



St John's Camden

A unique heritage site under threat

DIY Petition Kit

The purpose of the petition is to alert all levels of Government to the threat to the NSW State Heritage Listed St John's Anglican Church Precinct and ask for their support in ensuring the site is fully protected as required by law.

In NSW the Parliament has rules for petitions, the rules require:

- Petitions contains the names and addresses of petitioners and their own original signatures.
- Signatures must not be posted on, photocopied or transferred in any way.
- Every person signing the petition must write their full address after their signature.

Your role is to collect the name, address and signature of your family, friends, neighbours and visitors on the petition and return the finished petition form(s) by mail to:

Petition
PO Box 188
Camden NSW 2570

You should print the attached page on A4 paper and return each page when complete.

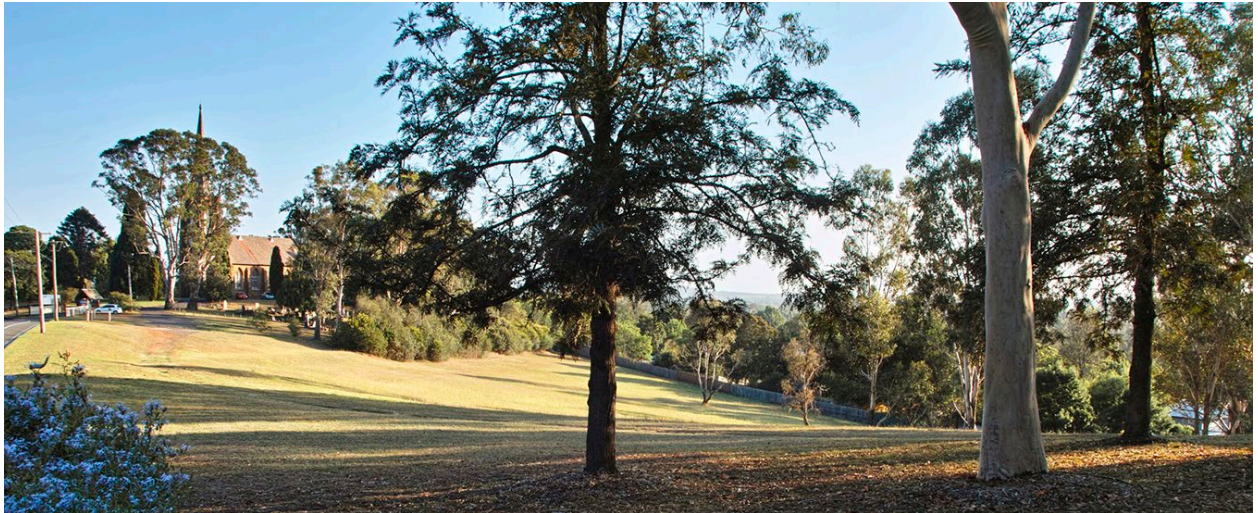
The petition is organised by the Friends of St John's Camden Heritage Protection Group, which includes Camden Residents' Action Group Inc.

"This group is a non-political collective of residents from Camden and NSW communities. We aim of the group is to protect and preserve the State Heritage listed buildings and land known as the St John's Anglican Church Precinct Camden in accordance with the terms under which it was donated to the Camden and NSW communities by members of the Macarthur family. As a group, our commitment is to oppose the sale of any portion of the Precinct and any development that would compromise the unique heritage nature of the site."

If you have questions, you can ask them on the 'Save St John's Precinct' or Camden Residents' Action Group Facebook pages.

If you want to know more you can read the Resources, Press and FactCheck pages at www.stjohnscamden.info

Some may be concerned the petition is aimed at stopping any church related development of the Precinct. This petition is about preserving the Precinct against inappropriate development that would degrade the Precinct's state heritage significance and specifically the sale of Precinct land to outside interests.



When it's gone it's gone forever

ACT NOW TO SAVE ST JOHN'S PRECINCT

The Anglican Church is proposing to sell vital pieces of the jewel in Camden's crown, the St John's rectory and glebe (paddock).

St John's Precinct (church, glebe and rectory) was a gift from the Macarthur family to Camden for all time. It was designed by the Macarthur family and Surveyor General Sir Thomas Mitchell be the visual, social and spiritual focus of their privately founded town of Camden (1840) and to visually link to Camden Park.

Heritage experts agree the rectory and open space are historically and culturally intrinsic to the NSW Heritage-listed site.

Help us to maintain the original Macarthur plan and vision for the benefit of the whole community and future generations.

Say NO to the church's proposal to sell the rectory and glebe.

See overleaf for suggestions.

More information is available at <http://www.stjohnscamden.info/>



Sign the petition (to be presented to the NSW Parliament). The DIY version with instructions is also available at <http://www.stjohnscamden.info/Whattodo>

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Save St John's Precinct <https://www.facebook.com/Save-St-Johns-Precinct-343603152874976/>

Camden Residents' Action Group <https://www.facebook.com/CRAG-Camden-Residents-Action-Group-Inc-1805705173088888/>

You can send a letter/email to any or all:

Anglican Church Officials

St John's Wardens PO Box 87 Camden NSW 2570.

Email: office@stjohnscamden.net.au

Bishop of South Western Region

Email: plin@sydney.anglican.asn.au

The Archbishop, the Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel,

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National Trust GPO Box 518 Sydney NSW 2001

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Minister for Heritage, Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council

The Hon. (Penny) Penelope Gail Sharpe, MLC, GPO Box 5341, Sydney NSW 2000

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