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I am a resident of Wallacia and I am sending this email in regards to the stated DA submitted for the development of Wallacia golf course to a cemetery and crematoriam.

I totally object to this development for a number of reasons among others, that are not in the interests of all ages, the community as a whole and the area. The golf course is a sport complex where children can play a sport in the village whereas they have to travel to Warragamba (approx 6 klm's away) and Penrith(approx 16 klm's away) to play other sports ie athletics, swimming, football etc, and cannot walk to these venues and must be driven. Whereas they can play golf in the village with not only other children but with parents, grandparents and great grandparents, both male and female. AS is the case with all tiers of government they encourage people of all ages to participate in sport of any kind for a healthy life style. How would taking a sport complex out of the village and constructing a cemetery lean towards a healthy life style??

The village and the golf course are subject to flooding, with roads closed by flood waters which is natural runoff, if a cemetery was constructed this would bring pollution from runoff and seepage into Jerry's creek(which runs right across the golf course) and then will directly enter the Nepean river and travel down stream to other villages and towns. The seepage would be a major problem, as how do you control underground seepage?

Also the area of the golf course is in the heart of the village and is greater than the village itself so would it stay as a village or become a graveyard. Wallacia is part of the Mulgoa Valley and Penrith council have committed a lot of effort and money into the penrith area as an area for tourism and sport so i ask the question, would a cemetery fit into this criteria? I doubt it would attract tourism or fit into a sporting venue. So as has been stated by a counciller at a council meeting would it be known as "MULGOA VALLEY" or "DEATH VALLEY".

