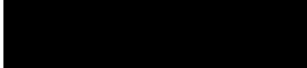




Ms Jacqui Kirkby and Mr Peter Gibbs



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Dear Ms Kirkby and Mr Gibbs

Thank you for your letter, dated 8 February 2019, regarding two cases currently before the Commission: [Review of the recommendation to list the curtilage extension of the Varroville Homestead on the State Heritage Register](#) and [Crown Cemetery Development Varroville](#).

As you are aware, I have appointed two separate panels to consider these two matters and I am not actively involved in either case.

I acknowledge the interrelated issues that you, as affected Varroville residents, have raised in your correspondence. As such, I have forwarded it to both panels for their consideration.

On 29 January 2019, the NSW Minister for Heritage, the Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP, declined the Commission's request for more time to provide its advice on a recommendation to list the curtilage extension of the Varroville Homestead on the State Heritage Register. As such, Commissioners Lochhead and Lewin have sent their final report to the Minister who will release it when she has made a decision.

The Commission will hold a public meeting to provide the community an opportunity to have their say on the Catholic Cemeteries Trust's Crown development application to establish a new cemetery and parklands on St Andrews Road, Varroville. The meeting will be held at Lakeside Golf Club Camden, 50 Raby Road, Gledswood Hills NSW 2557, from 9am on Monday 25 March 2019. The Commission will also accept written comments on the DA via email or post up until 5pm AEDT on Monday 1 April 2019.

Should you have any questions, I have arranged for the Planning Officers assisting the Commissioners on each case – Mr Jorge Van Den Brande (Heritage) and Ms Dianna Mitchell (DA) – to assist you on (02) 9383 2100.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Kane
Chair

26/2/19