

13 October 2021

The Hon Dominic Perrottet, MP
Premier of NSW
52 Martin Place
Sydney 2000

Dear Premier

Re: Nurturing Glebe

As President of the Glebe Society, it is my pleasure to welcome you and offer my congratulations on your appointment as the 46th Premier of New South Wales.

The Glebe Society was founded in 1969 and with 400 members is one of the State's oldest and largest resident action groups.

Glebe is a suburb like no other. Only three kilometres from the CBD and adjoining Australia's oldest university, it retains both its urban and its social fabric in a most remarkable way.

Successful cities grow and change but they also care for their very special places - places like Glebe. This is because of the contribution such places make to people's social, emotional and intellectual well-being and to the identity, character, image and experience of the city as a whole.

Glebe has been an exemplar of intelligent urbanism where additional density was sensitively added to Australia's most intact nineteenth century suburb without destroying its scale.

This is now under threat as the NSW Land and Housing Corporation seeks to rezone low rise infill housing in heritage conservation areas in order to build 8 storey buildings. The impact of this is best understood by looking at our video which can be accessed through the following link (or entering it into your search engine): [\(53\) Glebe: Know the History and Heritage of your Community. - YouTube](#)

As the owner of the former church estates, the grant of which dates back to 1790, the NSW government is Glebe's largest landholder. The Society respectfully asks that your government commit itself to respecting Glebe's heritage conservation areas and makes no more rezoning applications to increase the height limits of the LAHC's Glebe lands, as once the scale of a place like Glebe has gone it's gone for good.

Yours sincerely



Ian Stephenson
President