



It is not clear to us why we could not guide you across the rest of the site but at the very least request that we be allowed to provide an introduction to it. If you are adamant for some reason that this is not possible then we urge you to consider engaging Geoffrey Britton, the principle author of the curtilage study supporting this nomination, to conduct the tour. We would also be happy for him to conduct the internal tour of the Homestead. He has indicated that he would be happy to do so. It is not appropriate for us to engage and pay Geoffrey for his time and this would need to come out of the OEH or IPCN budget, noting that the study was part funded by a Heritage Grant from the Heritage Council of NSW.

We had previously invited the Sydney Western City Planning Panel to make a site visit here relating to the Varroville cemetery development application (now with the IPCN) as we are well aware that it is not otherwise possible to understand the impact on Varro Ville's state heritage significance, or on us personally, from uncontrolled development on the surrounding land.

We are thus willing to work with the IPCN to come to a mutually convenient arrangement and urge the IPCN to consider the issues we have raised as soon as possible in order to achieve the best outcome from this process.

Yours sincerely



For: Jacqui Kirkby and Peter Gibbs