

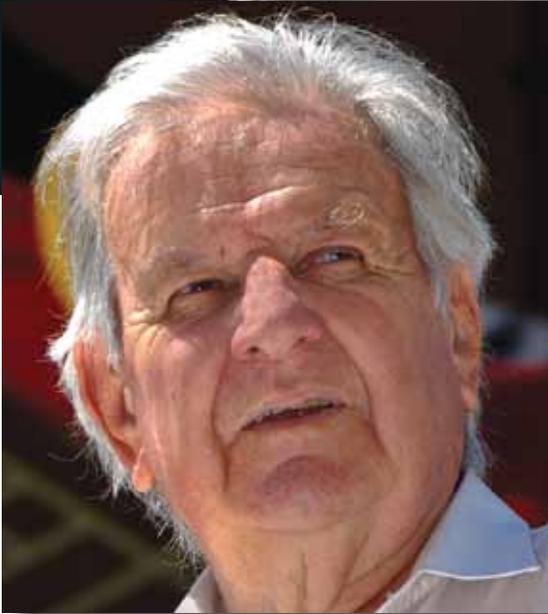


The proposed development at

Currawong Beach is an **embarrassment**

and an **outrage to the people**

of New South Wales.



“During the fight to save the Rocks back in the seventies I was often surprised and disappointed to find that so many people failed to see how important this site was to our Social Heritage.

We face a similar situation today with Currawong Beach.

Currawong is as socially relevant today as it was when it was first opened to the working families of New South Wales.

To lose it to private estates for the very rich now after all these years would be unconscionable. We must not allow this to occur.

Will neither of our major parties act to save this beautiful heritage listed piece of Sydney’s coastline?” — Jack Munday

Currawong Beach is entirely contained within the borders of **Ku-ring-gai National Park**, which is itself on the National Heritage Register.

Currawong Beach is the original land release of the first farm in the area and contains the historic homestead ‘**Midhome**’ which is a National Trust listed and protected building.

The site *also* contains the Currawong Beach workers retreat, a collection of cottages for the use of families. These are *also* listed and protected by the National Trust.

The entire site, every single square centimetre of it is Heritage listed and protected. *Every single square centimetre.*

This decision to bar working families from Currawong Beach and to build a private estate is viewed by the wider community as sheer madness and there is no debate about this.

None.

We are supported by every single Heritage and Environmental body in the State and we are

sending a clarion call to those who propose to govern New South Wales.

We demand that this site must never be subdivided for private housing.

We ask the current Chairman of **The Urban Taskforce**, former Land and Environment Court, Judge **Noel Hemmings**, the following questions:

Who is The Urban Taskforce and what is



their connection to **Eco Villages**?

Is The Urban Taskforce driving the exploitation of our precious heritage sites like Currawong Beach and Catherine Hill Bay?

Is their vision to develop housing estates on ALL our coastal heritage sites?

Did The Urban Taskforce lobby for powers to demolish state heritage sites?

The fight for Currawong Beach and Catherine Hill Bay symbolises the fight for the entire NSW coastline.

If neither Party is– willing to step in and save these extraordinary and heritage protected sites, what does it say for the rest of our coastline?

The Friends of Currawong and the Friends of Catherine Hill Bay support John Hatton’s call for a Judicial Inquiry into Planning in New South Wales.

We will **not go away. We will continue to fight with every means at our disposal.**

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