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The State Planning Department

Reference: Uxaythwante Development Plans

Director General Sam Haddad

Dear Sir,

I recently read in the "Moesman Daily" of a project application for Stage 1 for the Uxaythwante development being lodged.

My major concern is that this development is to include the removal of some 80 trees! If this is fact, I would be grateful if details could be released as to the particular trees which are deemed unfit for the site.

I worked as a volunteer on the site from the very early stages, in order to save the grounds from total neglect. The Health Department had allowed the grounds to deteriorate and showed no inclination to remove the infestations of weeds which included Lantana Crofton, Morning glory vines and Tradescantia.

North Sydney Council responded rapidly to community concerns and organized their horticultural team to oversee weed clearance and intensive plantings of native vegetation to drive out the invasive weeds.

I thank you in anticipation of some specifics on the tree removal project Shore College has planned.

Yours sincerely,
Hendy Zingler.

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Director-General