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Mr Marty Smith  
Project Director  
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Dear Mr Smith

**Re: SECTION 4.55 MODIFICATION APPLICATION (SSD-9671) - YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND JOINT-USE COMMUNITY FACILITY – LANDSCAPE**

This letter intends to state Hilltops Council's agreement after significant consultation in regards to the landscape design changes for the Section 4.55 modification, as listed below, for Young High School Library and Joint-Use Community Facility, covered under SSD-9671.

- 1) The following trees which were originally approved to be removed as part of the original SSDA, are to now be retained within Carrington Park:
  - Tree 12 - Grevillea Robusta Silky Oak
  - Tree 13 - Ulmus glabra lutescens Golden Elm
  - Tree 14 - Ulmus glabra lutescens Golden Elm
  - Tree 21 - Ulmus glabra lutescens Golden Elm
  - Tree 26 - Cedrus deodara Himalayan cedar
  - Tree 30 - Eucalyptus cinerea - Argyle Apple
  - Tree 31 - Cedrus deodara Himalayan cedar

Our community has strong connection with Carrington Park and we would oppose that any of these trees be removed unnecessarily. We believe that SINSW and DPIE should consider the strong community opposition of the removal of these trees.

Hilltops Council will take full ownership of the ongoing maintenance and safety of these trees in Carrington Park.



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In summary, we endorse the revised landscape documents in relation to the retainment of these trees.

2) Hilltops Council request that the project works be minimised within Carrington Park and agree with the following changes:

- Reduction in path width of Carrington Walk to be 2.5m wide inclusive of the song line.
- Gravel edging north of Carrington walk to be removed to reduce impact into the park.
- Landscaping and pathing around the Reconciliation Tree (Tree 24) was removed to prevent damage to the tree roots of the significant and culturally valued tree.

Once again, I would like to state that Carrington Park is rich in history and we would like to retain as much of the original features of the park as possible. Hilltops Council confirm the changes above having reviewed design options with the SINSW project team against feedback from our local community.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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