

4nd April 2019

RE: A085-18 Crown Cemetery Development, Varroville

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL: for a cemetery at 166-176 St Andrews Road, Varroville – A085-18

Dear IPC,

My name is [REDACTED] and I had the great pleasure of growing up in and around the Scenic Hills. Its very name echo's the beauty and grandeur which the hills around Varroville offer its residents and the residence of the surrounding suburbs.

The Scenic Hills area is something that should continue to be protected, not just for its heritage and beauty but also for the much needed green buffer it offers from the ever sprawling suburbs of Campbelltown and the south west growth corridor.

I strongly oppose the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (CMCT) proposed development application for a cemetery at 166-176 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW, as the construction and use of land as a cemetery would be a tragic miss-use of this special and historical area and will be regretted in the future.

I personally believe the Scenic Hills should become some sort of protected parklands, much like Centennial Park is in Sydney. Where nearby residence and those from further away can come and reconnect with nature and green space, enjoying the environment and recreational activities. As the suburbs of Sydney continue to sprawl as well as become denser, the need for beautiful open green spaces like the Scenic Hills only grows.

I have lived in London and now reside in the inner city suburb of Redfern, and I cannot express to you enough how important large green spaces and parklands are valued by surrounding residences.

I implore you not to make an irreversible mistake on the usage of the Scenic Hills, and ask that you continue to protect it from development.

Yours Sincerely,

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