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Attention; Anne Marie Young
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Anne Tenney
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CHURCH POINT 2105

I object to the D.A. 2021.0005 .

Thomas Stephen's Reserve is a traditional meeting place for a diverse group of local on and offshore residents.

I very much appreciate that this community space fosters and supports egalitarian values.

In the 35 years that I have been an onshore resident of Church Point, I have always found the reserve to be a safe , friendly, public area and I have enjoyed the social connection with the locals that share this space.

PARKING.

More allocated tables and seating means more patronage for the Pasadena. More patronage, more cars. More traffic searching for UNAVAILABLE parking spaces. Another loss for locals.

CHARACTER.

This proposal will encroach upon and change, the unique character of the reserve.

There is a prevalent, modern tendency in those that hold positions of power, to turn a deaf ear to the wishes and social needs of small local communities.

The loss of open space is the beginning of the end of community cohesion.

I strongly urge Council to reject this D.A. and to put the local community's concerns ahead of the further, expanding commercial plans put forward by the applicant.