



Mr Peter O'Meara  
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Catholic Cemeteries Board  
Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr O'Meara

**Re: Crown Cemetery Development Applications – Varroville and Wallacia**

I refer to your letters, dated 6 and 7 June 2019, in relation to two separate Crown Development Applications (DAs) for new cemeteries and parklands at Varroville and Wallacia.

I share your frustration at the length of time these Crown DAs have been before the Commission. This is due primarily to the high workload the Commission has at present.

I would be pleased to meet with you and Mr Greg Smith, Chair of the Catholic Cemeteries Board, to listen to your concerns about the Commission's processes; however, as you know, I cannot discuss the specifics of the cases.

Should you have any questions, I have asked Sam McLean, Executive Director – Secretariat, (02) 9383 2100, to liaise with you directly.

Yours sincerely

**Mary O'Kane**  
Chair

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