

Ben Eveleigh - Online Submission from Gracie Mathams (object)

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I am writing to voice in the STRONGEST terms my total and ABSOLUTE OBJECTION to the proposed Shore school building.

I chose to live here because of the wonderful green space available around the corner i.e. Graythwaite. It was there I would take local, interstate and overseas visitors, plus my grandchildren, explaining all about the wonderful and generous legacy that was left to the public.

Now all that has gone - shamefully gone into private hands!!! The sale which should NEVER have happened has taken that important, historic area away from the local community, the residents who cared, looked after, loved and used the space and from the public.

What is left now is the valuable flora and fauna. This MUST be preserved and treasured.

Promises were made by the school and politicians to us the nearby residents and public around the sale of Graythwaite - you'll be well aware of them as they're on public record.

And now a multi-storied building is being proposed by the school which is nearly on the boundary of many houses on Bank St! I will see it from my frontage, between my neighbours houses. The trees which I now look at will be gone.

Clearly erecting this building would mean clearing a huge site and totally destroying the old and established trees which house so many different variety of birds - which provide so much joy to us the residents every morning and evening with their wondrous and glorious singing. It means destroying this very special street's privacy!

Bank Street, my home, stands out because of the care we give it. People from all over know, remember and comment on Bank St and how unique it is.

Parking is already a problem owing to school-boys parking their cars in the street. I've seen them dash down between periods to drive up and down before reparking - making it well nigh impossible sometimes for us residents to find a parking space.

One of the main reasons I moved into Bank St almost 8yrs ago was because of the 'green' environment, the trees, the bird song, the privacy, the important and valuable historic Graywaite Estate.

I am asking you to NOT let this building go ahead where it is currently planned.

Question: WHY does the school have to thrust a multi-storied building nearly into our back yards? Clearly the school wants school amenities all within - using buildings as boundaries. This is already evidenced by their current buildingscape.

This is absolutely not acceptable to me, a resident.

Suggestion: Move the building back. Build onto buildings already there! The plans show this is certainly possible. There is plenty of area to do this!

DO NOT ALLOW ANY MORE ENCROACHMENT on our neighbourhood. The proposed building is NOT IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST, NOT IN THE ENVIRONMENT'S INTEREST AND CERTAINLY NOT IN INTEREST OF US THE LOCALS WHO LIVE HERE!!!

I ask you not to let what's left of this beautiful environment, OUR HOME, be destroyed!!!!

from an extremely concerned resident,
Gracie Mathams.

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