

**Submission
No 11**

**INQUIRY INTO AGISTMENT OF HORSES AT YARALLA
ESTATE**

Name: Mr Anthony Sullivan

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a comment on the use of the land at Yaralla Estate.

My Name is Anthony Sullivan and I live on Nirranda Street in Concord West. I am therefore a local and do use the land at Yaralla Estate.

I wish to ask that the public spaces at Yaralla be allowed to be used by a greater a number of people than was able when horses were agisted at Yaralla. It was only a minority of locals who could use the open spaces when the fields were used by horses.

I propose that the fields be opened up to all residents.

Instead of horses being agisted on the fields I would like to see the development of allotment places being formed. By allotment I am referring to the commonly used system in the UK where locals are allotted a space of public land where they can grow vegetables/flowers or such.

I feel with the increased density of housing in this area, for instance Rhodes, there is a demand for a "green space" where locals can indulge in a bit of gardening.

I believe a greater number of locals would be able to use the open fields with this system rather than the few if horses were returned to Yaralla. This allotment system will build up social capital and encourage a greater spirit in looking after the lands at Yaralla. It could develop into a Land Care program where all the weeds at the bottom of the hill could be cleared to create more arable land.

If the patrons are charged a fee then the Local Health District may even be able to make more income than it currently receives for horse agistment.

Yours Sincerely,

Anthony Sullivan