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To whom It Mat Concern

I am writing to express my to support of the development of Wallacia Memorial Park.

Sincerely,



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26 February 2018

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Dear Assessing Officer,

**Wallacia Memorial Park**

[REDACTED]

I am writing in strong support to establish much needed cemetery space in Wallacia.

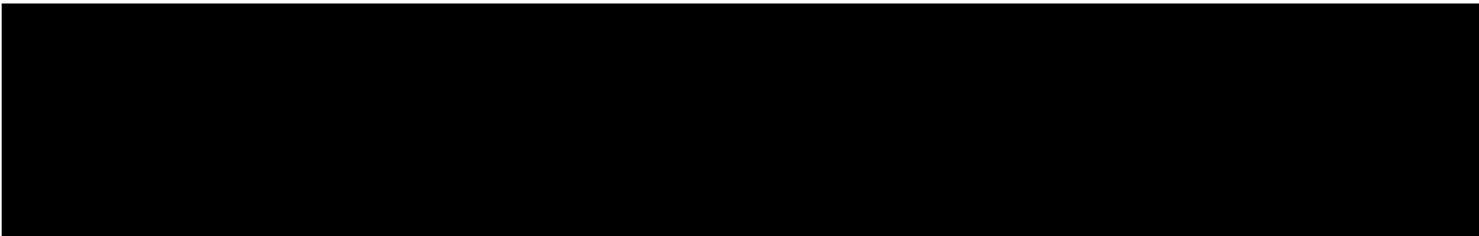
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A large percentage [REDACTED] are from Maltese and Italian decent, and their cultural preference is burial instead of cremation. I respectfully ask the Council and government to respect and provide for our community's requirements now and into the future. Our community is primarily buried at Kemps Creek, Liverpool & Rookwood Catholic cemeteries. These cemeteries are facing a potential and inevitable burial shortage, with supply to be exhausted within ten years.

Catholic Cemeteries have been operating for 151 years, I know and trust that our community will be respected and looked after in perpetuity, something that cannot be promised in our homeland. Many families are concerned that existing burial space in Sydney is low and that there is no option for all members of their families to be interred together, in an area close to their homes. This development will provide the required burial space for the next 140 years which is the long term solution that Sydney with its increasing population needs.

The community needs many things to live, such as schools, churches, hospitals and cemeteries are also part of the infrastructure that governments should provide for a growing city.

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The local community will also benefit, as they will have gardens and landscaped walkways made available to them which is currently run through a private business. The existing club will be upgraded by Catholic Cemeteries so all in the Wallacia community can continue to use it for golf and other community events. A cemetery will enable the rural views and aspect of the Wallacia area are protected for generations to come.

I appreciate your consideration to my concerns.

Sincerely,

