PRESENTED BY

MICHAEL DALEY

I certify that this Petition conforms to the requirements of the Standing Orders

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PETITION

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of citizens of North Ryde and its surrounds brings to the attention of the House the proposed destruction of endangered shale forest at Bundara Reserve North Ryde. This destruction would be a consequence of modifications by Urban Growth/Landcom to the Delhi Rd pedestrian bridge, an associated project to the Lachlan's Line State Significant Approval 5093. It is proposed to redesign the bridge materials and remove around 22 trees from Bundara and adjoining RMS land which contains protected Sydney Turpentine Forest zoned E2 (Environmental Conservation Zoning) in the Ryde LEP 2014.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to refuse this proposed modification and ensure the bridge is designed and constructed to take account of the surrounding bushland context and protect it. The removal of more trees from North Ryde is not consistent with the priority of the now adopted Greater Sydney Commission North District Plan which aims to increase the urban tree canopy and improve amenity and air quality along busy roads such as Epping Road.