



Australian Institute of
Landscape Architects

Monday, 21 October, 2019

Mr Anthony Fabbro
Manager, Urban and Heritage Planning
Ku-ring-Gai Municipal Council
kmc@kmc.nsw.gov.au

Letter of Concern - Lindfield Learning Village, Former UTS Ku-ring-gai Campus

Joshua Zeunert, Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) NSW Chapter President and the AILA Landscape Heritage Group have considered concern raised by AILA members regarding Lindfield Learning Village, (former William Balmain Teachers College, Ku-ring-gai CAE, UTS Ku-ring-gai Campus), 100 Eton Road, Lindfield, NSW.

AILA Landscape Heritage Group and the AILA NSW State Executive understand the change in use of the site, the bushfire risk and current bushfire protection codes for bushfire prone areas. However, it is important to recognise this as a highly significant landscapeⁱ, to be conserved where possible and respected in its reinterpretation. AILA recommends;

1. The values of the original landscape design be identified, and its significance assessed by a Landscape Architect, qualified and experienced in Heritage Conservation (the site is listed on the National Estate).
2. Refer to the design philosophy and approach in Bruce Mackenzie's 'Design with Landscape' for further informationⁱⁱ.
3. Bruce Mackenzie to be consulted in the preparation of the Assessment of Significance and prior to changes to the design.
4. Design and Management Principles to be prepared to inform the design changes and future management of the site.
5. A requirement that Qualified and Experienced Landscape Architect(s) be engaged at all stages of the project to ensure changes are sympathetic to the original design.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Andrews,
AILA NSW Chapter President (Acting)
per Joshua Zeunert, AILA NSW Chapter President

ⁱPetit, Fay (ed) 'Notes on the History of UTS Kuring-gai Campus'.

ⁱⁱ Mackenzie, B. 2011, Design with landscape, Bruce Mackenzie Design, Sydney