Ben Eveleigh - Online Submission from Gill Burrows (object)

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This public property - a heritage site - was sold to private interests against the specific wishes of the local community who requested that it remain in public hands. I am strongly against the development of this site.

There is little green open space in North Sydney and this site should be retained and opened up for public use. Green space is a very important resource for improving and purifying the atmosphere, especially in heavily developed and polluted locations. Trees can be described as the lungs of the earth.

Therefore I am particularly against the proposed removal of towards a hundred trees from this site, some of them historic fig trees. This will deprive the whole area of much need shade, and health giving vegetation. It will degrade the whole environment. These trees are visible from miles around.

I am also against the erecting of more buildings to house hundreds of new students. This will cause a greater noise and traffic burden on the surrounding historic streets which are mainly very narrow, some are steep and parking is already a serious problem in North Sydney.

The whole locality will be adversely affected for the benefit of people and children who attend this school most of whom do not live in the area.

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