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Subject: FW: Webform submission from: Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan

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Sent: Wednesday, 30 September 2020 2:09 PM
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Subject: Webform submission from: Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan

Submitted on Wed, 30/09/2020 - 14:09

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Submission Type: I am making a personal submission

First Name: Evelyn

Last Name: Camilleri

Name Withheld: No

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Suburb/Town & Postcode: Orchard Hills 2748

Submission file: [webform_submission:values:submission_file]

Submission: To Whom it May Concern, My name is Evelyn Camilleri and I am writing this email to highly oppose the implementation of the Cumberland E2 plan. I have been living on my Orchard Hills property for 33 years [REDACTED] and find the information about the zones of the plan extremely hard to understand. Every source or website has contradicting information about how my private land may be affected. We were under the impression that eventually our land would become residential. But according to one of the letters we have received, our land is non certified - avoided land, which means that our land will not be zoned for development, but instead, for environmental conservation (E2) to protect biodiversity. During the 33 years of living on the property, no one has ever been on the property to look at the biodiversity. I have also never seen wildlife (e.g., koalas) that require protection or conservation. Therefore, it makes me pose the question of why are things changing now, after the 33 years? Could I please receive some clarification as to what this means for us as the owners? Will there be any clarification in terms of compensation for the owners, or a definitive timeline of how long we can stay on our land until the plan is built? I remember reading that the plan would not start until 2056 - but never read any follow ups about this date. The information is nebulous and unclear, which makes it very hard for us to decide what kind of action we need to take, and how quickly we need to do so. In summary, we 100% OPPOSE and REFUSE the plan from going ahead. Thank you for your time in reading my queries and deep concerns and I do hope to hear back from you with further clarifications. Kind Regards, Evelyn Camilleri.

URL: <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/draftplans/exhibition/draft-cumberland-plain-conservation-plan>