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I suggest pedestrian traffic moving from the westmead south to westmead north area have easy access (via lifts think link from Wynard towards Barangaroo) and be moved towards underground passageways similar to sydney's town hall arcade that's links to various streets and buildings in and around George st Sydney ...

Can the access be improved from south Westmead by bicycle to exercise in Parramatta park which is now very difficult and somewhat dangerous when trying to use the Hawkesbury Rd railway bridge crossover to Railway parade then towards the park eg, a designated cycle way

The utilisation of land within walking distance needs to maximise the return on investment to not just Westmead residents but all NSW taxpayers all of who are financially invested in the infrastructure being developed

I agree to the above statement

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Dear Sir / Madam,

As i own a property and live on ----- , i am concerned that it is going to become a busy road . The value of my property will decrease due to the rerouting of Alexander ave.

As our street is with in 400mt of the station it should be rezoned.

In regards to the draft plan

New under pass @ Alecander ave is GREAT.

The Idea to have GREEN ST is GREAT.

Pls clarify what Cross block links mean.

Regards

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Hi

Thanks very much for the strategy for Westmead and Parramatta that's great initiative. I hope it benefits next generation very much.

Personally I feel Parramatta council area of Westmead is much better off than Cumberland council part. If I look at it now Westmead south looks like slum when compared to Northern part of Westmead. Is there anyway you have plans to develop balanced way so that Westmead south can also develop at par with Northern part of Westmead and Parramatta. Overall please make it a world class city.

I would suggest to offer better indoor and outdoor sports facilities in Westmead and Parramatta area.

I would believe Parramatta park is under utilised and would expect better lighting facilities so that residents can utilise during night as well.

I appreciate your process personally I am very impressed. Overall great work.

Thanks and regards

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I am writing to you to ask you to cease any more destruction at the Parramatta Cumberland Hospital site.

The site is important in many aspects.

Firstly, it's a link to the indigenous people of the area and I am sure it's a site that has some significance and it doesn't matter if it's large or small.

Secondly, Parramatta, as you would or should know was the second settlement of our nation and therefore it stands to reason that it's a historically significant area. The Cumberland Hospital site has many major buildings and areas that played a part in the building of our great nation and are just so important in our history. The area needs to be recognised for the treasure that it is.

Thirdly, if this is about money, then think of how much money you can make by promoting a historical area that has historic buildings and green areas. For example, the Female Factory in Hobart is World Heritage and has paying tourists daily. Our Female Factory at Cumberland is more intact and historically significant! There are also rare plants growing in the grounds that need protecting from development.

Fourthly, many people can trace their connections back to women that were in the Female Factory. That's significant.

Fifthly, building multiple multi-storey apartments will lead to future slums/ghettos, overcrowding and infrastructure that won't be able to cope with the increased number of people and vehicles. We need to keep the green space! Overcrowding will lead to social

problems such as robberies or gangs appearing.

Sixthly, keep the green areas at Cumberland. As people we need to get into open spaces, feel serene and get away from noise. Well, you get that in areas like that at Cumberland. We also need it for cooling. It is well known that suburbs are getting hotter and that's due to loss of green spaces. Visitors Westmead Hospitals could go to the green areas for some quiet time.

In conclusion, multiple multi-storey apartment blocks would severely impact the area in and around Cumberland Hospital. I do not think that they would be beneficial at all to Parramatta or the area. There would be more benefits from leaving Cumberland as it is and making a tourist hub.

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Please don't touch Willow Grove.

Further do not destroy our living space by building residential towers around the historic precinct. Many of the buildings that have been built all over Sydney are not well constructed, have not been supported by infrastructure and are an ugly blot on beautiful surroundings. They make money for a few and spoil the quality of life for the many.

Thank you

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I live at _____ and have been a ratepayer here for more than 30 years. I have seen the pocket of Westmead between Westmead Station, Good Street, Hawkesbury Road, and Amos Street slowing “dying” over these past 30 years as there are not enough people living here. An example of this is the Oakes Street shopping complex of Hawkesbury Road. It currently has 3 vacant shops that cannot be leased as they don’t have enough trade as there is currently only residential or low density development allowed in this area.

Another example is across the road from the prime location of Westmead Station. The State Government has approved the multi-billion dollar Light Rail and Metro Rail projects to be built at Westmead station. This is a wonderful initiative by them but currently across the road from these multi-billion dollar projects is a second hand car yard, a vacant block of land that has been vacant for at least 15 years, a rundown single story building that has a doctors surgery and barber shop, a rundown and half vacant Oakes Street shopping centre and a closed down vacant nursery on Hawkesbury Road! These multi-billion dollar projects are less than 10 years and NSW Planning & Council really need to open up this pocket of Westmead for development to be ready for the population growth as people will want to live in this area. I truly believe that if this pocket of Westmead was zoned differently, the light rail would have started from the Great Western Hwy at Westmead and would have come right through Hawkesbury Road with a stop potential half way down then through to Westmead station, then hospital stop and so on. Once the Metro Rail is built by 2030, residents will be able to get the Sydney CBD within 20 minutes. When I saw this this Draft Westmead Place Strategy, I thought this is exactly what we need!

I strongly believe that NSW Planning & Cumberland Council need to be ready for this much needed development to bring the

community back to life and take maximum advantage of these State Government transport projects. If not, residents, investors, businesses and developers will take their business to the City of Parramatta Council's north side of Westmead Station. This will be a missed opportunity and lose in potential rates revenues for Cumberland Council. On the City of Parramatta Council's side of Westmead station, I can see that many companies have already commenced building the multi-story tower developments such as the Highline residential towers, the Westmead town centre, Coles Shopping Centre, Retail and Eat Street around the University Campus. From parts of this pocket of Westmead, you can walk into the Parramatta CBD within approximately 15 minutes, walk to Westmead town Centre and Station within approximately 5 minutes, the proposed new Aquatic Centre within 10 Minutes, Parramatta Park within 10 minutes, Bankwest Stadium within 10 minutes, walk to the billion dollar hospital predict, 5 minutes to the light rail and metro rail lines when they are built. This is such a great area with much potential that needs to be developing now, not in 10 years as it will be too late. I believe this Draft Westmead Place Strategy will assist the Cumberland Council into bringing development and life into the southern side of Westmead and really add value to the NSW government investments into the transport and hospital. People want to live in this area and multi storey development should be encouraged in this pocket as outlined in the Draft Westmead place strategy. I know of at least 10 housing commission properties in this pocket Westmead. They on average each housing commission home would be on approximately 1000 square metres of land. They have 1 or 2 residents in each as they are tiny homes but have been built of these huge 1000 plus sq2 metre blocks of land. This is a real waste and shame as these could become affordable homes for many people in need of a house. I am guessing Housing NSW cannot develop these blocks into multi-level apartments as the zoning is R2? If you allow rezoning and make change to the LEP and Development Controls in this pocket, it would allow developers and/or NSW housing to build apartment complexes that have a mix of social, affordable and residential housing. According to the NSW government website there is a 10 year plus wait for social housing in this area with 46,530 people on the waiting list. By considering changes to the development control plans and LEP, this would be possible and thus reduce these waiting times and numbers of people.

Again, I feel that Cumberland Council & NSW Planning Industry and Environment should focus on this pocket of the LGA rather than other parts of the LGA as there is so much opportunity here as I have mentioned earlier. The Draft Westmead Place strategy will assist our community to be ready for the growth and boom of these new transport initiatives, hospital redevelopment, the investment and growth of the Parramatta CBD as well as the billions of dollars being invested by the State Government into South Westmead. Again, Council needs to generate life into this area because of its close proximity to the Parramatta CBD, Westmead station, Parramatta Park, Sydney Smith Park, Westfield's Parramatta, the Western Sydney University, Bankwest Stadium, the proposed ne Aquatic Centre, etc.,etc.

In summary, I would strongly support the proposed Draft Westmead Place Strategy in changing land use activities, zoning, building heights, development controls, Local Environmental planning and density to this pocket of Westmead as it I feel much needed. The only question I have is for the proposed potential "cross block links" that appear on page 53 of the strategy. As I mention, I live at ----- and own -----. I am not exactly sure what this means for me as this potential "cross block links" cuts across both properties in front of Sydney Smith Park. Not sure if it is going to be an expansion of the Park or a pathway coming through my 2 properties? Does this mean that my properties would be purchased by the NSW government or Council if this is approved? The total area of my 2 blocks of land is approximately 2500 square metres, so I am hoping this does not impact of future development here or reduce the potential development land value of my homes. That would be really concerning for me and my family and for my neighbours who would also be impacted. I would like this explored and/or clarified further, so I can better understand what this means for me and make an informed decision. If you can provide me with more details on this, that would be much appreciated and happy to discuss section of the Draft Place Strategy further.

Regards

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Before any changes are made to this precinct, listing with the relevant body eg UNESCO needs to occur. Precious tree cover on the site cannot be disturbed and any development must be sympathetic to the unique character of these colonial surrounds. The Draft Westmead Place Strategy as it stands, puts all of these factors at risk.

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We would like to express our opposition to the proposed replacement of current dwellings In Balfour St Northmead with new affordable housing - increasing the local population and negatively impacting the character of our area.

