



The Hon Carl Scully
Chair
Sydney Eastern City Planning Panel
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Scully

I refer to the planning proposal PP_2017_IWEST_018_00 for 469-483 Balmain Road, Lilyfield, which is being processed by the Panel as the Planning Proposal Authority.

The planning proposal and its supporting documents were placed on public exhibition from Tuesday 1 October 2019 to Tuesday 29 October 2019. A total of 71 (seventy one) submissions were received from members of the community. Of the 71 submissions:

- 66 (sixty six) objected to the proposal.
- 1 (one) indicated support for the proposal; and
- 4 (four) indicated support for the proposal subject to conditions.

Inner West Council has provided written objections to the proposal.

Enclosed is a submissions report that summarises the issues raised. The report recommends the Panel make the report publicly available, conduct a public meeting and to provide advice to the Minister on whether the proposal should proceed to finalisation.

The Department notes that the current Gateway timeframe is due to lapse on 2 November 2020 being a 24 months timeframe. I would like to clarify that an alteration to the Gateway timeframe may be considered at any time as per clause 3.34(7) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*.

Should you have any more questions, please contact Mr Kris Walsh, Manager Eastern and South District, at the Department on 9274 6299.

Yours sincerely

31 August 2020

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Malcolm Macdonald Executive Director, Eastern Harbour City Greater Sydney Place and Infrastructure

Encl: Submissions report