

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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I have lived in Kuring-gai (the spelling is that of the street in which I was brought up) for almost eighty years. I also travelled extensively overseas. I regard the amenity of this LGA as priceless, a situation borne out by the very high proportion of homes being recognised as having (irreplaceable) heritage value.

I regard the proposed policy as environmental vandalism.

I note, just as an example, a whopping 83% of my suburb within 400 metres of the station is classified HERITAGE and that if this proposal is accepted, we could lose the lot. The precious tree canopy would also be decimated. This is NOT GOOD GOVERNMENT