Balfour is a very quiet little street, occupied in the main by long-time local families. This is where we have chosen to live. We like it here.

We are one of many local families who have invested in the area here - building a new family residence in which to raise our children. A quick walk down Balfour St will show 5 very new homes amid the well-kept traditional bungalows of Northmead, many of which have been renovated and restored.

Balfour St also sits beside the Toongabbie and Darling Mills Creeks and what little bushland remains in their surrounds. Again, the feeling and character of the area will be negatively threatened by introducing higher density affordable housing on the doorstep to the Parramatta River.

The local streets here also cannot adequately handle any further increases in traffic - which will no doubt come with the introduction of more residents. Local streets are increasingly busy with traffic after recent developments in the area. Getting on and off Briens Rd at the Kleins and Redbank Rd intesections is very problematic at busier times of the day. Further stress should not be added to these intersections.

We would like to see the current character of Balfour St maintained, with single dwelling units suitable for families like us. We are opposed to the introduction of affordable housing in our street as well as those surrounding.

I agree to the above statement
Yes

DRAFT WESTMEAD STRATEGY RESPONSE

The Westmead 2036 Draft Strategy is an insightful and ambitious plan with many great qualities though I believe that there are some significant omissions that are summarised below. These concerns below are views from a resident of over 30 years who has seen the area change dramatically.

Covid Considerations

- Draft Westmead strategy does not take into account COVID like events where open spaces were oversubscribed. With the SIGNIFICANT increase in medium density housing in Westmead particularly around the Great Western Highway there has been NO increase in open public spaces at all.
- No consideration to new open spaces directed at youths such as cricket nets and half basketball courts. On any good weather evening there are more than 25 kids roaming the end of Oakes St near Pemulway Reserve Park where there is a small playground that caters for children 1-6, we need to provide facilities for older children. With the demographics of the population being primarily Indian or Sri Lankan then Cricket nets or cricket pitch make a lot of sense.

Indigenous Fauna

- There is no mention of protecting local fauna? An example is the prevalence of Indian Myna birds that are destroying native bird species and driving them out. How do we introduce more native fauna back in their original habitat?

Climate Change

- Climate change is the most pressing issue particularly for millennials in today's society and yet it is given little priority ?
- Why is the increase of trees on streets and in greening of medium density dwellings not a priority when the land surface temperature is increasing?
- Why aren't new developments following the lead of the Central Park in Broadway with extensive greenery on the building, even mandating roof top community based gardens which is aesthetically pleasing and beneficial to reducing land surface temperature.

Aesthetics and Environmental Concerns

- When looking at areas with medium density there is a problem with rubbish continually piling up in front of units and shopping trolleys littering the streets(Good St) that the council has not addressed.
- There is no mention of beautifying the area by removing telegraph poles and power lines and replacing them with trees? All new major developments should be mandated to incorporate the removal of overhead power lines.

Cycling

- The draft talks about door to door access for safe cycling but is scant on any real details or even a direction about providing greater bike racks and motorbike parking at major sites. It seems to be relying on Transport NSW rather than taking the initiative themselves.
- If Westmead is going to be a health and education precinct then it will be accessed by a large number of low to middle income youth who rely on bicycles as their major form of transport, more dedicated bike paths need to be established to all the surrounding satellite areas not just a single path as is the case now.

Growth

- There is the common misconception by economists that growth is needed to improve our living standards, Japan is a prime example of a nation that has not increased in population, or GDP and Japan is in the top 20 in the quality of life index. By not increasing our population also benefits climate change.

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To all concerned,

Although I live in [redacted] now I was raised near Parramatta, my parents were married at St. Johns Cathedral, as my husband and I were also. We had a long history with Parramatta and loved it's early history and role in Australia.

To go ahead and develop this land is the as though Central Park in New York was handed over to developers, or some of the iconic well loved parks and gardens in Paris and London.

If just wish our NSW government would at least start to value what is left of colonial history and protect it. Even if all the history is not necessarily acceptable in this day and age. What an asset to Parramatta to say 100 years time those beautiful buildings were still in place and the grounds around them cared for, used by the public but not touched with any housing or commercial buildings. As the population keeps growing open, health giving spaces are as important as the housing people need.

The colonial buildings still standing, for now, belong to all Australia and the powers that be directing such a dreadful takeover of our history should be ashamed of themselves.

Although many parts of historic Parramatta are not all happy stories they are "our" stories and should be told and their history known. What an opportunity our Government is depriving Australia of if this awful plan goes ahead.

I cannot believe this takeover of the Cumberland Hospital and Westeria Gardens precinct is even being considered. What awful town planning.

Yours sincerely,

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I wish to object in the strongest terms to the plans to place multiple high rise on the site of the old Parramatta mental hospital. This site contains the historical female factory, the oldest two storey building in Australia, plus numerous heritage buildings and also the much loved Wisteria gardens. I have lived in Parramatta and seen much progress. The city is being choked with the advent of light rail and multi story buildings, as the cradle city of the nation every effort should be made to preserve our heritage. With the increase in population the city will need open space and tree cover. I am a former councillor on PCC. And have been a resident over sixty years and received the OAM for service to the community. I hope my submission will be considered. Signed .

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This is a turning point once this decision is made, if the wrong choice is made, it could mean the loss of an opportunity to truly showcase Australia's past. We do not need more buildings or another suburb. What is needed is a cultural precinct, where generations to come will enjoy green space and heritage. Too much of Australia's heritage has been destroyed in recent times. Opportunities for tourism gone. Let this not fall under the same umbrella - be bold - be brave - honour our heritage.

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. The addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to the female factory are encouraged.
2. At the very least the UNESCO World Heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.
3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital East Precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens. The impact environmentally to the gardens can not be predicted and would take away from the beauty they hold.

I implore you to consider the long term impact of development, not only visually but also for our future generations. Instead look at the opportunity to invest in the future of heritage tourism. Of having a wonderful area that can be promoted to tourists both within Australia (and eventually Covid controlled) world wide. A unique selling point for Parramatta - its cultural historical precinct. An area that not only the local community can utilise but could boost tourism to Parramatta.

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I do not want to see this incredible site lost forever. Part of our Australian History

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That any commercial billboard advertising be an appropriate size and design to the business concerned...

an example of totally inappropriate business signage is at 141 Hawkesbury Rd Westmead

Regards

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When is this calibre of ratbaggery of development going to stop???

Why are poignant historic areas targeted???

Is there not someone ~ anyone ~ involved in this particular project with ANY FUTURE VISION ???

I offer and totally support the following points.

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.
2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.
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I strongly object to this estate becoming another suburb instead of being treasured as one of Australia's most fascinating heritage precincts.

This is all the more so, given that the proposal is for even more high density residential and commercial development than the DA of Urban Growth that was withdrawn in 2017.

I object too that this proposal is hidden in the Westmead Place Making Strategy, making it less noticeable to the public.

It would result in the removal of even more green space and tree canopy in Parramatta, and it would overshadow Wisteria Gardens and the world heritage worthy Parramatta Female Factory. UNESCO listing viability will totally be destroyed.

This wonderful heritage estate is the perfect place for a cultural precinct for our community and international visitors - with a wonderful ensemble of museums, art galleries and community facilities.

I would like to outline some far more suitable suggestions:

- the Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Foot bridges from Parramatta Park to the Female Factory could be added.

- prior to any master planning of this precinct (including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the Cumberland Hospital ground and Wisteria Gardens) UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised.

3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wisteria gardens.

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IL
EAVE THE PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY SITE ALONE !

I agree to the above statement

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Why oh why does the government refuse to see and acknowledge the historical significance of this area of Parramatta? The public, both here and overseas, are fascinated by our UNIQUE convict heritage.

1. put the park area into the hands of the Parramatta Park Trust who are uniquely placed to oversee this park.
2. Allow the UNESCO World Heritage application to be finalised.
3. protect the integrity of this site by refusing to approve any building or modification on, or overshadowing it.
4. Use this unexpected delay in international tourist travel to plan and put money into making this a world class destination for history buffs. This area has the potential to make Parramatta that must-see destination.

I agree to the above statement

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I believe the Parramatta Female Factory and its environs is an irreplaceable part of Australia's heritage. We have so few intact examples of this part of our convict past, including the inestimable examples of Francis Greenway's architecture. The environs of the Factory are beautiful and should be developed further. The buildings are a perfect place to develop a female convict museum, as well as galleries with a specific focus. There is so much that could be done here! This place must never be violated or intruded upon. It would be an insult to the lives of the many women who passed through its gates: it should remain as a permanent, positive memorial to them and to their children. In Australia we place such little value on our history and heritage and we have lost so much already. The present Government now has the opportunity to become notable for its willingness to listen to the community's voice and to become a preserver of history, not its destroyer.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

The Nth Parramatta Heritage Precinct MUST be valued and protected. The future of Parramatta depends on preserving green, heritage and cultural sites and precincts. These invaluable sites can never be replaced. We all know how valuable public green space is - especially overlaid with heritage and cultural value. Indeed, the current NSW Government is declaring and protecting green space to try to meet the needs of increasing density of population.

It is essential that the North Parramatta Heritage Precinct is valued and protected.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

Having been made aware of the proposal by the North Parramatta Residents Action Group I am appalled at the idea that any of the grounds around Cumberland Hospital and the Female Factory precinct be developed.

