

Support for the Sydenham Creative Hub

We the undersigned wish to express our support for the development of the Sydenham Creative Hub.

This long-awaited proposal was developed by Marrickville Council and now the Inner West Council with input from planning experts and arts and music representatives.

The proposal will maintain the industrial precinct around Sydenham Station while allowing artistic and cultural performances after dark and on weekends. After five years of detailed policy development it would be a tragedy to see this plan fall over at the final hurdle.

It is very disappointing to hear that the new Inner West Council voted in December to severely restrict the land proposed for the Creative Hub. This would result in one of Sydney's most promising opportunities to establish new creative spaces essentially abandoned by the newly elected Council.

Council should instead create the Hub while also safeguarding existing industrial operations within the Creative Hub.

With the Council set to consider the matter again at a meeting on February 13, we urge Inner West Councillors to allow this dynamic proposal to proceed.

Signed,

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