

[Email sent 31st Oct, 2018]

Dear Scott Lincoln,

As you would know things have moved on a bit since I last contacted you.

The *Save Husky Church* campaign (which I think was started after I last mailed you?) now knows from the putative developer that the property was never offered for sale publicly. I recognise that as owner of the land you can sell it in any way you like.

However, by now you would realise this has caused a lot of disquiet in the community.

The since you last promised to ring me back there have been a number of developments that include:

- the recent revelations about the Indigenous graves
- the fact that Andrew Guile thinks there is no conflict of interest in his determining vote on a motion opposing the clear Heritage values of The Holy Trinity Church Group that he seconded, on Council.
- the unsatisfactory amendment to the DA you signed,
- the mass support (2000+) we are gathering on both our petitions,
- the support of our local Community Consultative Body,
- the very insensitive remarks about moving remains by leading church members in formal submissions to the DA (and the response to those remarks by a large number of Indigenous community members, including significant elders and descendants)
- the failure of the Church to respond in any way to our request meet with them.
- the quite strange posting on our website by *Huski Church* (I think it is still the top post on our Facebook page)
- the misleading and ever changing positions of the putative developer with regards to the site, I could go on..

We think in view of all that has happened in the last few weeks that you should withdraw the DA signed by you on behalf of the Anglican Church.

We think the DA is rash and insensitive, to say the least. Especially as the applicant says he could not start building for a "number of years".

We understand the Anglican Church wants to build a faith centre at the crossroads near the Stockland development. We understand your need for it.

Councilor Guile asked Shirley Fitzgerald when she addressed the Council Meeting if she knew how much it would cost to build the faith centre? How would she know? Do you want to tell us so we can answer him and try to work out through Community consultation a more enlightened and sensitive development than the blue sky and destructive sketches of Mr. Bartlett?

We still think we can get to a win/win solution.

The Anglican Church can continue on its *my way or the highway* course and maybe it will in the end prevail but large sections of the community will continue to resist it.

I do not wish to speak for the large numbers of Indigenous people who are now supporting our campaign, but they are adamant that the ground will not be disturbed, by trucks and cranes and demolition and relocations.

Many think it would be possible for you to take a more Christian approach. Surely it is not only about money?

Again, please withdraw the DA, it would be a step towards a solution for all the Shoalhaven and show that the Anglican church has respect for all.

Regards,

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