PLANNING LAWS IN NSW FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

To the Honourable the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of NSW:
This Petition of the undersigned citizens and residents of NSW brings to the attention of the House our grave concern at the current proposals from the NSW Government Green Paper to replace the existing planning laws in NSW with a system that will:

- × Remove the right of communities to have a say in development proposals and planning matters directly affecting their lives
- × Diminish the role of elected Councillors
- × Permit 'Enterprise Zones' with no planning controls to be imposed over entire suburbs or Local Government Areas
- × Not protect the environment or the heritage of the State

The undersigned citizens respectfully request the Parliament of NSW to:

- ✓ Urgently establish a multi-party Parliamentary Committee to fairly assess the proposals to amend the planning system and ensure the community's rights of participation, consultation and appeal are not reduced
- ✓ Ensure that the community consultation period on the Government's final proposal (White Paper) is at least 6 months long

Name	**Address**	**Signature**	**Email (optional)**

Please return as soon as possible to Better Planning Network PO Box 6116 North Ryde 2113 to allow us to co-ordinate presentation to the Parliament by supportive MPs. Please ask your friends, neighbours and colleagues to share this petition.