Are you blind as to the historical, cultural and environmental significance of this area??

Are you not aware of the effects of urban development and tree removal on the daytime temperatures in these cookie cutter suburban areas? Are these areas grow the summer temperatures continue to rise even above their current highs.

The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.

UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.

High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

This area is quickly becoming a high rise development wasteland. This project must be stopped or drastically reduced in its scope.

Regards,

I agree to the above statement

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I am extremely concerned about the proposed development of the North Parramatta area - particularly the precinct around the Female Factory and surrounds.

The Female Factory and adjacent area has been given heritage protection by the federal government as the site is of immense historical significance, both for our First Australians and then for our colonial forbears. The site is intact and in better condition than Port Arthur in Tasmania - a site recognised by all Australians for its significance to the nation.

Inappropriate development, too close to the site will negate the possibility of UNESCO World Heritage listing, which is sought by many given the significance of the site. Indeed Heritage listing should be sought prior to any adaptive reuse of any of the site to ensure its protection for future generations.

The site is the logical location for a future museum, possibly an Indigenous museum and cultural centre. It could also be linked with the Parramatta Park via footbridge across the river. Combined with the location of the new Powerhouse museum, this would provide a strong drawcard both for local and interstate/international visitors to come to Parramatta.

Any development of the wider 26Ha site must take into account the extraordinary heritage contained in the area and ensure there is no overshadowing of the Female Factory, the Wisteria Gardens or the Park.

Sincerely

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Submission

I very, very strongly object and oppose the move to develop the Westmead Place Strategy 1,000 apartment blocks as it will have the most serious backlash outcry consequences on the heritage of Parramatta, as Parramatta's heritage and including the Willow Grove mansion and the former Parramatta Female workplace factory is recognised as a World Heritage site and must be and utterly be heritage protected permanently. For the sake of the most unique and precious heritage of Parramatta...: IT MUST BE PROTECTED... I STRONGLY OBJECT AND OPPOSE THE WESTMEAD PLACE STRATEGY...

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I have read the submissions of interest groups opposing the proposed rezoning of property in the Westmead area. Like the majority of residents-those people who vote and pay taxes I am opposed to the continual destruction of Sydney for which the government has no mandate. Westmead rezoning is part of this continual trashing of Sydney.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I strongly object to the proposed destruction of our heritage and the construction of high density residential buildings. Open green spaces like the Female Factory precinct is needed more than ever before

I agree to the above statement

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I am a resident living in the South Westmead Area, and having perused the Draft Westmead Place Strategy, I am disappointed that we still don't really know what is happening to our area. It would seem that the NSW Dep't of Planning has delegated the responsibility of rezoning to Cumberland Council, who have a track record of disinterest in the South Westmead precinct. We have been promised so many times that we would be provided with plans for our area, but this latest offering only tells us what we already have known for many years, and that is that South Westmead will become a prime area for housing....still no details. We are now again at the mercy of Council...(oh joy!...not).

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

I object to the draft Westmead Place Strategy.

Parramatta is being ruined by high rise development and doesn't need any more, especially when our historical buildings are under threat.

High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.

UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.

Our history and green spaces must be maintained.

I agree to the above statement
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Submission

My new book 'Defiant Voices, how Australia's female convicts challenged authority,' will be published by the National Library on April 1st.

In 1988 I did the first research from primary documents to reconstruct the lives of 100 women convicts which was published as A Cargo of Women by the UNSW Press.

As an historian I know that there is no argument about the immense heritage value of the Female Factory site. It is just as valuable historically as Hyde Park Barracks which has gained more attention because it is located in central Sydney. It was scandalous that the Factory was left out of the original World Heritage listing in the first place.

I support the following recommendations:

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.
2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.

3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

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Submission

Please reign in your developers.

The Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions must be preserved and confirmed as UNESCO world heritage.

This must be attended to immediately to save the whole area.

The entire Cumberland Hospital grounds and Wisteria gardens respected and saved.

More in keeping would be a Botanical Gardens and be managed by Parramatta Park Trust.

Stop the greed which leads to unsustainable high, medium density concrete jungles.

Certainly no commercial building also within the eastern side of the Cumberland Hospital.

Start be committed to saving the disappearing green spaces, the precious trees, the charm and character of old buildings and their surrounding gardens.

The horror of what our capital cities and their suburbs are becoming, led by unethical builders, developers and councils is appalling. The unchecked infill, medium and high density housing, with no gardens or trees is unnecessary and being pushed by pure greed.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

I wish to object to the development and addition of units to the Cumberland Hospital grounds, Female factory and Gaol.

These should be preserved for future generations in basically its current form, with open gardens and preserving all of its heritage. It should be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust.

UNESCO world heritage listing should be finalised before any planning decisions are made.

Residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct.

Your sincerely

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I am sad and annoyed to hear that the Parramatta Female Factory buildings which should be an important part of our heritage from the early years of settlement, are again under threat through the likelihood of over-development of the area. People should be able to visit this area in an atmosphere of respect.

I understand that the following points have been made by local historians and people who treasure the site:

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. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

As a visitor to the Parramatta area, I would find it very pleasant to visit an area such as described with history and gardens combined.

I agree to the above statement
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Submission

Please do not put any units here. This is our heritage

Do not destroy it.

It should be all gardens.

Once developed it is gone forever.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

I strongly object to residential development of this site due to the extremely important heritage of the site in general. My Great Great Grandmother Sarah Duggan was transported to New South Wales as a convict in 1828 and was resident in the Female Factory on at east 5 occasions for various offences. It was not only used as a gaol but as accommodation for women & their children who could not support themselves at that time. It is probably THE most important convict heritage site in Parramatta or Australia. To disregard & demean the importance of this site by any sort of residential development is a disgrace but with the current Berejiklian Government's determination to destroy what is left of Parramatta's heritage it is not a surprise. With the destruction of the Royal Oak, the planned demolition of Willow Grove & St.Georges Terrace any tampering with the Female Factory site is pure vandalism.

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to the Female Factory are encouraged.
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3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

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Submission

I totally object to this development proposal. Parramatta and the surrounding areas are becoming overdeveloped and this development on such an historic site is not warranted. As you Rob should be aware local schools and facilities are extremely overcrowded and cannot cope with further development. This site is special to the people of NSW and should be left alone for the public to appreciate. Not only do I lodge my objection via this site I will also be lodging my objection to my local Liberal member Mark Taylor in the hope that he will listen to those in his electorate otherwise his seat will be in jeopardy at the next election. Rob Stokes you need to listen to the people prior to making development proposals such as this. Unfortunately may I say, the Liberals are out of touch as far as development of such sites is concerned. It seem you all do not give a dam about preserving history nor the wellbeing of communities and preserving green space.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

Re Cumberland Hospital East Precinct and Female Factory

To protect the heritage value of the there should be no high rise building of any type inside the Cumberland Hospital East Precinct. Instead the area should be turned into a Botanical Gardens with easy access from Parramatta Park. With the increasing population in the area an amenity such as this will be needed.

Also UNESCO world heritage listing for the Female Factory should be sought.

Stop pandering to the developers and think about what ordinary people would prefer.

I agree to the above statement

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I refer to the proposed developments in sub-precinct 7, Figure 18, page 65.

I am concerned that most of the existing open space will be built out, and the heights of buildings and overall density of the development is not specified.

The plan's purposes include identifying "opportunities for increased open space" (page 7). The plans for this area are inconsistent with this purpose. It is not satisfactory to say that open space may be created elsewhere. Once gone, it will never return.

The language of this purpose is purely aspirational; quite possibly, no opportunities for more open space will be identified at all, or, at best, amount to trivial pocket parks which are no substitute for large open spaces.

The previous plans by Urban Growth, since withdrawn, represented over-development, and included some very tall residential towers incompatible with the heritage values of the area.

There is no information in the document to reassure stakeholders that this plan is any better in that regard.

The community deserves much more specific detail on these proposals and the opportunity for further submissions before any claim can be made that the development has community approval.

I agree to the above statement
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Submission

Although I no longer live in Sydney, I know this area well. This area should be preserved and the East precinct should be made into a park. The heritage items need to be preserved and application for World Heritage Status made as well as they historic precinct around them

This is an historical heritage and cultural area and must be preserved, not filled with apartment blocks

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

NSW government leave this heritage area alone, the Parramatta Park Trust should have control.

This state government has done enough damage to Parramatta, leave this city alone.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

Having been a native of the Parramatta area and a local and family historian I wish to present a submission against the proposed misuse of the Parramatta Female Factory precinct. This area is of such historical importance, not only for the local area but in the History of Australian Settlement and must remain a viable tourist and research site.

Westmead 2036 states a vision for 'global recognition' and 'with enhanced heritage and environmental assets, activated places' but I feel it necessary that the following must be considered in order to gain the positive global recognition hoped for.

Firstly, the Cumberland hospital east precinct would be better served by a Botanic garden, managed by the expert and experienced Parramatta Park Trust, and with the addition of foot bridges, could present a serene, welcoming entry from Parramatta Park to the Female Factory.

Secondly, I believe it imperative that, prior to any master planning of this precinct is undertaken, including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens, UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area must be finalised to ensure the future integrity of and ultimate protection of this major historical site.

