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Inquiry into Giralang Shops

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Hi,

I just wanted to add my voice to the inquiry. I am happy this inquiry is taking place. I have been a resident of Giralang since 2014. Since that time a supermarket began getting built and is now a huge abandoned construction site in the middle of the suburb. While I would love a set of shops in Giralang, my main priority is that we should not have this massive, unsafe, eyesore in the centre of the suburb. It is next to the school and service station which are the centre of the suburb. It is an eye saw and potentially devaluing the area. In addition, it is not safe, and I have seen some school children climbing the fence into the area on occasions, which I believe could be quite dangerous. I just want something done with the site, whether that is shops, housing, park. Anything is better than what is currently there, although the close proximity to the school should definitely be factored into the planning. I think this is a priority as I know this issue well predates my moving into the suburb. Obviously numerous plans have been made over the years and all have fallen through. I like most Giralang residents am incredibly frustrated and angry that this issues drags on year after year with no resolution.

Yours Sincerely

Catherine Vaughan Turnbull

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