

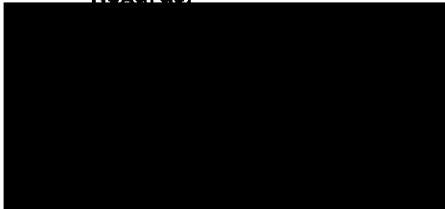
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To whom it may concern,

Please see attached letter.

Regards,



16 February 2018

Penrith City Council
Attn: Clare Aslanis
PO. Box 60
PENRITH NSW 2751

DA: 17/1092

Dear Assessing Officer,

Wallacia Memorial Park

I am writing in strong support of the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust's proposal to establish Wallacia Memorial Park to provide a multi-denominational cemetery and public open space in western Sydney.

[REDACTED] I have a strong working relationship with Catholic Cemeteries and believe that they treat all families respectfully regardless of their religious or cultural background and have no hesitation in recommending them to families.

As the population of western Sydney continues to grow, in particular the growing Chaldean community so will the need for burial space in the area. I believe that the most economical option is for a Crown cemetery to be made available that caters for those of all faiths and those with none. The council and government should ensure that the burial practices and beliefs of all religious/cultural groups are respected and provided for both now and in the future.

After viewing the plans for Wallacia Memorial Park, I am happy to see that this development will provide burial space for the next 140 years and will be a respected use of the current Wallacia Golf Course. It will also provide a refurbished golf club/function space, maintain the golf course until 2095 and provide public recreational space for all in the local community to use.

Catholic Cemeteries are committed to protecting the beauty and heritage of the area and to providing this essential infrastructure service for western Sydney that continues to grow.

I urge you to give this proposal every consideration, so that the growing communities of western Sydney and those that require burial space to continue their religious/cultural practices will have a Crown cemetery with first class facilities available in their local community.

