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Your Ref:

15 August 2023

The Hon. Penny Sharpe, MLC
Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment,
and Minister for Heritage
52 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

Strengthen legislation to protect Historic Pubs

Further to a letter dated 15 June 2018 which I sent to the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, the then Minister for Environment, Local Government & Heritage, I am writing to ask you to consider the protection of historic pubs in the Woollahra LGA and NSW more generally.

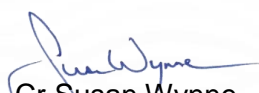
Our community is concerned about the loss of historic pubs and on Monday 14 August 2023, Council resolved that I write to you to express the following:

- i. Community concerns over the loss of historic pubs in the Woollahra Municipality and elsewhere throughout the state of New South Wales; and
- ii. Request the State Government to explore what legislative changes can be introduced to better protect pubs (including but not limited to legislative reforms recently introduced by the UK Parliament concerning the protection of pubs).

Pubs are a vital part of our community and urban fabric, and we seek your support to investigate and prioritise legislative changes to help us protect these valuable resources.

Your consideration on this matter is greatly appreciated and I look forward to your response,

Yours sincerely


Cr Susan Wynne
Mayor