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The Hon. Anthony Roberts, MP  
Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State, Leader of the House  
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Dear Minister Roberts,

Please find Attached the latest Hunters Hill Trust Journal. As you are aware the Trust is still advocating strongly for the protection of our local heritage and environment and is taking an interest in issues further afield where communities are dealing with similar development concerns to those that led to the formation of the Trust in 1968.

We have noted with interest the announcement of Labor's heritage strategy, including specific laws to protect Aboriginal culture and review of government's management and protection of heritage assets. Importantly a NSW Heritage Summit has been promised in Sydney in 2020 ahead of the International Council on Monuments and Sites annual general assembly.

Given the Liberal Government's seeming lack of regard for heritage with major impacts on Thompson Square in Windsor; proposed demolition of heritage in Parramatta to make way for a relocated Powerhouse Museum, and disregard for the advice of your own Heritage Council over the listing of the Sirius building amongst many items of concern, the Trust is keen to hear of any positive initiatives that may be being developed by the Liberal party.

We are also keen to understand future policy positions concerning planning and development laws that will address the negative impacts being felt from rampant development and blatant disregard for community concerns through inappropriate developments, such as the GSV proposal in Gladesville, being inflicted on communities outside of the local planning controls.

You will note that in this journal we have provided updates to our previous articles on the proposed Powerhouse Museum relocation and destruction of the historic Thompson Square at Windsor.

In the lead up to the State election we are keen to profile decisions taken by your government along with the key platforms of the different candidates. We look forward to hearing about any initiatives that will support the protection of heritage and the environment and deliver good civic and community outcomes.

Yours sincerely

Alister Sharp  
President (28 Feb 2019)