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**Re: Explanation of Intended Effect – Proposed Amendment to State and Regional Development SEPP to identify large scale cemeteries as State Significant Development**

Dear Mr Lusher,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Explanation of Intended Effect (EIE) for the proposed identification of large-scale cemeteries as State Significant Development (SSD).

At its meeting of 24 November 2021, Liverpool City Council resolved to oppose the proposed changes to Schedule 1 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011* (SRD SEPP).

Council has worked closely with applicants and residents during the assessment of such development applications and does not see any compelling reason for the proposed changes, apart from removing local decision making from Councils.

If you have further questions, please contact Kweku Aikins, Senior Strategic Planner on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,



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