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Letter of Support - Lindfield Learning Village, Former UTS Kuring-gai Campus

AILA NSW supports the NSW State heritage listing of Lindfield Learning Village, (former William Balmain Teachers College, Ku-ring-gai CAE, UTS Ku-ring-gai Campus), 100 Eton Road, Lindfield, NSW.

AILA Landscape Heritage Group and the AILA NSW State Executive agree it is important to recognise this as a highly significant landscapeⁱ, as described in the nomination, and as an example of the design philosophy and approach in Bruce Mackenzie's 'Design with Landscape'ⁱⁱ, to be conserved where possible and respected in its reinterpretation. The original landscape design was sympathetic to the bushland setting in its use of natural rocks, contours and vegetation, minimal disturbance of the site and knowledgeable consideration of bushfire. Mackenzie's set of design and management principles are applicable to future landscape design on this site and continue to influence other Landscape Architects, Architects and Planners, more broadly.

Yours sincerely,

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per Joshua Zeunert, AILA NSW Chapter President

ⁱPetit, Fay (ed) 'Notes on the History of UTS Kuring-gai Campus'.

ⁱⁱ Mackenzie, B. 2011, *Design with landscape*, Bruce Mackenzie Design, Sydney