Having grown up in this local area and have family who frequently use Wallacia Golf Club, it would be ideal to have a function centre that can be utilised for both community events as well as funerals yet still be surrounded by landscaped parklands.

The flow on effect would benefit local florists, printers, celebrants, engraving companies, candle providers and the list goes on.

We understand that many people would be scared of changes to such beautiful areas as Wallacia, however we truly believe that this parcel of land is well suited to a cemetery and a golf course and that Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria can provide both as well as updated facilities for the locals. No one wants to think about dying however, when it does happen people should be able to have their final resting place within their local area.

Kind regards,