

## Haley Rich - Online Submission from Wayne Olling of Western Sydney Conservation Alliance Inc (object)

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This will be a difficult task owing to the proponent being such a big donor to the Labor Party and it is a Labor Government that will decide on the outcome of the proposal. This is a sorry depth that government in NSW has sunk to.

Western Sydney Conservation Alliance Inc is concerned that the development encroaches too close to Rope's Creek. The NSW Government negotiated with other land owners a far more extensive riparian zone on the opposite side of the creek when considering the Erskine Park employment lands a few years ago.

One last opportunity exists for the NSW Government to ensure viable populations of Western Sydney's flora and fauna exist for future generations of Western Sydney residents to appreciate. The opportunity is the Cumberland Conservation Corridor proposed by Western Sydney Conservation Alliance Inc. An aerial photo of the Corridor is provided with this submission.

In the past three years the Commonwealth Government has committed \$22.5M toward the Cumberland Conservation Corridor.

The riparian margin of Rope's Creek provides an important connection to key sites for migrating fauna. Sadly, the connection in Erskine Park beyond the riparian zone is very narrow due to the NSW Government having favoured there the wishes of Jacfin. However, one adverse situation should not prevent the whole and surely the government will commence to see the need for Western Sydney to have viable populations of its flora and fauna, including macrofauna.

We urge the government to require a substantially broader riparian zone than is proposed in the Concept Plan on exhibition, some minor commitment out of the tens of millions of dollars profit being sought by the proponent.

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