

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO GREATER SYDNEY PARKLANDS TRUST
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Name: Name suppressed

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I strongly oppose this proposal on the grounds that making decisions for communities should be based on what individual communities are expressing to their nominated leaders.

Making decisions at State level has been detrimental in so many areas and we cannot afford to lose our areas of significance to decisions that benefit the State Government.

In local government, residents have the ability to democratically elect their representatives to Council and entrust them with making important decisions which shape their community. This should be preserved - in particular with this submission. We think that when decisions are made, they are done so by councillors acting lawfully and fairly and the same cannot be said at State level by candidates who are unfamiliar with local areas.