

Attention: Director, Industry, Key Sites and Social Projects

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Modification Request for the University of Sydney Abercrombie Precinct Redevelopment (MP 07_0158 MOD 4)

I object strongly to the proposal to extend working hours by John Holland Group Pty Ltd

Wilson, Abercrombie and surrounding streets are residential streets, a fact that appears to be totally ignored by the John Holland Group, City of Sydney Council and Carriage Works.

In my opinion all three entities treat the residents as second grade citizens.

Workers employed on the John Holland construction site park their vehicles in the unrestricted parking area in Wilson Street on a daily basis. The area is completely filled with cars, vans, utes at 6:00 am each morning. This parking exercise is in many instances quite noisy as the workers greet each other and unload their vehicles with whatever they are taking to work. When they cannot get a park in the unrestricted area they simply park in the 1 hour parking area and leave their vehicles for most of the day as the parking rangers rarely police the area.

Carriage Works, which is a wonderful facility, continually and constantly hold functions/exhibitions which exacerbates the parking situation. RESIDENTS CANNOT PARK NEAR THEIR OWN HOMES

Additionally there is a significant amount of rubbish discarded in Wilson Street by the workers from John Holland (used food containers) and Carriage Works Visitors (coffee cups). Council, whilst it cleans the roadway in Wilson Street and removes some of the leaves does not pick up the rubbish. It does clean some of the surrounding streets but never Wilson Street. Carriage Works makes no attempt whatsoever to keep the street clean. It is totally focused on itself.

Sydney University has, in my opinion, total disregard for its neighbours.

The parking situation, the noise of people arriving, the discarded rubbish coupled with the additional noise that would be generated from an extension of working hours would in my opinion make living in Wilson Street very difficult.

I am not a new owner of Wilson Street, but a long-term owner having purchased my property some 20 plus years ago.

Again I strongly object to the proposal

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