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RE: DA2020/0484 - 7335 / 1152473 Hakea Avenue FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086

I refer to the proposal to build a new chapel at Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery. In this regard I refer the Statement of Environmental Effects, page 32, specifically the paragraph that states:

A mortuary is proposed comprising approximately 35m² of floor area, located within the proposed new chapel building. Its purpose is for the preparation of deceased persons as part of funeral services and burials at the location. mortuary means premises that are used, or intended to be used, for the receiving, preparation, embalming and storage of bodies of deceased persons pending their interment or cremation.

In relation to the proposed mortuary I believe the following details should be provided:

- which qualified funeral home will be attending to the deceased persons (transfers, preparation etc)?
- will transfers of deceased persons be carried out 24 hours a day to the mortuary from the deceased's place of death?
- in relation to embalming, how and where will fluids and chemicals be disposed?
- in relation to all other chemicals and PPE to be used, how is it intended these be safely disposed?

I believe the inclusion of a mortuary in the new chapel does not constitute an extension of the functions of a chapel, but rather a business for which a separate DA should be made.

This part of the current DA should be removed, and additional/extended community consultation should be permitted.