

## Sarah Ng

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**From:** Anthony Tavella on behalf of DPE PS ePlanning Exhibitions Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 October 2020 12:23 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox  
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Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Submission Type: I am making a personal submission

First Name: Edward

Last Name: Crowther

Name Withheld: No

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Suburb/Town & Postcode: Orchard Hills

Submission file: [webform\_submission:values:submission\_file]

Submission: Dear Sir/Madam, My wife and I are long term residents of Orchard Hills, where we have lived with our children since 1997. Our property is our residence and is not bush land or farming land, it's where we live. There are a few trees on the land and that is all. There is the remains of a creek which only flows in extremely heavy rain, otherwise it's a stagnant billabong. We have the occasional kangaroo come through as everyone in Orchard Hills does. The property is just over 6 acres, so it's not a huge parcel of land. To hear that there are potential plans to effectively seize our land for conservation purposes is absolutely appalling, my wife and I have spent 20 plus years working to pay off a mortgage on our property and have paid our land taxes and council rates accordingly. When we bought the property back in 1997 it was with a view to eventually sell the property to set up children up for their futures. Now with development planned for the area, your Department is planning what is essentially a land grab of people's property in the area! How do you have the right to take our property and tell us what we can and cannot do with our land? Your planned actions are little short of daylight robbery of people's prime assets with no compensation whatsoever! So we keep paying our taxes and rates, yet we can do nothing with our land without your Department's permission, it's difficult to believe that this is Australia and not communist Russia or China, whereby a bunch of university graduates decide our futures and those of our children. It's an absolute national disgrace what your Department is trying to do to honest, hardworking, tax paying Australians! Ed and Julie Crowther

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