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Please find the attached letter of support for the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust's proposal to establish Wallacia Memorial Park to provide a multi-denominational cemetery and public recreational space in Western Sydney.

I sincerely hope this important proposal will receive your favourable consideration.

Kind regards

15 February 2018

Penrith City Council  
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**Wallacia Memorial Park**

I am writing in support of the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust's proposal to establish Wallacia Memorial Park to provide a multi-denominational cemetery and public recreational space in Western Sydney.

I have a strong working relationship with the Catholic Cemeteries Trust and believe that they treat all families respectfully, regardless of their religious or cultural background and have no hesitation in recommending them to families in our growing multi-denominational communities.

As the population of Western Sydney continues to grow with more people moving into the area, so will the need for burial space in the area. I believe the most economical option is for a Crown Cemetery to be made available that caters for those of all faiths and those with none. I am sure you will agree that the Council and State Government should ensure the burial practices and beliefs of all religious/cultural groups are respected and provided for, both now and in the future.

After viewing the plans for Wallacia Memorial Park, I am pleased to know that this development will provide burial space for the next 140 years and will be a respected use of the current Wallacia Golf Course. It will also provide a refurbished golf club/function space, maintain the golf course until 2095 and provide public recreational space for all in the local community to use.

I urge you to give this proposal every consideration to ensure the growing communities of Western Sydney, and those that require burial space, can continue their religious and cultural practices at first class facilities available in their local area.

Yours sincerely