



Anoulack Chanthivong MP

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS

The Hon. Matt Kean MP
Minister for Energy and Environment
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Dear Minister,

I refer to your recent correspondence seeking my advice on land acquisition proposals that would add value to the national parks system in my electorate.

I suggest saving the following land parcels from current development risks would provide great relief to my constituents:

- The farm at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, currently under ownership of the NSW Department of Education;
- The Scenic Hills, currently under various ownership including the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust and private landowners.

My constituents are fortunate to have inherited a unique environmental landscape bordered by the Scenic Hills starting from Hurlstone's school farm at Glenfield, with the green corridor stretching past Varroville to the west and the Georges River and its surrounding national park to the east.

Both the farm at Hurlstone and the Scenic Hills provide invaluable green open space for a community hit hard by the impacts of overdevelopment. They must be protected. Adding the Hurlstone and Scenic Hills parcels of land to the national park system would offer suitable and timely protection.

I look forward to your advice on the matters raised above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anoulack Chanthivong'.

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