

6 November 2018

Planning Services Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001 ATTENTION: Director Social and Other Infrastructure Assessments

Dear Sir/Madam,

Physical Education Precinct for St Joseph's College, Mark Street Hunter's Hill (SSD 8970) Notice of Exhibition

I am writing to make a submission on the Physical Education Precinct for St Joseph's College, Mark St Hunters Hill. As a long-term resident of Luke St, I am concerned that the Physical Education Precinct SSD 8970 will lead to the destruction of three crimson bottle brush trees (callistemons). These trees are old and well established and approximately 6-7 metres in height. They are frequented by Australian native birds on a daily basis, including king parrots, rainbow lorikeets and rosellas. I understand that native trees are protected. Adjacent to the bottle brush trees is a mature jacaranda tree. I and other local residents are concerned that these trees will be destroyed to the detriment of local fauna and with loss of the aesthetic of Australian flora.

The stone wall that lines Luke St is also very lovely. This wall is continuous with the wall in Gladesville Rd. The integrity of this wall is important for historic and heritage purposes. It would be a great shame if this was lost due to the proposed works of he Physical Education Precinct.

As St Joseph's College is situated on a large parcel of land, it would seem very possible to locate the Physical Education Precinct so that it does not cause the destruction of native species and the historic wall along Luke St.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring these important impacts of the proposal to your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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