

Dear Deputy Secretary,

I am writing you as the Minister for Planning delegate in regards to the sign off on for the planning panel decision to **refuse** the Lords Rd rezoning in Leichhardt. I have been informed that the sign off has not happened and the decision was made 3 months ago. As a concerned resident I am asking you to please ratify the panel's decision.

The decision has been through the correct and legal processes as required and legislated, therefore the decision should stand. The developer has no right to go behind the back of residents & council and lobby the government.

- The proposal was opposed by the local council, an overwhelming number of residents of which I am one, including a famous local sporting club, and by the Planning Panel.
- It also fails to meet the strategic tests for the area laid out by the Council and the Greater Sydney Commission.
- We are appalled that the Department has met with the developer, who has had yet another opportunity to lobby the Department without the knowledge of the Council and the community

Regards