



## CROWN DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR VARROVILLE CEMETERY AND PARKLANDS

23 April 2019

The Independent Planning Commission is continuing its deliberations in this case.

The Commission acknowledges there is significant interest in this Crown development application for a new cemetery and parklands at Varroville, which has been reflected in the number of submissions it has received to date.

As per the request from the Minister for Planning, the Commission will soon finalise its assessment of this development application. It will then publish a report directing the consent authority, the Sydney Western City Planning Panel (SWCPP), to determine the application. The recommendations made by the Commission are binding on the SWCPP.

The Commission notes that opportunities have been afforded for all stakeholders to have their say on this Crown DA, including at a public meeting in Leumeah on 25 March 2019.

The Commission set a deadline of 4 April 2019 for the community to submit written comments on this proposal. As a decision is imminent, the Commission will not receive any further comments from any stakeholder – that includes submissions from members of the public.

The Commission's Report will outline how it has taken the community's views into consideration as part of its assessment of this proposal.

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