Thirdly, no high density residential or commercial development should even be considered inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens as this would completely overshadow and diminish the desirability of the visitor interest of

this area. Visitors would not be able to gain any sense of 'the past' while being closely surrounded by modernity. For history's sake, this precinct MUST have space to present itself at its best, both historically and aesthetically.

This area has the potential of becoming an award-winning showcase of how best 'the past' and 'the future' can be thoughtfully and tastefully aligned. Only when we, as a generation, respect our past and our ancestors and incorporate hands-on teaching techniques from which future generations can learn to appreciate the struggles of those who came before us, can we be truly considered progressive.

I am really hopeful that this project receives the high global recognition desired for both 'worldclass health, education, and research institutions' as envisioned in the Westmead 2036 Plan while including "sympathetically preserved historical sites of national importance that also compliments the 'health, education and research'.

It is all entirely possible with innovative, courageous planning. I know we have the talent and expertise in Australia to achieve 'the best' so let's not take the easy, usual, boring way. Let's rise to the challenge!

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I have watched with growing concern over the past couple of decades as the historic significance of Parramatta and its surrounding area is demolished piece by piece in the name of 'progress'. Once something is gone it cannot be replaced. I want to ensure that Parramatta's remaining heritage areas and buildings do not go the same way.

We should be protecting these important sites for future generations.

Specifically I would suggest that the Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory would provide greater access to and use of these areas by the community.

UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.

High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

A healthy city requires a balance of green space, heritage and cultural venues to accompany the residential and commercial areas. Parramatta is gaining more concrete and more densely packed population but losing those facilities the community needs to thrive.

Please stop any further destruction of our heritage and green space now.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I strongly object to the proposal to fill the 26ha botanic estate known as the Cumberland Hospital East and West precincts in North Parramatta (represented in the Draft Westmead Place Strategy as Sub-precinct 7 - Parramatta North on pp 64-65) with high density residential and commercial development.

The implementation of this proposal will not only see the removal of even more green space and tree canopy in Parramatta, but will also see the overshadowing of the Wistaria Gardens and the world heritage worthy Parramatta Female Factory. As a result, UNESCO listing viability will totally be destroyed.

Instead of becoming just another suburb, this wonderful heritage estate should be respected and celebrated as one of Australia's most impressive heritage precincts. It is the perfect place for a cultural precinct for our community and international visitors, housing museums, art galleries and community facilities.

Accordingly, I propose that

1. The Cumberland Hospital East precinct, incorporating Sub-precinct 7 - Parramatta North of the Draft Westmead Place Strategy, should become botanic gardens, managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Such a move could usefully include the addition of foot bridges from Parramatta Park to the Female Factory.
2. UNESCO World Heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master

planning of this precinct occurs, including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital grounds and Wistaria Gardens.

3. High density residential and commercial development should not be included in Sub-precinct 7 - Parramatta North of the Draft Westmead Place Strategy and certainly not in the Cumberland Hospital East precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.
2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.
3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

Open space is very important to our Cities. High development can be done elsewhere. Some points to my objection are -

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.
2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.
3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

please do not destroy another piece of Parramatta! the traffic and visual pollution from so many apartments don't justify the destruction of the lovely open historical spaces that Parramatta will need for the future.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submitted by: Anonymous

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Submission

I am currently a apartment owner in ----- . Currently, there is already limited street parking available. Additionally, Westmead has a plethora of units in both Westmead North and South. I strongly opposed any further overdevelopment into any high rise blocks. Traffic, particularly in peak times is quite bad with what should be a short distance to travel to Parramatta by car taking much longer than required. This will worsen if this Government proceeds with increasing the existing housing density into high rises. The existing roads are not built to handle further traffic. Despite the larger revenue from rates this would bring, I wish to make it clear I oppose further overdevelopment of the area. It is already quite crowded as is.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wisteria gardens,

UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wisteria Gardens.

The Cumberland Hospital east precinct should become a Botanical gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Name

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Submission

I would like to object the development of the historical The Cumberland hospital east precinct
It should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust.

High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

Please stoo this ridiculous over development of Sydney. It is disguting and it shows how money hungry the people proposing it are.

How can you do this to a historical site?

Our roads are congested and the units end up looking like ghettos. It makes me sick.

I agree to the above statement

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We can not allow any development ,however desirable,to occur at the cost of our diminishing precious green space and the crowding of our remarkable heritage architecture.
Any plans to build on this site must recognise the need to protect what can never be replaced.Enhance rather than diminish the impact of trees and gardens can have on new living spaces.Respect the sandstone legacy Parramatta is so very fortunate to have inherited..

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

The properties having access or fronting Ashley Lane should be amalgamated with the properties fronting Hawkesbury Road and Ashley Lane should be amalgamated as well. This will create bigger lots which will give developers more choice of housing, can create more business and housing which would help creating more jobs and housing in the precinct. Ashley Lane is a narrow one-way lane way so removal of this lane way would not have any significant impact for the properties accessing through this lane way. Moreover if this Lane way with the properties fronting the Lane way can be merged with properties fronting Hawkesbury Road it will benefit not only the property owners but also the government to create more jobs and housing in this health precinct. In super lots or bigger lots land can be used in more efficient way. Thank you.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

With all the units your building you are destroying the existing beautiful grounds, you should let the heritage stay intact, you have already vandalised the grounds and destroyed a large amount of Cumberland hospital. You are taking away green space not protecting it. Your creating a new suburb not protecting Australia or its heritage. Build somewhere else, this would not be if there was respect of our culture and history

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

Mine is a simple submission unfortunately I do not hold much hope that public consultation will change anything, rather it is a formality to say the community has been consulted. Lets call it what it is.

I appeal to common sense, a sense of community and preservation of our environment . Development is only one part of a community and building endless units in condensed spaces should be limited. I often wonder how places like Balmain and the Inner West managed to hold onto so many of their heritage buildings and big beautiful old trees, this comes down to politics and the empowerment of the local community. We have a very disempowered community and a high immigrant population who largely are not very demanding of government, partially because of their experiences of corruption and lack of safety with their home governments, so I guess it is a question of ethics , if you are not going to get a strong public resistance does it mean that greed should be allowed to overtake.

It is like living in a building site in the west, why isn't the need for more housing spread over Sydney. This heritage site is beautiful, spacious and has many old trees which should be preserved. This poor argument of replanting trees is ridiculous, trees take a age to grow and planting a sapling which may or may not survive is lip service. Furthermore Trees help with the horrendous heat issue with have out west. I would like to support this lovely area being used as a cultural hub and for the heritage buildings to be used as part of this, the space around a building is as much a part of the building as the building.

I guess one day ethics over greed may prevail, hopefully it is today.

I agree to the above statement
Yes

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Submission

I would request to extend the connecting light rail from Westmead train station to corner of Balmoral Road and Kleins Road, Northmead.

Second request would be establish a 5 minutes pick-up/drop off zone for commuter on the Westmead village mall side.

Third suggestion would be public transport access from Northmead to westmead train station.

Lastly, add a "No Through Road" sign at the entry of Howard Avenue, Northmead to discourage non local resident access.

Thank you

I agree to the above statement
Yes

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Submission

I propose the following:

R4 Zoning for Austral Av and Moore Av Westmead 2145 to accommodate increasing population to meet human resources demand of , Parramatta the Westmead health and innovation district.

Employees living closer and within walking/bicycle distance from their workplace would help reduce their energy, greenhouse gases and could be even water footprints and enhance savings, liveability, health and lifestyle. Austral and Moore Av Westmead have enough Open Space (e.g. MJ Bennet Park and Parramatta Park) to sustain high density residential development. Austral Av could be four lane street to accommodate increased traffic.

Residents on Austral and Moore Av could walk down or ride bicycle to light rail, Sydney Train and Sydney Metro and to their workplaces in Westmead and Parramatta. Westmead also requires a bycycle pathway.

Please respond to me about my proposal.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

Our family began in Australia with the landing of the Second Fleet, 4 of the women who began our family walked the grounds of the Parramatta Female Factory. We are waiting on World Heritage to be granted to the site but meanwhile the NSW Government is showing very little regard for our heritage or those of the First Nations people who have more right to the future of this very special place than anyone.

Our family shout our heritage to all who come in to contact, very proudly I might add. I have researched & documented the lives of four strong women that have the right to be heard for without their presence & determination to survive, thrive & multiply in the Colony very little would have been achieved by the Governments who followed.

I am ashamed the NSW Government see fit to destroy our heritage while the world shakes it head in disbelief that they are prepared to destroy what little heritage we have so they can turn Parramatta into a effectively what will become ghettos.

A Museum that will flood, public parks that will shrink, trees that will disappear, high-rise that block the sun & too many people, what a wonderful future you plan for Parramatta.

Shame, shame on you for your greed of money to overcome our national pride.

My husband, children & grandchildren have the DNA of over 26 Convicts, men & women who worked hard, fought the corruption of the early Governments only to have to fight again 7 generations later to protect what rightfully belongs to the public & future generations.

