



Anoulack Chanthivong MP

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS

Hon. A.J.Roberts, MP
Minister for Planning
Minister for Housing
Special Minister for State
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13 July 2018

Dear Minister,

I write in relation to your recent decision to delegate your functions under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to the Independent Planning Commission in relation to the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust's DA for a cemetery in the Scenic Hills, Varroville.

I seek your advice to clarify the matters below:

- What assessment process will be undertaken by the Independent Planning Commission in relation to this DA?
- Will there be an opportunity for the public to write submissions to the Independent Planning Commission in relation to this DA?
- Will a public hearing be held?

I strongly urge the Commission to ensure proper community consultation takes place before making a decision on this matter.

I am adamant a public hearing be held so the Commission can hear first-hand the devastating impact this cemetery will have for our local green open space.

For generations the Scenic Hills has been protected and preserved and it is my steadfast belief that this should not change.

Your advice on the matters raised above would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anoulack Chanthivong'.

Anoulack Chanthivong MP
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