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Dear Monica,

Request to withdraw PP-2022-3802 Patyegarang, Morgan Road, Belrose

The purpose of this letter is to request withdrawal of the planning proposal for Patyegarang, Morgan Road, Belrose (Northern Beaches LGA). The planning proposal has progressed to post-exhibition phase but has not proceeded to finalisation.

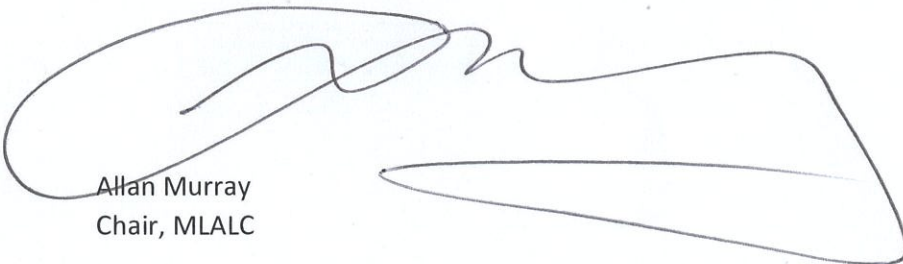
MLALC appreciates DPHI's efforts in relation to this project over an extended period of time, including the site's identification in the (former) Aboriginal Lands SEPP, strategic land audit and the subsequent preparation of the Northern Beaches Aboriginal Land Development Delivery Plan.

The Patyegarang project has long been a key focus of the MLALC's Community, Land and Business Plan prepared under the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*. The site retains member approval for land dealing and remains an important asset to support the MLALC's long term endeavour to improve, protect and foster the best interests of all Aboriginal people, including the provision of housing. The site is currently undergoing a cultural burn to reduce fuel loads and promote forest health in accordance with the NSW Cultural Fire Strategy.

Reluctantly we wish to withdraw the Patyegarang planning proposal. MLALC's focus in the short term will be on projects that can more readily deliver tangible outcomes.

Once again, I would like to thank the staff of DPHI for their commitment to Closing the Gap and look forward to continuing a productive working relationship on other projects in the future.

Yours in Unity



Allan Murray
Chair, MLALC