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Dear Professor O'Kane

**Crown Development Applications for Cemetery Developments  
Macarthur Memorial Park, Varroville (3293/2017/DA-C) and  
Wallacia Memorial Park, Wallacia (DA17/1092)**

I refer to your letters dated 1 August 2018 to the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) requesting the Department undertake the remaining assessment of the above two Crown development applications. The applications are referred to the Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) for consideration.

The Department's assessment of the applications is provided within the Department's assessment reports enclosed.

Pursuant to section 2.4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act), the Minister for Planning delegated his functions under the Act related to the Crown development applications to the Commission. It is recommended the Commission now exercise its powers under section 4.34 of the Act and direct the Sydney Western City Planning Panel to determine the applications.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Chris Ritchie, Director Industry Assessments, at the Department on (02) 9274 6413.

Yours sincerely

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