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Objection to:

**The ABERCROMBIE PRECINCT BUILDING PROPOSAL REDEVELOPMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY (MP07_0158)**

I wish to lodge an objection to the redevelopment proposal **MP07_0158** on the following grounds;

The source of Black wattle Creek is located in the south eastern corner of the Darlington Public School located on the corner of Golden Grove and Abercrombie Streets Darlington. This creek runs along Boundary Lane eastward crossing Codrington Street between the two sections of the University Services Building, where a flood causeway can clearly be seen beneath the construction join just to the right of the main entrance.

The flow continues along what was May Street (now beneath various small buildings of the faculties of Engineering) crossing Shepherd Street and then continuing down Boundary Street and eventually even to this day flows into Black Wattle Bay Glebe.

The flow of this creek is both historical as a water supply particularly in the Glebe region and the original boundary between Darlington and the Golden Grove Estates.

A major part of this early course lies beneath what is proposed as the location of the Business School development.

The applicant fails to address the issue: what would be geological and environmental impact of building such a large complex as the Business School with its extensive two floor underground car park on top of and obstructing the natural underground path of this creek and therefore impacting on the vast length of its natural flow?

Should such a large and intrusive development be allowed to proceed this waterway would be interrupted and the long term effect being, to cease the natural flow.

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