Hang your heads in shame, once again you are disrespectful to women.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

Suggest a truly independent internationally recognized consultant body be engaged to design an overall aesthetic balance of space, heritage, buildings, and infrastructure--- to result in a truly integrated and impressive built-and-preserved environment. The outcome should be a destination that overseas and domestic tourists are motivated to see.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

To whom it may concern,

I was extremely disappointed to receive word that the Cumberland Hospital East and West precinct, in North Parramatta or as I like to refer to it as the Parramatta Female Factory, is yet again under fire to be bulldozed and developed. This should have already been heritage listed long ago to stop this from happening.

Do you not care that this building and the grounds means more to people than just making money?! My 4x great grandmother was thrown into this female factory as a 16 year old teen from Scotland. She had 2 children removed from her in this place she called home and 1 of the children, she never got to see again and was sent away as a young teen to do domestic duties and refused her mother's requests to have her daughter back.

So while you don't care about my family history, show some compassion for what this building and land represent, respect for what these people endured and do not allow anymore development to happen on this historical spot. There are not many places left in the Sydney area, that hasn't been developed and history wiped away so please allow this one to stay.

The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.

UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master

planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.

And lastly, high density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

Kind Regards

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

Hello as a permanent resident of Westmead I find it unbelievable that motorcycle transport/parking has been totally ignored once again by government planning, also the complete stupidity having to relocate the old Parramatta swimming pool to a state gov heritage greenspace

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

What is needed in your Westmead Place Strategy is a strategy for better road access. I have been a resident of Westmead East (sub precinct 3) for over 20 years and all I see is greater traffic congestion. First was the ridiculous T way and now the Light Rail to nowhere, both reducing access along Hawkesbury Road and Darcy Road. During peak morning and afternoon periods there is major congestion around the Railway overpass intersections and along the Darcy Road School zone.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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The heritage value of the Parramatta precinct is unique in Australia's colonial history. Sites like the Female Factory and the Female Orphan School must not have their integrity compromised by crass economic development encroachments.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Suburb/Town & Postcode

Submission

I believe that the Cumberland hospital east precinct should be preserved as parkland, perhaps as a botanic gardens. It could be easily linked to Parramatta park to make a continuous green space. The precinct should not include high density residential or commercial development. Any such development would detract from the character of the precinct.

The Female Factory is of great significance and is being considered for UNESCO world heritage listing. This listing should be finalized before any master plan for the precinct occur. Any adaptive use could impact on the UNESCO ruling.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submitted on Sat, 06/03/2021 - 20:04

Submitted by: Anonymous

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Submission

I object to any development of the North Parramatta Heritage Estate and advocate that:

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.
2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.
3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

We only have one hiistory and limited open space. Leave it as such.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I object to any housing or other buildings being built on the proposed site

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.

2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.

3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

We need to keep and create large green spaces in western Sydney to try and combat the heating up of our city caused by the removal of many green spaces.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submitted on Sat, 06/03/2021 - 20:40

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I strongly object to the disrespectful removal of such beautiful and historic buildings and possible heritage areas as those proposed to be blatantly sacrificed for the purposes detailed in the DWPS. The entire information dealing with these proposed changes to this huge area of Parramatta needs to be widely and without hindrance openly distributed to all of the general public for their intended awareness, without delay!

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I have seen Parramatta slowly deteriorate as older heritage buildings are destroyed in favour of a glass and cement jungle comprising windy canyons. The grace and ambience of the city has essentially gone and the government continues with plans to destroy still more of the heritage of one of our earliest cities.

The government had Willow Grove in their firing line, in order to build more glass and cement. The plan was to enable them to move the Powerhouse from its easily accessible site in the city to a site away from the railway, thus decreasing it's accessibility to those living in greater Sydney.

Now the plan is to encroach on more of our heritage and to overshadow the Female Factory and the Wisteria Gardens.

Parramatta is already intensely urbanised and the residents need green space to be retained. Instead the government wants to use the green space to urbanise still further, selling off public land so developers can make money at the cost of green space, heritage and quality of life. Once it's gone we don't get it back.

The plan seems to be to block people's rights to block the destruction of our heritage and the amenity of the Parramatta area. Instead I believe that:

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic gardens and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Addition of foot bridges from Parramatta park to female factory are encouraged.

2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wistaria Gardens.

3. High density residential or commercial development should not be inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wistaria gardens.

Thank You,

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

OBJECTION TO WESTMEAD 2036 DRAFT PLACE STRATEGY – December 2020

I refer to the above strategy report and wish to object as follows:

1. The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become a Botanic garden and be moved to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. The addition of footbridges from the park linking to the female factory.
2. UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be finalised before any master planning of this precinct occur including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wisteria Gardens.
3. The plan proposes that part of the eastern side of the be used for "Mixed use (retail commercial and residential)". I see this precinct as a valuable cultural and tourist area and agree that there would need to be some commercial activities present to service those activities but there should NEVER BE ANY NEW RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN THAT PRECINCT EVER and once hopes that there be no new high rise residential or commercial developments west of O'Connell Street.

I agree to the above statement
Yes

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Submission

Preliminary objection on Heritage Grounds, and loss of Amenity to Parramatta City Residents..

Loss of Heritage Amenities to the Australian Citizens Generally, and in particular Environmental loss to the Existing Amenity due to proposed Destruction of the Environmental Amenity in the Area of this proposal, as it is not only Westmead, but also Parramatta Generally which will be affected , and made unhealthy due to this Proposal

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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The current NSW government does not consider heritage or tradition or public amenity as valuable. They only see money as valuable, and only the money which goes to their Mates.

The people of NSW are being battered to death by this avaricious and nasty government, and the evil and greedy ministers are once again destroying public assets to provide for their Mates to make a fortune..privatising public assets.

This must cease before we, the voting public, have nothing left.

The Westmead Place Stratgey is fundamantaly flawed due to the total lack of consideration of any values other than money, and must be abandoned.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I am writing to object to the planned changes and proposed development of this area and indicated in this strategy. This area is significant to our heritage and should not be given over to development. I am appalled by the random destruction by the NSW Government of our heritage. Our Premier has no respect for our history or anything attached to our history because it isn't her history. Her history belongs to another country.

It would be more prudent if the The Cumberland hospital east precinct became a Botanic gardens to be managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. The Parramatta Female Factory and surrounding buildings should be allowed to apply for UNESCO world heritage listing before any further plans are developed. This is our history. Once it is gone there is no going back. Who goes overseas to view high rise developments? No one. They come to view a country's history and unique buildings. There should be no high rise development in within this area.

Shame on this Government for the disrespect it shows to the residents of the state. Hand in pocket with developers. Be creative and find some other way to create jobs instead of always building disgusting high rise.

I agree to the above statement

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Submission

I was born and went through school at parramatta. These historic sites are incredibly important to our and future generations of Australians.

Please allow Australians access to their history. Please do not destroy the little that we have left.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submitted by: Anonymous

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To the Executive and council

Re: Plan of Sub-precinct 5.

I have read through the plans for the proposed Westmead Place strategy and believe it to be an exciting venture for the city of Parramatta and surrounds.

Although, there is an oversight, that of the current residents that have now been classed in a potential 'Opportunity for housing supply' area.

I am one of those residents, of more than 25 years in the area and have improved my dwelling in that time and established my family into this local community.

The thought of being forced out of our home for this proposal is upsetting and it won't happen without a fight!

Currently we are zoned as residential from Briens rd down to toongabbie creek and i cannot see why this should change as already the roads in and out of this area are at full capacity. To have multi-storey dwellings will only make it worse.

On each side of the residential zone currently are industrial estates which don't seem to be impacted by this strategy and begs the question why?

Is it because its easier to up root 50 households than a faceless conglomerate.

There should be enough existing government land to achieve the strategies outcome without interfering with current Northmead

residents and as the plan states it's a 'Westmead place strategy'.

I implore the powers that be to rethink any rezoning here as we aren't just neighbours, we are a close family community who enjoy co-existing in our area now and for many years to come.

So my family of ----- asks that all the 'B' streets of lower Northmead be left as existing residential area and for the urban planners look for other opportunities for housing supply elsewhere.

I might be voicing my opinion but I know that these sentiments will be echoed from a majority of my neighbours whom this affects.

We are real people not just Lot numbers on a plan.

Regards

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Here we go again a more dirty dealings from this atrocious NAW state government!!!!

What else will you destroy!!!! We have such little remaining heritage in Sydney and now you want to continue to destroy what little remains....it was Willow Grove and the powerhouse museum, kicking everyone out of the Rocks long term established residents who have only ever known the area so that those with the big bucks could move in and change the beautiful homes down there because they have millions to do so.....and now more of Parramatta is earmarked for destruction!!!!

This government obviously has no care for, no connection to and no care about heritage or any of the early beginnings of this country post white settlement.

Generations will grown up not knowing anything because there will be nothing left to show and Parramatta had SO MUCH historical significance but once again the developers make the decision for NSW and the government who represent themselves and their own personal interests and definitely NOT the people of NSW (unless your in the top 1% wealthy bracket) allow the developers to line their pockets as they sit as their lap dogs and allow for more outrageous and unnecessary overdevelopment of what used to be a beautiful city.

Sydney as a city is an embarrassment and if you look around the world at all of the beautiful cities they are steeped in history and historical building but Sydney is just one block after another.

Look at the atrocities and down right ugly design for the Powerhouse in Parramatta that's an absolute joke, probably should be renamed floodplain museum as that's what it's being built on.....

