

From: Concerned local aboriginal resident

Objection to SSD 30759158

I am a local resident of aboriginal descent from the local people of this land.

I oppose this development for many reasons, the main ones are alluded to in this letter.

Firstly, the consultant's report is false and misleading as shown by the fact that it is cut and pasted mainly from a similar report on a separate site in another area to this. See attached.

This report speaks of altering the natural watercourse. My culture is about being part of the land and spirits of Mother Nature who provide for the people living on the land. The idea of altering the stream into another direction, to us is like cutting off your arm and then reattaching it to your leg, and the consultant's explanation of, you're better off now because you can sit and play your didgeridoo being able to hold both ends. This is what my people have had to ensure.

The consultant's suggestion of laying some pebbles in a path or a painted wall doesn't fix the proposed damage to the land, or the spirits that live there.

The proposal to establish a commercially based religious education facility from the other side of the world and their traditional lands, with the offer of replacing the local spirits with pebbles and wall art is not in the interests of the local community; in fact, shown by the arrogance of the proposal to cut and paste another proposal into this without regard is one of my many reasons this proposal should not precede.

Yours sincerely.

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Minarah College Catherine Field Connecting with Country Report



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Different project.

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| Guntawang Aboriginal Resources Incorporated | Wendy Morgan | Wenlissa01@hotmail.com 0414 964 657 9601 7183 | 113 Reservoir Road Mt Pritchard NSW 2170 | 15/11/21 via email | Guntawang Aboriginal Resources Inc would like to express an interest in the project of 164-170 Croatia Ave, Edmondson Park. As an Aboriginal Elder who co-ordinates an elders group from the Fairfield and Liverpool Area I would like to provide a field officer from GARI who has years of experience that could assist in the walk over or field work. GARI is also interested in the project report to ensure it includes Aboriginal Cultural knowledge. |
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