

Jacqueline Wells , of **Orchard Hills NSW**, made the following submission on the project:
Orchard Hills Waste Project - Land & Environment Court



Objects to this project



fear that Orchard Hills will lose its identity that it has held for over 200 years.

In April 1809 this land where the industrial waste facility is proposed was originally settled by Gregory Blaxland through land grants. The main use of this estate was grazing. A farm house was established and it was from here that Blaxland in the company of Henry Lawson and Charles Wentworth set out in May 1813 to cross the Blue Mountains.

The name Orchard Hills was adopted in 1911. This area today remains largely agricultural and its many creek lines have proved suitable for market garden and orchards. Vineyards have also been established in the area.

Orchard Hills is associated with the themes of pastoralism and agriculture, religion, social institutions, persons, creative endeavour, defence and town, suburbs and villages. The extant built environment continues to demonstrate most of these themes that collectively contribute to an understanding of how the farmlands have evolved from the nineteenth century.

There has been a demand for this lifestyle for over 200 years. We WANT to preserve this lifestyle for future generations. I feel that this industrial waste facility will impede greatly on this lifestyle and our community

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