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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to lodge a VERY STRONG objection to the cemetery at Wallacia. I would like to point out that Rookwood Cemetery was built way back when there were no homes around the site. If residents then choose, down the track, to live near a cemetery, it is their own choice. To have a cemetery thrust into a small, established community is not only showing little or no concern for the existing residents, it is something which we chose to NOT live near. Otherwise, we'd all be living near Rookwood.

There is no suburb in Sydney which would allow such a development, certainly not in the middle of the village. We have many more reasons than the above.

1. The new airport is sure to bring a lot more pollution and, along with the proposed Eastern Creek Incinerator, the crematoria will surely make it beyond unhealthy, not to mention a foul stench. Perhaps the government should fund a study to track people's respiratory and pulmonary observations and watch what happens. As any local knows, we already get the western Sydney pollution during the night, it settles and any further smoke, on a 24x7 basis, will make it impossible to be outside.
2. You are taking the only sporting venue and meeting place in our community which was originally given to the people.
3. There is plenty of land down Greendale Rd or even further out past Silverdale. Or Goulburn.
4. It is in a major flood zone.
5. There is no public transport to the area.
6. The golf club is situated near the roundabout. This roundabout sees some six suburbs meet and cross paths - Greendale, Wallacia, Warragamba, Silverdale, Mulgoa and Luddenham. More traffic, particularly slow funeral processions, would see even more major accidents and deaths, particularly on Park Road which has a sordid history already. Mulgoa Road is on the Black List of dangerous roads. People who know our roads have accidents, slow processions will cause road rage and increase traffic tenfold.
7. We were here first.
8. Nothing to say it won't be taken over by a Muslim run organisation down the track, same as what happened at the Catholic Cemetery at Kemps Creek.
9. We have been gifted a new airport and will have a much high level of noise pollution. The Government need to gear up to fund the insulation and sound-proofing of all houses affected under the flight path (i.e. Wallacia), as the precedent for the above was set around Sydney airport when existing homes were afforded sound proofing. Why should we get a cemetery as well? Fair go !!!!

Please lodge my very strong objection to this ridiculous plan. Go find another suburb who will let you do this and we will !!

