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Jane Flanagan - Proposed development - 5 Whiteside Street & 14-16 David Avenue, North Ryde(ref 10_0165)

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ATTENTION : MS FLANAGAN

August 6, 2011

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter dated 4 August 2011, we came to live in North Ryde in 1975, when it was a beautiful suburb and place to live.

Never did I believe that our lovely Orana Street cul-de-sac would ever be subjected to parking restrictions. Nor that other streets in the area would be literally choked by the sheer number of vehicles, associated with various Macquarie Park office buildings, which now park on the south(North Ryde)side of Epping Highway on a daily basis.

Our roads are now hard enough to navigate during the day, a task made all the more difficult and dangerous during peak hours. To say nothing of the way the excessive traffic and the parking space it demands spoils the 'garden' aspect traditionally associated with our suburb.

Any further development adding more cars, particularly on this side of the Epping Highway, would be absolutely disastrous and detrimental to our suburb, only serving to transform one of the nicest areas of the City of Ryde into a slum.

Surely, eight-storey buildings and the like belong elsewhere, in designated High-Rise zones, rather than here.

Yours Sincerely,

John Dawson

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North Ryde