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Subject: RE: Bowral Vietnam War Memorial and Cherry Tree Walk - Conservation Management Plan

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Thank you Michal for your email, Your report to Council has some incorrect information in it. You state that only 307 of the 528 Cherry Trees are planted that is completely wrong 528 Cherry Trees were planted, between 1996 and 2010. Why would you design a project that represents all of the Australian service people who died in the Vietnam War and only acknowledge 307 of them? That is a total insult to the integrity of the late Effie Kerr OAM who designed this Memorial. You also state that the Administrator authorised minor upgrades to the site in preparation for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Viv May authorised the redesign and re construction of the Living Memorial in its entirety, without a conservation management plan or D.A. Hardly what you would call minor upgrades or routine maintenance. This work changed the dimensions of the original Living Memorial thus desecrating a sacred site. Grahame Tooth

From: Michael Hamilton [<mailto:Michael.Hamilton@wsc.nsw.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 17 June 2024 1:24 PM
Cc: Shaun Robinson; Ashraf Anwar
Subject: Bowral Vietnam War Memorial and Cherry Tree Walk - Conservation Management Plan

Hi Everyone,

Just informing you that Council will consider the Conservation Management Plan (CMP) for Bowral Vietnam War Memorial and Cherry Tree Walk at the 19 June 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting.

The report seeks endorsement from Council for the CMP to be placed on 28 days public exhibition – after which it will return to a future Council Meeting for final adoption.

The meeting agenda and details for opportunity for public participation are available on the Council website - <https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/Council-Meeting-Minutes-and-Agendas>

Regards,

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