

The Director  
Major Planning Assessments  
Department of Planning  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001

29 February 2016

Dear Director,

**Submission: Australian Technology Park Redevelopment (SSD 15\_7317)**

I wish to make a submission on the Environmental Impact Statement provided by Mirvac for the redevelopment of Australian Technology Park. I am concerned about damage to the nationally significant heritage, the transport implications, poor public access, commercialisation of public space, and impact on local residents.

As an ex member of the Smithsonian Institute USA, Eveleigh Blacksmith later Snr. welding Engineer Railway Testing Laboratories, this Iconic Victorian Heritage site reflects the age, the era, the place where 'once' Governments of the day "fostered, nurtured" our railway history! Whether peace time or in war Eveleigh or now the Aust. Technology Park hangs in there.

Also I serve as the voice of the former magnificent site, the Volunteer Head Tour Guide for the staff at A R P. The place where we designed, built, repaired our state fleet of 1200 steam locomotives, thence served the Diesel trains. We designed, we assisted other Govt. departments like the Police Department, the Main Roads, the the State Hospitals with special research etc. yes been there done that. Now we turn our back, lord only knows if another War breaks out our capacity to manufacture is Non Existant, so much for progress.

Think very carefully this iconic site is All Our Heritage, do not destroy it, Mr. Mark Speakman, Mr. Premier, today it's open for all. Under privatisation the doors may well close forever! The industrial fabric the ornate poly chrome English bad brickwork destroyed. This is all our heritage, stand up be responsible don't sell off this Icon.

Yours sincerely,

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