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FOR ATT MATHEW JOHNSON

IN response to Council's invitation for comment on a Lithgow RSL proposal for another artillery item we wish to object to the suggested placement of this item at the memorial in Queen Elizabeth Park. There is already one smaller field piece at the memorial and the complex there is nicely set up. A second gun would be total overkill and detrimental to the general amenity of QE Park, our mid city showplace. The additional item in question would not even create a matching pair and would be totally out of proportion. In short, there is no need for any further additions to the war memorial precinct. As the SAF Museum clearly does not want this object we believe that if the gun is to come to the LGA the only appropriate location would be the war memorial in Main Street, Wallerawang, or perhaps to mark the entrance to the pathway to the gun emplacements at Bowenfels. It could perhaps be considered that we already have enough artillery pieces with QE Park, the RSL premises in Main St and the Bowenfels emplacements. We look forward to Council's rejection of the proposal for QE Park.

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