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Dear Mr Richard-Evan,

Re: Camden War Cemetery redevelopment

I am writing to advise you of works to be undertaken by the Australian Government (the Government) within the Camden General Cemetery. The proposed works fall within the Government's responsibility as a founding member nation of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC). The works will take place on land owned or leased in perpetuity by the CWGC and the Government, and managed by the Office of Australian War Graves (OAWG) within the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The work is being carried out in consultation with the Camden Council and is scheduled to commence in October 2022, with an expected completion date in early 2023. The work will involve the full redevelopment of the CWGC Camden War Cemetery and will include the replacement of grave infrastructure and landscaping. The war cemetery will be closed to the public for that period. On completion of the work, the OAWG will advise relevant stakeholders. The OAWG recognises the Camden War Cemetery is a special place for many families and regrets any inconvenience caused by these necessary works.

Please contact Amanda Hill, Assistant Director, Assets, Infrastructure and Projects, at amanda.hill@dva.gov.au, if any further clarification is required. Amanda is available to meet with you if you would like to discuss the redevelopment.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Bayliss AM

A/g Director War Graves

Office of Australian War Graves

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