

**Submission
No 203**

**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING PROCESS IN NEWCASTLE
AND THE BROADER HUNTER REGION**

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Ms Anna Holmes

23/10/2014

The Chair

Select Committee of the Planning Process in Newcastle
and the Hunter.

Parliament House.

Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Re Proposed Development at 62 Dawson Street Cooks Hill
Hill, and Possible Threat to the Heritage Listing of
Cooks Hill.

Dear Sir,

I live around the corner from the above mentioned property and see the proposed development as inappropriate and a threat to our heritage status, particularly as it involves the removal of three beautiful native trees on the footpath in front of the house (see enclosed photograph of a painting of these trees).

We residents of Cooks Hill feel anxious that our unique and historic suburb is under threat, particularly as we are still under the cloud of possible conflicts of interest, according to the ICAC enquiry, and the insensitive decisions of our previous Lord Mayor Jeff McCreay.

We fought for the retention of Little Flowers Lane Reserve, so far to no avail.

Please help us to retain the unique and sometimes quirky aspects of our city and this inner city suburb, as they are loved by the citizens and are a drawcard for visitors and tourists.

Yours faithfully
Anna Holmes