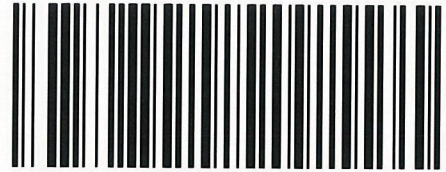


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19<sup>th</sup> February 2016



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Dear *Go Madam* Re- Castle Hill Showground

I attended the Open Forum of NSW Planning & Environment at Castle Hill RSL 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

The concept of the Showground on display was piecemeal, which would end up being the destruction for all year round use by locals, voluntary groups, non profit organizations, events & entertainment and the many visitors to the Shire.

The Showground needs upgrading without destroying our history and half of the only open green space (other half Fred Caterson Reserve, Gilbert Rd.) of any usable size in Castle Hill for the uses above.

As a volunteer & member of Several Community Groups for many years. (Riding for the Disabled - Castle Hill Art Society - The C.H & H.D. Agricultural Society and more) I would bring one group to mind. The Castle Hill Art Society has been assisting the Agricultural Society for over 50 years present the Art Sections Adult & Children. These Exhibitions display an average of 500 paintings of multi cultural subjects at the Annual Castle Hill Show. The entrants come from local, multi ethnic backgrounds & from around Australia. This is educational & enjoyed by the many visitors to the show.

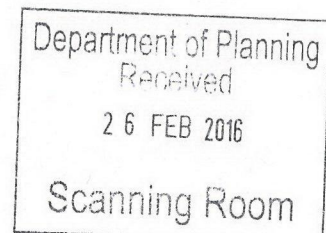
The Castle Hill Art Society has used a room at the Showground for classes for many years, this is to cater for the overflow of students that cannot be catered for in a Council supplied building, where 100 children and approximately 75 adults work 6 days per week. Looking at the type of upgrade proposed in the plan it would make it impossible for our non-profit organization to afford the obvious increase in costs as would be charged by Council.

I would also urge the planning department to seriously look at constructing an ingress road above the Cattai Creek in Carrington Road to cater for large events at the Showground, this would join up with an already existing road which goes around the perimeter of the ground. The road could be gated at Carrington and opened for major events to assist traffic.

Looking forward to favourable outcome.

Yours Sincerely,

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Re – High Density Development, Castle Hill.  
Precinct – Kellyville – Rouse Hill & beyond..

Dear *Sir/Madam*

I spent two hours at the Urban Renewal NSW Planning & Environment Open Forum at the Castle Hill RSL 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

I listened to the many questions and answers but one question was not asked. What future provision is being made for cemeteries/crematoriums?

The planning shows very high rise, high density buildings to house our future residents providing roofs over our heads, but no thought of what will happen to the deceased.

We now live in a multi ethnic society with many cultures. All people have the right to expect the burial of their choice. Burial in a coffin - Cremation - or Burial in a shroud.

As the Hills to the Hawkesbury River has a high water table which rises with rain. What happens to the soil when body fluids seep into the ground?

Maybe the State Government & Council would consider the lowering the density of population to plan for the living and provide adequate provisions for the deceased.

Looking forward to an informed outcome.

Yours Sincerely

*Judith Adam*  
Mrs, Judith Adam.