When will we have a government with some for site for the future and not just dollar signs in their eyes it's is very disheartening for the future to see everything being destroyed and resolved by ugly concrete blocks of nothingness with absolutely no aesthetics or design or even in keeping with the areas they're being built in.

Yet another waste of money and disappointment like the ridiculous unused light rail system they has killed the inner city or the largely unused toll ways that most of Petersham, Haberfield and the beautiful inner west was destroyed for.

It's absolutely disgusting what you've gotten away with and destroyed under the guise of "progress" more like regression!!!

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I note the planning strategy for "improving the area".

However I am concerned about the underlying unmentioned intention which appears to be over-development.

The Cumberland hospital east precinct should become Botanic gardens possibly managed by the Parramatta Park Trust. Why not add foot bridges from Parramatta park to the female factory.

Finalisation of the UNESCO world heritage listing for the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions area should be completed before any master planning of this precinct occurs including any adaptive reuse of any buildings on the entire Cumberland Hospital ground and Wisteria Gardens.

Under no circumstances should high density residential or commercial development be considered inside the Cumberland Hospital east precinct or beside the Wisteria gardens.

The history of the Female Factory must be considered more important than more buildings.

I agree to the above statement
Yes

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Submission

Please save our green space.

I agree to the above statement

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From:
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Subject:

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Sunday, 3 January 2021 10:14 AM

To: DPE CSE Information Planning Mailbox <information@planning.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Westmead Place Strategy, Plan

To Catherine Van Laeren: Executive Director, Central River City and Parkland City.

Dear Catherine, Thank you for sending me a letter on the future proposal of The Westmead Health Precinct.

Read over most of the draft and found that the overall proposals were in keeping with Parramatta City;s forward direction of becoming a large and dynamic City in its own right.

One area on your draft marked in(pink) I have a question on is there are no provisions for a future City Centre South of Westmead Station which should be linked to Parramatta City CBD.

This area is bounded by Bridge Rd on the western side The Gt Western HWY to the south and The Parramatta Golf Links to the east.

What I would like to see, is a long fairly narrow green corridor consisting of open green space with parks, cycling & walking tracts, bordered by Houison St/Hassall St to Westmead Station on the Western side. Removing existing streets on the eastern side as far as Good St with a open corridor in between, upon there would be an open corridor to the northern end facing the Parramatta Golf Coarse, which would allow access to our Parramatta Park.

The area West of Houison St to bridge Rd would consist of High rise apartments with mixed business etc.

Kind Regard's:

From: noreply@feedback.planningportal.nsw.gov.au on behalf of Planning Portal - Department of Planning and Environment
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I am totally against the proposal which has no respect for our wonderful heritage gardens and buildings in the Cumberland hospital. This plan for more building and destruction of treasured public spaces is just pure greed. The Cumberland Hospital area, Wisteria gardens and Parramatta jail could be used for tourism, by enhancing the knowledge, using existing structures as art galleries and a museum, and even specialty shops. This could bring in revenue and a tourist industry honouring the significance and history of this area.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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There seems to be no mention of the long awaited replacement of the now demolished Parramatta Swimming Pool. The new pool needs to be in the plan and located on the site promised on the old golf course opposite Parramatta Park on Park Parade Westmead.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I wish to wholeheartedly object to the proposal to build on or near the Old Women's Gaol in the old Cumberland hospital precinct .
As a heritage area it should be preserved as a Museum and Parkland for the People of Western Sydney.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I own a medical practice in the Westmead area.

There is a desperate need for affordable parking around the train station, hospital and university areas. While public transport is a great idea for the young and fit, it is not an option for the frail and elderly, many of whom have to travel long distances to reach the hospital / clinical precincts. To pay over \$20 for parking at the hospital is not an option for many of these people.

The loss of the open parking area next to WSU to residential development has exacerbated the shortage of affordable parking in recent years.

It is also difficult to recruit and maintain staff when the employer is unable to find any affordable parking options for them. Many employees have childcare responsibilities, requiring car transport for picking up and dropping off children before and after work.

The residential developments should be kept back away from the medical precinct areas as this area is already overcrowded.

There is a lack of shade along Darcy Road which makes it impractical to promote any foot traffic.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

Parramatta has few heritage buildings left and as they are very significant, especially the Fleet Street Precinct with its unique history to our area everything must be done to preserve it. Units are temporary and ruin our history from another time that must be preserved any any cost. Once these sights are gone so is our important past.

This government seems set on knocking down and ruining our historic past please think again.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I would like to draw an attention of planners and/or decision makers that there is a pedestrian/service vehicle subway (railway line underpass) at Park Parade, which links the area between existing Parramatta Golf Course and Parramatta Park (Westmead side end). This underpass is very heavily used by the local and other residents on day to day basis to access Parramatta park for recreational/exercise purpose. This access is even more important when special community and other events are happening in the parramatta park including Bank West stadium and surrounding areas. However, there is no provision for traffic light or humped zebra crossing at Park Parade for pedestrians/bike riders. Due to limited space available for crowded pedestrians waiting to cross the road, this spot also act as a potential blind spot for both pedestrians and motorists. Therefore, I would like to suggest to provide a provision for dedicated pedestrians/cyclists crossing at this location in the new development planning.

Also, there has been multiple attempt to guide pedestrians along the metal fence line at Golf course leading to Parramatta Park via underpass. However, pedestrians have always chosen to follow the short cut route (diagonal alignment) to get to the Parramatta Park, therefore they encroach inside golf course for new route. I believe, some pedestrians even broke the high/heavy metal fence of the golf course to make this short cut route available for them. In current state, this pedestrians made route within golf course is evident. Therefore, I would also like to suggest to consider this pedestrians' sentiment to have short cut route leading to/from Parramatta Park, in the new plannings for effectiveness.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I oppose the proposed plans regarding the Draft Westmead Place Strategy :

I support that the Cumberland Hospital East precinct be developed as Botanic Gardens managed by The Parramatta Park Trust.

I support the UNESCO listing of the Female Prison and associated buildings as a World Heritage site and that no planned developments compromise the consideration of the site by UNESCO.

I especially oppose any high density residential or commercial development in the Cumberland Hospital East precinct.

Yours sincerely,

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

A hollow plan full of pretty pictures and gushing information about precincts and concepts but little else. The light rail seems to be an excuse for lining the route with residential and commercial towers. The Female Factory site should be developed as galleries, open space, restaurants etc, and the Wisteria Gardens protected. High rise towers looking down into these areas destroy them. It is not appropriate in this Female Factory/River/Gaol/Garden precinct to build more towers. You should be protecting our heritage, not destroying it.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I grew up in Parramatta and Granville. Going to Parramatta park and walking to all the beautiful old Historic buildings and the wonderful Wisteria Gardens at the Mental asylum, was such a special place for me.

All that open space was a breath of fresh air only open parklands can provide.

For this space to be considered for high rise development is obscene, to even consider demolishing The Female Factory or Asylum even the Gaol with its grim history is demolishing our heritage. So many of us have descended from convicts past and present to walk in the shadow of their steps is our right if we choose to.

Parramatta Park is not the place for High rise development . I hope common-sense will win over the dollar sign.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I would like to see more direct access to Westmead Hospital (ER and Children's Hospital) coming from the Baulkham Hills area. Currently, as the crow flies, the hospital entrance is quite close to Northmead, however to access the carpark and hospital entrance one must drive around the back of the hospital via Briens Rd, adding up to an additional 15-20 minutes of driving in peak hours.

Creating direct car access to the hospital via Redbank Road would cut this additional time out completely.

Thanks for your consideration.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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I object to this estate becoming another suburb instead of being respected and celebrated as one of Australia's most impressive heritage precincts.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

My submission is very simple:

PARKING...Please ensure that not only ample affordable parking is provided for any future development but existing parking is increased and is affordable. There is an abysmal lack of parking (including disabled parking) in all areas, particularly at public hospitals, retirement village, shopping centre, the attendees at vast number of medical businesses and last but not least the station. I would call the whole situation woeful. People with health problems should not be put through such torture as they now experience if they are unlucky enough to have to venture into the area. Why does there seem to be a reluctance to have multi storey car parks. They can be made very attractive these days and even with greenery walls. There must be large numbers of free parking or at the very least affordable perhaps with extension of free parking time frames.

BUS STOPS near retirement Village, shops, hospitals, major health facilities

ROADS need to be able to be driven on without being caught up in traffic jams all the time. Roads need to be wide enough to allow a number of lanes each way. Remove bottle necks with over and/or under passes and addition of left and right turning lanes of sufficient length at every corner. There should NEVER be any two way single lanes.

People need to know that if they need to go to this area they can do so with none of the existing hassles. It is a currently a nightmare and people do all they can so as not to go there.

