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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: STATE SIGNIFICANT SITE & CONCEPT PLAN PROPOSAL MP 10 0084-  
GWANDALAN

This letter is my objection to the above proposal

I have been associated with this area for over 40 years and fell so much in love with the district that not only did I build here and raised a family here but my boys have also been educated here

What I see in this proposal is the total destruction of the unique environment and the safe village atmosphere of the area for the profitable gain of a developer and without any consideration for existing conditions and lifestyle of the residents

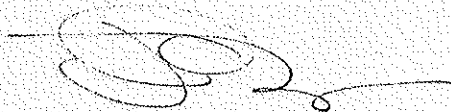
Without looking at the obvious problems such as roads doctors water restrictions power shortages etc.. let us think of a few environmental aspects

There are two power stations in the area, both coal powered so naturally the removal of approximately 60 acres of trees and underlying vegetation will mean a lot of pollution is not captured This is then exaggerated by the removal of the protected Angophora Inopina because of the changed hydration and edge effects.

We also have the disturbance of aboriginal sites..the habitats of marsupials...the removal of the scribbly gum and so the list goes on

We believe that in effect we would be better served if the total area east to the Pacific Highway were declared a National Park

We are not yet ready for this development and it is not in the best interests of the community



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