

BROUGHTON HALL

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Broughton Hall 2016 *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon-scented Gum [Cynthia Nadai]

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Friends of Callan Park acknowledge the traditional owners of this country on which Broughton Hall stands. We pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to Elders past, present and emerging.

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2002 Rozelle Hospital Site Master Plan, p13 – entire site

2004 Essential Services Training Academies

Less than two years later the Labor government discarded its promises and commissioned an extensive and expensive Concept Plan developed by the Government Architect's Office which proposed demolition of the entire Broughton Hall Day Clinic and developed a series of headquarters for Police and Ambulance in new buildings (and Fire Brigade and Corrective Services and other shared uses nearby in Wharf Road).⁹⁶

2006 UnitingCare Ageing

Discussions in 2005 and 2006 were almost finalised to sell or lease part of Broughton Hall Day Clinic to neighbouring UnitingCare Ageing which wanted to double its aged care facility; plans abandoned.

2007 Callan Park Land Use Plan

Sydney University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Michael Spence, and Minister for Planning, Frank Sartor (Labor), signed a Memorandum of Understanding for extensive demolition and install a university campus of 5,000 students at Callan Park, despite assurances in Parliament that *Callan Park*

*is protected forever and a day under a Labor Government.*⁹⁷

The plan was abandoned after resident objections and the finding by Department of Planning that the plan represented an over-development of the site.

2008 NSW Ambulance and NGO Tenants move onto Broughton Hall

After the closure of Rozelle Hospital on 30 April 2008, a number of non-government organisations with a presence on Callan Park (Ranfurly Library, Construction Industry Drug and Alcohol Foundation and Mental Health Coordinating Council) moved to Broughton Hall. Aftercare (already in situ) was joined by Red Nose and We Help Ourselves (WHOS).

University of Tasmania moved its Health Sciences campus into the entire Broughton Hall Day Clinic with no Development Application for this new academic institution in the midst of Lilyfield.

⁹⁶ *Essential Services Training Academy, Callan Park, Concept Plan*, Government Architect's Office, August 2004 p17.

⁹⁷ *Callan Park Land Use Plan*, prepared for Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (for University of Sydney), Hassell, November 2007, Chapter 6 p53.



2004 Essential Services Training Academy, Callan Park, Concept Plan, Government Architect's Office, p17.

2015 NSW Parliament unanimously supported Motion by local Member of Parliament, Jamie Parker (Greens), who declared: *The issue of Callan Park is unfinished business for this Parliament, for me, and for the community.* [Legislative Assembly, 4 June 2015]

Motion: That this House calls on the Government to secure the future of Callan Park by:

- (1) Implementing a Callan Park Trust.
- (2) Working with the trust to finalise a Callan Park Master Plan noting the principles of the current draft Callan Park Master Plan.
- (3) Ensuring that the Callan Park Master Plan includes a sustainable long-term funding model to secure the protection of Callan Park in perpetuity.

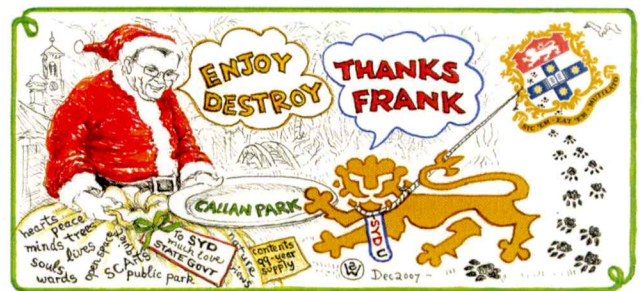
2017 Minister for Environment and Heritage, the Hon Gabrielle Upton (Liberal), respects and upholds the Callan Park (Special Provisions) Act 2002 and *ruled out any commercial development in Callan Park, including residential development.* [Correspondence: Office of Environment and Heritage to Friends of Callan Park 16 June 2017]

2017 **Landscape Structure Plan** at Callan Park initiated by NSW Heritage Council.

2018 **Step down mental health services at Callan Park**
Local Member of Parliament, Jamie Parker, calls a public meeting on 21 June at Balmain Town Hall to introduce the *Draft Landscape Structure Plan* and read a statement from NSW Health: *Sydney Local Health District will liaise with the community on opportunities for step down mental health service provision at Callan Park.*

2018 Trust for Broughton Hall and Callan Park

Friends of Callan Park continue to encourage the government to develop a Trust for Callan Park and Broughton Hall; identified by the Australian Garden History Society as a *Landscape at Risk*.



"Statistical Myths" 2008



"All Syd's Xmas Come at Once 2007"

Susan Dorothea White created a series of postcards in 2007 and 2008 used in the campaign against the University's plans.