Thank you

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

The Westmead post office is currently located within the Hospital. This works well for those working in the hospital, however for local residents it is not convenient. Picking up parcels requires paying for parking, or two people, one to collect the parcel, and one to drive around and around near the entrance to the hospital. Alternatively, you could give a swift kick in the arse of the delivery contractor who refuses to ring door bells in Westmead and may leave a card in the letterbox if they feel like it. Many complaints from many residents have not changed the behaviour. A better solution is required here to suit hospital workers and Westmead residents.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

Hello,

I have been a resident of ----- for over 15 years and have seen this suburb shift in demographic and in aesthetics of the neighbourhood. My submission relate specifically to the zoning map for the Westmead precinct and am writing to suggest the following:

- To review the zoning in the residential pocket between Klein's Road and Redbank Road. These street include our residential address being Beaufort st Northmead, beamish st, Burlington, Bevan, etc. (otherwise known as the "B" streets. I along with many others in this particular area of Northmead would like to see some enhancements in terms of new and updated developments. What was formerly an older resident demographic, I feel many younger families have occupied the area for some time now, but the zoning restrictions do not allow the area to advance in terms of residential offerings. I feel it's time to make this pocket a more vibrant and more diverse in terms of offering to existing residents and those seeking to reside in the future

- I personally would like to see these streets rezoned from low density to perhaps medium density zoning, allowing the development of townhouses perhaps, or low height units, similar to those developments completed years ago in Balmoral Street.

- key points I see in justification of a zoning change here include the following:

- Hospital very close by, and the area is constantly inundated with requests to occupy via rent of via purchases from staff at the Children's hospital or Westmead Public and private hospitals

- Access to Public Transport has been enhanced over the past few years making it accessible from these streets
- Younger population in this area requires an updated feel and a modernised feel
- Low residential zoning will not do this changing dynamic any justice
- Close to shops, Schools, Hospitals, Etc (within walking distance)
- A great opportunity to house more staff and perhaps family of those who work at the major Westmead Hospitals
- Light Rail due for completion will enhance the mobility of residence in the area
- further opportunities to diversify housing offerings.

I ask that you review this particular area of the zoning map and perhaps explore the option of rezoning in small steps, from Low to Medium Density housing. I along with many others feel it is time to rejuvenate this area to a more modern and diverse housing environment and offering.

Kind regards,

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Hello Team, I have made one submission already however after a healthy enjoyable chat with Jasmine from the planning today, i realized i forgot to mention how i think the centre of Westmead could benefit from a Plaza - which could be created by making mixed land use from Hawkesbury to Central avenue. Having the extra mixed use land would allow for a more square shaped plaza that could be open in the middle, and shops, cafes and business around the perimeter. (like st leonards station if you have ever been there) As the plan is now, it doesnt leave much choice other than an eat street on Hawkesbury rd. Further taking mixed used to central ave could allow for a bigger Corporate Core if needed. thanks again so far its looking great

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

It would be highly beneficial if we could have a Westmead library.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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1) I'm all for the 2 additional river crossings that are near bankwest stadium, however i'm unsure of the value they will add. The 2 already established crossings seem to be fine.

2) The potential vehicle crossing is a must

3) I haven;t seen one thing that addresses the lack of parking around Westmead station. Given it will now have light rail access and Metro trains to the City, there is no additional parking to support what is a lack of parking. If you don't get to the train station before 7am, there's no change of getting an un-timed parking spot. This is such a hindrance for me getting the train to the city. I can;t even drive a few more streets away to park as ALL parking in the area is then metered. To me, this is one of the most important issues that needs to be addressed.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

Comments on Westmead 2036 – Draft Place Strategy

Transport The Strategy includes reduced car dependency in favour of train, light rail, bus, cycling, walking and refers to a future traffic study. With only 2 roads serving the Health & Innovation precinct, traffic movement is a key issue. With many thousands of people working and learning in this relatively small area and moving to and from every day, proposals for new roads, road widening and/or road tunnelling should come first in the planning.

Direction 1 refers to “improve road network” but seems more concerned with aesthetics than efficient motor vehicle movement.

Concerning “Westmead South”

Housing There are numerous references to “student accommodation, key worker, social and affordable housing”. What about existing residents, retirees and those who live in Westmead but don’t work there? There seems to be no acknowledgement that this group needs to be considered.

The Strategy places emphasis on “tall, slender building envelopes rather than short squat massing”. We currently see ugly tall, squat massing along the Mays Hill – Westmead – Wentworthville section of The Great Western Highway. The Town Planners’ carefully selected wording doesn’t change the preference of most people for individual houses.

Direction 8 Actions There are references to “site amalgamation”, “housing intensification”, “housing diversification” but listed actions are all short term and relate to studying these objectives. When will we know how these objectives are to be implemented and will these later plans be open for community consultation?

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Submission

I am a doctor living and working in Westmead. I am in support of the measures as outlined in the draft strategy. I would like to expand on several points outlined in the document.

- More options for cycling and walking. This includes ensuring there is adequate secure bike parking at key locations, e.g. shops, transport hubs, etc.
- In regards to liveability, strategies need to be implemented to promote a cooler urban environment. I believe this is one of the most pressing issues to face Western Sydney today. Western Sydney is routinely 10 degrees hotter in Summer than Eastern Sydney and there are days residents struggle to live/work in this environment. There needs to be more research, innovation and planning in order for Westmead to remain liveable in the near future. This should include adequate shade and nature strips by the pavements to encourage a cooler urban environment that has the capability to absorb and release water. I was quite disheartened to see a nature strip with older trees replaced by a concrete strip on Jessie Rd in 2019. Concrete tends to absorb heat. Green space is vital to cool the area. In addition, the waterways may be cleaned up to promote recreational use on hot days
- There needs to be mixed density of housing to avoid over development. Westmead East is already saturated with high density housing and there is traffic congestion in addition to difficulties with street parking already.
- I would like to see grocery stores and other essential services located along the transport hubs/walking and cycling routes to reduce the need for residents to use cars. E.g. current major supermarket is Coles, which is only reachable by most people via car
- I support the improved links between Westmead and other major urban centres, e.g. Castle Hill, Western Sydney Aerotropolis, etc. In particular, I strongly believe linking up Westmead Metro to the Aerotropolis/other Metro lines will future proof the Parramatta region in the face of future population growth, infrastructure development, social changes, etc. It will also cement Parramatta as an

important centre for business/pleasure as well as a desirable place to live

- I support the promotion of a historical/social/cultural scene. Western Sydney is unfortunately somewhat culturally barren. Not for want of diversity and cultural assets but for lack of funding, coordination and promotion. Again this would encourage many Sydney siders to view Parramatta as a place to live/visit/work.

- I support the linking up of existing/new walking/cycling paths. For example, the Redbank trail is a lovely underutilised little trail. I believe it should be expanded (in length and width as it is too narrow to allow cyclists and walkers at some parts) and promoted. At the same time I would like to see the little nature in the neighbourhood preserved to minimise the ecological disturbance to the area

- With all the focus on attracting workers and students, I would like to see that Westmead will also have child friendly facilities

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission!

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

I provide this submission in response to the Planning Strategy for Westmead.

I am a current resident of Westmead, who grew up in the area and have seen considerable changes to the suburb over the decades.

The draft strategy causes me considerable concern. As a person with disability, I'm all too aware of the considerable and numerous barriers to pedestrian access to the health and education precincts within Westmead and yet the word "disability" is used once in the definition of terms throughout the strategy. Westmead must become an area where people with disability can navigate their way around with ease. That necessity is because people with disability are part of and live in the broader community but also because the health precinct also brings many people with disability into the area. Footpaths, crossings, accessible seating, level and open spaces must be made available as a priority. Constant building works cannot be an excuse for never providing an environment in which people with disability can move around safely and freely.

Further, in regards to pedestrian access and movement, I highlight three areas in Westmead that require immediate and considerable improvement.

One is Ashley Lane, Westmead. Ashley Lane is an area used by many people accessing the hospital precinct, yet has no usable pedestrian pathway for most of the lane and is frequently blocked by vehicle entering and exiting parking areas. That is a danger to pedestrians and should be addressed immediately.

The second area that requires considerable improvement is the walking track around Parramatta Park. When I say "walking track" I am of course referring to the road for cars, with a marked section for bikes. A path that is wide enough for one person only, walking in a single direction without company is dangerous more often than not as cars drive in the lane, bike riders often sway into the walking lane or people feel the need to walk with company - an activity that is not supported by the current single lane. If you are serious about pedestrian access to the area and the enjoyment of the recreation facilities available, whomever is the responsible party for Parramatta Park will act to improve the walking space of all.

The third area that requires considerable improvement is the pedestrian underpass from the railway in Parramatta Park proper. As has been the case for many years, clouds only need to hover over the entrance or exit of the pedestrian tunnel and a large collection of water is gathered. Despite repeated requests to Cumberland (previously Holroyd) and Parramatta Councils, the Roads and Traffic Authority and Transport NSW to install some form of drainage and/or better connection points, pedestrians continue to navigate through waters and mud on a regular basis to gain access to the tunnel. Again, if you wish to be taken seriously in your desire to improve the Westmead area, you will at least address these three long standing issues that have been previously brought to the attention of all the relevant responsible authorities.

Regards,

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

To the The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment,

As a resident of Westmead, and of Alexandra Avenue for over 40 years, I would like to provide you with my submission. I care deeply for this suburb, and have seen so many positive developments and changes, with the section of Alexandra Avenue between Hawkesbury Road and Bridge road completely overlooked until now.

The section of Alexandra Avenue between Hawkesbury Road and Bridge road is a vital corridor between the west and east centres, and the current homes in this section are now under the shadow of massive unit developments opposite the street and railway line.

