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Wyong Hospital Expansion

Application Number SSD 9536



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Scanning Room

I object to the proposal.

The grounds upon which I object are as follows:

The Wyong Hospital Expansion is stated to have six storeys. There is no mention in the application as to the cladding materials to be used in its construction. There is great concern around public buildings having *combustible cladding*. NSW Government itself has identified 447 potentially high risk buildings in NSW [ref. NSW Government - Finance Services and Innovation release].

It is imperative that a statement is released by NSW Government to state that this Hospital Expansion will not have *combustible cladding*.

In respect of what I mean by *combustible cladding* I quote its definition in the Assessment Amendment [Identification of Buildings with External Combustible Cladding] 2018 which reads as follows:

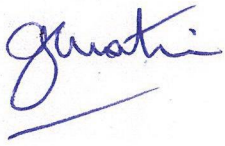
[a] any cladding or cladding system comprising metal composite panels, including aluminium, zinc and copper that is applied to any of the buildings' external walls or to any external area of the building,

or

[b] any insulated cladding system, including a system comprising polystyrene, polyurethane or polyisocyanurate, that is applied to any of the buildings' external walls or to any external area of the building

The materials to be used in cladding this expansion must not be kept secret.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Martin", with a horizontal line underneath.

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