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Old Cottage Road

Doc. No.....Cullen Bullen

GDA Ref.....New South Wales. 2790

Years.....

29th July 2013.

TO WHOMSOEVER AND ALL IT MAY CONCERN.

I Laurel Austin do hereby say NO, NO, NO.

I protest and object; to anyone at all, laying hold of my property without my consent or bill of sale and monies to accompany it, (at my price). Be it Heritage or any group or person whatsoever.

There are a lot of things I wish to do to the house and yards, and as the house and property, by right of purchase **belong to me**, I do not want anyone at all, telling me what I can or cannot do, what colours I may choose, or anything else.

I realise that the Lithgow Council must be consulted with regard to certain things. This in itself is very restricting.

More than this is beyond measure.

We do heartily object to Heritage trying to take over our street of houses. (Especially as most decisions regarding work to be carried out, are made without sighting the said property.)

I have seen a number of homes in towns, also semi-rural and rural properties that have been listed under Heritage listings, that have received negative answers to requests for improvement, and now they are a rusted, or are falling to pieces, and are now a complete mess. **NO THANK YOU.**

I have heard that there are occasional "Grants" given for certain improvements? Are these for all who are listed, or just for the selected few? What is the criteria of selection? And How generous are these grants?????????

I was talking to a young man only the other day who told me that a house on their property was heritage listed and was now starting to disintergrate, this would take a small fortune to fix. These places are of no interest whatsoever to visitors, unless they are after something. If they were even allowed or trusted, to go onto the property to view them.

I have no desire to have complete strangers, coming to stickey-beak around my place.

In todays world the only reason people do this is to remove anything **they** desire; that belongs to someone else! **This is illegal and is known as stealing, or purloining, or contigeous procuring.**

We also in our many years, know of only one person who has any desire to own a Heritage listed house, and that is only that he wants a house of long vintage. Every other person we have ever talked to about heritage, **All shudder in HORROR, and SO DO WE.**

Sincerely,

