

**Submission  
No 186**

## **INQUIRY INTO SOCIAL, PUBLIC AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

**Organisation:** North Ryde Anglican Church / St Johns Anglican Church  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I would really appreciate it if you could reconsider the idea of Closing Ivanhoe and basically keep it open.

Why? Because I believe that the people living there are an asset to the society of the suburb. Each person has their own diverse story to tell and we can learn a lot off them.

Being poor should not be viewed as a burden to society. Rather it teaches the rest of us the gracious gifts we've been given and helps us to stay humble.

Sincerely,

Daren John Richardson, Ryde