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Subject: opposition to wallacia cemetery/crematoria. for IPC hearing 27th march 2019
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my name is Graeme Buckett ,I have lived in wallacia for 49 years and have experienced a number of floods in this time.I have seen the impact of these floods And believe the wallacia memorial park is NOT in the public interest

To the board of the IPC

I Graeme Buckett live on [REDACTED] Wallacia, and I strongly object to the above mentioned proposed development.

I cannot fathom why anyone would take away an existing recreational facility and replace it with a cemetery, especially when there are other sites in neighbouring suburbs already designated for such use.

the Catholic Cemetery Trust already own Greendale Cemetery and Kemps Creek Crematoria and Cemetery with can be easily expanded, why do they want another in such short proximity to the existing facilities and put in the centre of our village? in addition very close to Greendale Cemetery where there is a proposal for 77, 000 burial plots. I wonder if each council talk to each other and seem to put proposals on the edge of council borders and not plan for problems that disturb the locals or the environment.

the impact of traffic from so

many cemeteries on the local village are not factored in.

just imagine sometimes 300 cars for one person service because that is what I experienced recently and they needed traffic control as the as the service parking facility could not accommodate that many cars. they were parked everywhere in places they should not park' so imagine all they cemeteries up the road and down the roadkill working at the same time.this traffic would impact on our lives.

hat I can gather from the wallacia proposal is they did not factor this in, so cars will be parked on park rd and surrounding streets. Park rd is a busy road with traffic coming from Silverdale with is increasing in urbanisation with numerous trucks coming up and down Park rd.

I generally walk to the local shops and it saddens me that CMCT has no regard how this effects local business. the only response to the CMCT proposal is a negative response from the community.

Wallacia is a flood zone and even though they believe that they can control the flood it is difficult for me to understand the hydrology aspect . all I know is something they are not revealing or purposely hiding the problems then try to fix them up in the back end when the proposal is established for there interests not in the community or enviromental interests.

Questions

what if the flood mitigation does not work ?

I don't know much about swales but i have seen them die particularly from cars driving over them as they leave a depression in the soil or from erosion and are flat and dirty not a good site for a proposed cemetery

What about snakes lurking in the swales, we do have snakes particularly brown and red belly blacks just to name a few

what about mosquitoes infection yhat is common in cemeteries?

what if the burial sites become water logged? i read that water is the worst for burial sites I have viewed distressing photographs of waterlogged coffins this is very distressing for there families.it would be better for the CMCT to find

to find another place. I have heard the CMCT was offered twice the amount of land in replacement for wallacia not that i alleged to be critical but the question lies what is in it for them when clearly Wallacia is not suitable for such a proposal.

what about ground water contamination I assume if they can't see it then they are not going to address it.i do known there is abundant research to address this reality so I would recommend for the IPC and CMCT to look at this.

Being a government department you would have access to so much more information than the general Public

the CMCT may not want to view any aspect that may detrimental for there proposal but the people and our environment need to be considered in the first instance and their proposal of an ecologically sustainable development has potential flaws particularly for this site so it is not in the best interest of the community.

The question lies that if you know the possibility of something that could happen and you allowed it to happen affecting peoples lives then it is not in the Public/ community interest or appropriate to commence"

I trust my email will be considered when your decision is handed down.

yours faithfully

Graeme Buckett