INQUIRY INTO KOALA POPULATIONS AND HABITAT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Supplementary submission

Local Planning Panel members should have an equal number of representatives i.e. one environmental consultant to one member who is involved with development.

When the decision to allow the dewatering and filling of dams and earth moving including dumping 50,000 tonnes of fill (2500 large trucks with dogs) was made by the Local Planning Panel we were surprised at the makeup of the Panel and felt that it was pro-development.

No development application has been passed to allow any building on the property, and there should be an amended development application lodged when it is decided which route the Spring Farm Link Road is to take across the property and where shops, schools and community buildings will be placed.

The building has already had to be moved because it fell within a fire protection zone.

I am waiting for Campbelltown City Council to confirm that was a Panel member, but feel that the name is unusual and I have got the right lady.

Over the past seven years, has served as the NSW government-appointed chair of a Sydney Joint Regional Planning Panel, specialising in development for 16 Western Sydney councils. She is also an Adjunct Professor in Sydney University’s Architecture faculty, where she lectures on planning and heritage law.

Member of Fairfield City Council

A member who had direct links to Lend Lease and had to leave.

Chairperson – declared that his firm has the University of Sydney as a client and the firm has undertaken a project for the university at their city campus that has also included Lend Lease as another consultant on the same project for one of the proposed university buildings. Lend Lease was not the client and there is no financial relationship with Lend Lease. Lend Lease’s involvement ended and there is no ongoing involvement with them. The declaration is made for the purpose of public information only and does not constitute a conflict of interest.