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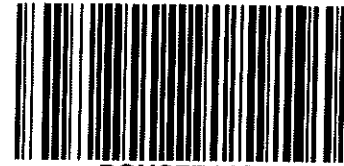
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**Western Sydney Aerotropolis Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan  
SUBMISSION: Stage 1 Initial Precincts**

Nursery & Garden Industry Australia (NGIA) is the peak body representing commercial growers, retailers and suppliers for the nursery and garden industry in Australia. NGIA represents the industry on significant and nationally relevant issues

The nursery and garden industry in Australia is far broader than the perceived ornamental market. Its businesses also provide starter plants for fruit and vegetable production, plant stock for large scale forestry, medicinal products, flowers, revegetation and ornamental supply for landscaping and home gardeners.

The industry has a farmgate value of \$2.29 billion and growers in New South Wales contribute approximately 30% of this value to the national figure.

NGIA provides in principle support of the Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan, Stage 1: Initial Precincts for the specific reasons of:

- An agri-port as part of the Western Sydney Aerotropolis; and
- Ensuring all precincts in the plan embrace greenlife with the goal of ensuring New South Wales continues to build liveable cities

NGIA would like to ensure that production nurseries are considered as part of the agricultural precinct.

The nursery industry provides the foundation for fruit and vegetable production in Australia. Advances in technology and growing practices are ensuring the industry is on the front foot in providing quality starter planting material for both export and Australian consumption.

NGIA also administer the only biosecurity certification program recognised by State legislation. BioSecure HACCP is one element of a boarder farm management system (FMS) ensuring best practice and dilligent biosecurity management, in nursery production horticulture.

Not only can the nursery production businesses contribute plants to the agri-port precinct but NGIA can support the precinct with biosecurity protocol, a critical requirement when considering the agricultural precinct's intended relationship with the new airport.

Further, over the last decade, greenlife has actively been embraced in the move towards cooling our cities and with a stated goal of 20% more greenlife by 2020, this movement is predicted to grow (see [www.202020Vision.com.au](http://www.202020Vision.com.au))

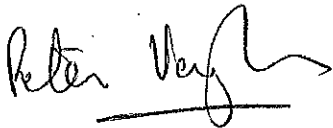
Importantly, research shows that greenlife in urban areas supports water management by acting as a natural filtration system, reducing run off, preventing erosion and mitigating the impacts of storm water events. Evaporative cooling is another benefit of maintaining greenlife in urban areas and for these reasons; the industry is very interested in how it can support the concept of liveable cities as part of the Western Parkland City.

Additionally, under NGIA Strategic Plan, activities are underway to establish a National Green Industries Alliance, bringing together nursery growers, landscape architects and contractors, turf growers and other likeminded industries ensure urban green spaces are supported, implemented and maintained with the goal of delivering liveable cities across Australia.

NGIA is interested to be a part of this process and will provide greater input on further details as they are available. We look forward to hearing updates on the implementation plans and any future opportunity to provide input and feedback or formal consultation in the process.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Vaughan", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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