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For the attention of the General Manager / Planning Manager / Planning Department

Application	SSD 17_8636
Address	Darlington Campus, Darlington, NSW
Description	The University of Sydney, Darlington Campus - Redevelopment of the Engineering Building and Engineering Link Building for various engineering and technology uses.
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Comment

This is the first time I have seen this DA but the eloquent comments of Ms Ong prompted me to add my voice. For too long Sydney University has acted in its own interest with complete disregard for the local community and it is time this changed. The license to make money from educating foreign students will not last and the University must adjust. One way to transition to this should be making the University available to others but not as a revenue stream. Inclusion of the wider community would lead to a broadening of education and its role in adapting to the challenges of the 21st century. Universities won't be imitations of Oxford and Cambridge any more, nor will they be corporations with salaries to match.

I live about 1 km from Sydney University (its hard to tell as they own so much of Darlington and surrounds) and have never been consulted about any developments.

Time to act honourably Syd Uni!

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