

To whom it may concern,

RE: PROPOSED RE-ZONING OF WEST PARADE AND CARLTON STREET

| MARK & CORNELIA FORREST

PROPERTY: 32 WEST PDE, RIVERSTONE NSW 2765

We are strongly opposed the rezoning of the properties residing on West Parade, Riverstone and Carlton Street, Riverstone.

Currently our property is zoned R4 to be rezoned for the purposes of sporting fields.

We have provided reasons below as to our opposition of this:

1. It does not require 11 properties to be re-zoned for a playing field and based on this we have provided a sustainable and viable plan which can be used, this plan complements the viewpoint of both ourselves and our neighbours.
2. I moved to Riverstone 58 years as a migrant from the Netherlands with my Mother, Father and 4 siblings. We chose Riverstone because of the rural country atmosphere.
3. We have owned several properties in Riverstone and this property was intended to be our last property from which we had planned to retire in with our horses and other animals by our side.
4. This property is our paradise and we have our heart and soul in this property and we plan to grow old here with my children and grandchildren nearby and knowing they can still enjoy a rural and authentic lifestyle here on some land with an open space to enjoy.
5. If we wanted to relocate from here we have had plenty of opportunities to do so but we belong here in Riverstone.

6. We have raised our children here and supported the community of Riverstone with our endless time volunteering at local public schools, sporting events and fundraising (to name a few).
7. This property is our financial nest egg and there would be nowhere else where we could afford another half an acre block.
8. We have already been severely impacted knowing our long-time hobby and passion will no longer sustain as you will be taking the Trotting track, a sport we have been involved in for over 40 years.

In summary please be aware although we are not opposed to playing fields as with the growing community we agree this is needed we just believe there is a lot of Non-Urban land in the area which could easily be re-zoned for said playing fields.

This decision is impacting our family greatly and is causing a great deal of emotional strain which we feel isn't required as there is another solution.

All we are asking is that our 11 homes are not rezoned and we can continue to live here and give back to the community that we, our children and our grandchildren have grown up in.

Please take all the above into consideration prior to making a final decision.

I thank you for your time in reading this submission.

Kindest of Regards,

Cora and Mark Forrest.