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To whom it may concern,

The MLC building on the corner of Mount and Miller Streets is a key contributor to the character of the centre of North Sydney.

As a child I watched the red and white beacon the roof of the MLC Building change colour and flashing pattern as it signalled changes in the weather.

My childhood fascination with this technology has since been replaced by my admiration for the very stylish building which has agreed so gracefully and the quality of the design produced by Bates Smart Architects. On which the beacon stood.

Along with the original AMP Building in Circular Quay this is the most important commercial building in Sydney, heralding the emergence of a new generation of 'tall' buildings. These two examples provide ongoing lessons on how to design elegant tall buildings that contribute to the local and regional built environment. Unfortunately, there are few newer buildings in North Sydney that reach the same design standard as the MLC Building.

The existing MLC Building in Miller Street North Sydney should be retained and protected from damage by positive government and community action including appropriate listing by the Heritage Council.

Kind regards,

Andrew Parker