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To: NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
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Reference: Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan.

9th of October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I request that my letter be taken into consideration by the Department, in relation to the Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan.

The land that this letter addresses is number [REDACTED] Glen Alpine. I appreciate and support the objective of this plan. However, the "Proposed Environmental Conservation Zoning" along the front of my property I feel is inappropriate. The front of my property consists of a single Eucalypt tree adjacent to a catchment and purports to be of biodiversity significance and not one of the endangered species so elaborately described in the draft plan. If any one of the so called "peers" who apparently nominated this area to be significant had bothered to talk to the owners in this small stretch of residences, they would have soon deduced that upgrading the stormwater system in Glen Alpine would be money better spent rather than investing in litterings from Glen Alpine that ends up in this pathway . This makes me question the reasoning behind such a proposed zoning. I'm puzzled that apparently there has been "engagement with the community since late 2017". It would appear that and my fellow neighbours do not constitute "key stakeholders". I repeat that I am, in layman's terms, "all for looking after the environment". I plant and grow many trees with the help of my family, but to place restrictions (because this is exactly what this plan is !) on my property with no perceived transparency, then I have to object.

From a different angle, the so called creek along the front of my property holds no water and as described above is merely a transfer of overflowing water from Glen Alpine suburb via Menangle Road. It is also true that this watercourse is managed by the *Water Management Act 2000* and so I see no value in further regulations surrounding it.

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Accordingly, I request that the department progress with the Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan after removing the Proposed Environmental Conservation Zoning occurring in the front of my property and along the other neighbouring Menangle Road residence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Trevisan Family