These imposing 21 storey unit developments straight opposite the single storey homes in this section of Alexandra Avenue combined with the proximity to the station, the new metro, and hospital district make it no longer a tranquil or reasonably comfortable location for single storey family homes. Due to the developments and plans, and traffic, it simply lost the atmosphere of a neighbourhood feel, and now feels like we are in the way of the hustle and bustle that this vital transit corridor has become.

As such, I would like to put forward the notion that this section of Alexandra Avenue between Hawkesbury Road and Bridge road is now only viable for medium to high density dwelling, with commercial/retail use on the ground floor, to keep in alignment to the Units opposite the railway, and in keeping with the surrounding Westmead station, T Lane Station, Light rail, and Metro, a few hundred metres from this section. This will allow the hundreds of commuters disembarking at Westmead and walking through this

section of Alexandra Avenue between Hawkesbury Road and Bridge road every weekday morning and night, to have a safe and welcoming vibrant and functional corridor as they may their way to work or home. This is what this section now suited and overdue.

I hope this submission provides you the opportunity to visit this section in person to understand the importance of seamlessly connecting the station and metro surrounds to this section of Alexandra Avenue between Hawkesbury Road and Bridge road.

I am happy to answer any of your questions, and would be pleased to discuss this further to fully articulate the vision of this section and the cohesion this will bring to the transport hub surrounds.

Thank you,

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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Submission

More designated bike tracks please! Important for safety because theres more traffic in the area now. Plus, environmentally friendly! Would promote bike riding rather than driving.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

A Universally Adaptable Parking Trolley Service for Sustainable Sydney

Purpose

To reduce driving and parking pressures in parks and shopping towns by families while they visit such places for picnicking, sporting, shopping and other purposes. [The timing of this concept has been galvanised by the recent announcement of car-free parks by the NSW Minister Hon Rob Stokes.]

Rationale

The NSW Government has been working on a sustainable city. Since most members of the families in Sydney use their family vehicles for travelling to-and-from nearby shopping centres and recreational parks in Sydney, a lesser extent of driving can ease pressure on carbon emissions. At the same time, this can allow a healthier and safer Sydney for everybody, by avoiding driving at shorter trips and increasing demand on public transport.

Families usually carry quite a few picnicking, sporting and shopping gear while they visit a park or a shopping area. The present logistics in carrying such items to-and-from any park in Sydney by using any public transport; whether visited for picnicking and/or sporting purposes, is extremely discouraging, if not impossible. If one is desperate to take public transport for this purpose, one will have to pack items, carry to the nearest public transport mode by a private vehicle, face all other hurdles in the public transport system (including public dislikes for carrying baggage items) and then face the same issues to reach a picnic or sporting spot. And, the same is repeated on the return trip. Exactly the same happens while on a short trip to-and from- shopping towns. Therefore, unless, other convenient and sensible options are available, due to a lack of logistics and convenience, families chose the easier option - driving. This is unsustainable and insensible.

The Concept

This concept of universal and adaptable parking trolley is very simple: just to introduce a new trolley system that can be easily used by families, starting from the family home to the destination park or shopping town and then back home; with the use of public transport as the intermediary carrier. On the way, one should be able to pick-drop-change Trolleys if they like. This will require making a minor adjustment to the existing transport system in major cities. It will also need the public to slowly but surely get used to this new but sustainable approach. It may be eventually managed by a private entrepreneur but it will require initial patronage by the public sector as a pilot.

Essential elements of the Concept

The essential elements of the concept are listed below (see attached conceptual drawings):

- Trolley and Basket are two components of this concept. Up to eight Baskets may be packed in one Trolley.
- Trolley or Basket that can be used in train, bus, ferry, light rail and other public transport modes. The service should be initially a State owned but gradually privatised service, however, is availed by its patrons on a payment basis.

- Those transport services to have compatible Basket Slot in the transport itself as well as Trolley Stations at the main transport nodes (railway stations, bus terminals, ferry terminals, other stations).
- Trolley Stands are particularly necessary at the Park and shopping ends of the journey, so that Baskets can be stacked on Trolleys and trolley-away to picnic destinations within the Park or the shopping centre.
- The Trolleys will have to have an initial security deposit plus be rented from a Trolley Station on a paying basis and easily linked to the Opal Card system.
- On return to any Trolley Station (also serving as a Basket Station) within the network, the Opal Card will register the return but a failed return Trolley or Basket will incur a longer rental fee chargeable to the same Opal account.
- The Trolley will have specific slots to take modular Baskets. If one wishes, may only use just an individual Basket and not needing to use a Trolley, or stack up to eight Baskets in one Trolley.
- Baskets will be fully compatible with those Trolleys and also be part of the same Trolley Service. However, a family may like to rent or pre-purchased Baskets and return (if wish) but only rent a Trolley.
- Baskets will also come with wheels so that if a family wishes to carry only a Basket filled with picnicking and sporting gears to a park, or shopping items they can do so.

Design, Logistic and Operational Requirements

The detail design and structure of the Trolley and Basket will need further thoughts and works. However, as a preliminary concept the below figure shows some essential components. Basic features are as below:

- Trolley will be made of durable recycled plastic components, with metal parts where needed.
- Basket will be primarily made of recycled plastic and tough fibre so that those also help the environmental sustainability concept but most importantly, lighter and tougher. Perhaps something like Milk Crates or baskets in shopping centres.
- Trolley will have tough wheels so that those are long-lasting (tough, weather-proof) and weight bearing. A Trolley should be able to carry up to 160kg of total weight out of eight Baskets. The rear wheels should have foot-locker option or something like airport trolley's, which have idle-state brakes.
- Each Trolley will have slots for holding four Baskets (two on the sides and two at the front and then stacked on top). As the Baskets are placed in the Trolley, those should be self-locked but then easily unlocked by simply lifting a lever. The purpose of locking is to secure the items while in transport. The dimension of the Trolley could be 1,090mm long, 690mm wide and 690mm high, with the handle of standard height.
- Each Trolley will have a strong and foldable handle for trolleying away or something like airport trolleys.
- Baskets will be also similarly tough so that each can carry a fully filled small Gas Cylinder (approximately 10kg), soccer ball, footy ball, most picnic gear; however, a maximum total capacity to carry 20kg. Large items as cricket bat, tennis racket, surf boards will have to be packed separately. Therefore, the dimension of a Basket should be approximately 520mm long, 320mm wide and 320mm high (size of a standard fruit box).
- Each Basket will be modular so that those can be stacked one on top of the other and sideway (similar to Milk Crates). Each Basket will have to have self-locking lids so that items do not escape and stay inside the Basket. The lock should be easily opened by the user by simple moving of a lever. Each Basket will have its own collapsible handle for trolleying away. Baskets will also have to have foot-locker option, such as those on baby stroller.
- Each Trolley and Basket will have its unique serial number and an electronic chip so that when returned to a Trolley Station, it will be identified by a scanner fitted to the trolley aisle. As it is scanned, it will be

communicating with Opal Card system. A security deposit will apply and also a rental fee for the Trolley and Basket. This will encourage their returns.

- Damaged and/or lost Trolley or Basket will incur a penalty.
- The Trolley and Basket Stations at transport nodes will have to have plenty of Trolley and Baskets for patrons to hire. Those will only need a Station, with scanner and appropriate pathway network to trolley between. Plus, a covered space to protect Trolley and Basket from catching dust and dirt.
- Trolley Stations will be only at the beginning and end of the journey (not on the transports). Transports will only carry Baskets. One may use a Trolley from a Trolley Station to transport one or more Baskets to their place/s but then return the Trolley to any Station. One may wish to rent the Trolley but one may Rent or pre-purchase Baskets. Similarly, at the node of the public transport at the Park end or shopping, one may choose to hire a Trolley to carry one or more Baskets. And similarly, return the Trolley (and may be Basket) at the Trolley Station before catching the public transport.
- Picnic spots and shopping centres will have to be directly connected to the nearest public transport node/s by suitably trafficable pathways so that Baskets and Trolleys can be trolleyed away easily and safely.
- Public transports will have to have designated Basket Slots (not for Trolley) inside the transports so that they can accommodate Baskets (only Baskets, not Trolleys). It could be also plausible that some passenger seats nearer to the doors are un-folded so that when a Basket need be stored, the seat can be folded and Baskets get priority over passengers in those Slots.
- Cabs and other private services should be also familiar with Trolley and Basket services, however, they may only accommodate a Basket in their boots. Boots might have slots for Baskets but this is not essential.
- One may use the Trolley or Basket for shopping at shopping centres and then further use it to carry items to home; then return. Shopping Centres should be encouraged to allow such Trolley or Basket to be used in their stores.
- Trolley or Basket will unlikely to create a pest-impact and hazard as those created by (for example) eBikes, because this system will be a favoured option by the public. Also, since there is a security deposit involved, one is unlikely to not look after it and not return.

Implementation

To begin with, the concept can be only implemented by the government sector; as multiple agencies will have to be involved in making it to work. It requires the transport department, public space and recreation department, environment and planning department, local government, public businesses such as cab and Uber services, and the public at large. It may require passing some new legislation and other guidelines. The public sector will need to lead the logistical part of it, however, the actual operational aspect may be leased out to a private operator.