

Director,
Strategic Assessments
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001
December 17th 2010

RE: MP10_0089 Coal & Allied Southern Estates Proposal for Middle Camp

I wish to lodge my objection to the above proposal for the development of 222 dwellings at the northern end of Catherine Hill Bay, known as Middle Camp.

The reason for my objection is that I believe that the C & A proposal lacks insight into the real nature of Catherine Hill Bay and Middle Camp. It has failed to take into account places and settings, the environment and the relationship that people have with the village and its importance in our country's history.

In particular, I am concerned about the future fate of the area known as Slack Alley and the common land to the east that contains a few dwellings and leads south to the cemetery. There is no assurance that this area will not be developed in the future as was once proposed.

The development of 222 houses at Middle Camp will have a devastating impact on the residents of Middle Camp and Catherine Hill Bay and represents the loss of living history in the village. The many visitors from nearby and all over the world who come to enjoy the unique township will also be affected.

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