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Re: Graythwaite Estate, Sydney

I am writing in relation to the imminent destruction of Graythwaite Estate and its beautiful unique flora and heritage. This Estate was donated to NSW to offer convalescence to returning ANZAC soldiers and sailors in an extra ordinary act of philanthropy.

The Donor, Sir Thomas Dibbs was my Great Great Grandfather. He was a self-made successful and influential banker in the city and brother of Sir George Dibbs, a former Premier of NSW. This Estate should never have been sold.

It was with a certain sense of disbelief that I have learnt of the plans to develop this site. I feel the sale of this estate dishonors the memory of Sir Thomas Dibbs and even more importantly destruction of the flora deprives the people of NSW access to a truly special area of natural beauty, so close to the city.

During time in Australia we have found it to be a forward thinking innovative country, priding itself on preserving both its parklands and protecting its native species. Sydney has transformed in 200 years from immense hardship to one of the world's greatest cities. I write to ask you to intervene and stop this unique piece of history being destroyed. Please re-consider all the options. It is not too late ? Please save Graythwaite Estate and take it into the 21st century making it a unique asset to NSW.

Yours sincerely

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