

Save The Plateau!



View towards the western cliff-line of Radiata Plateau & Black's Ladders (an historical pass that Aborigines and early white settlers used to traverse between Katoomba and Megalong Valley)

Say "No!" to any development on Radiata Plateau.

Note: Radiata Plateau is also known as Elphinstone Plateau, named after a man who contributed to the conservation of the Blue Mountains National Park

Please make your voice heard and object to the recent submission to Blue Mountains City Council by the owners of Radiata Plateau (The Transcendental Meditation organisation's offshoot known as "Maharishi's Global Administration through Natural Law") who wish to change the proposed rezoning of the area that was determined by Blue Mountains City Council (BMCC) under the Draft Local Environment Plan 2013 (28 Pulpit Hill Rd, Katoomba NSW 2780)

They want to change the proposed rezoning in order to increase the development potential on Radiata Plateau. If this happens, then all the beauty & solitude of the plateau (which is only 3 kms from Katoomba) will be lost forever.

The owners have indicated they will shortly be forwarding a firm statement to BMCC on their development proposal in regards to 3 separate developments on Radiata Plateau.

Their proposal will include:

- a spa retreat
- an eco-tourism lodge
- a boutique residential conference facility.

Each of these development sites would require a vegetation clearance (up to 30-100metres) as an Asset Protection Zone in case of bushfire.

All roads leading to the sites would have to be sealed with a minimum carriage-way of 8 metres to cater for fire fighting trucks. Car parking areas (sealed) along with a plethora of associated infrastructure (e.g. water tanks, lighting etc) would also be required.

Previous attempts to develop Radiata Plateau have resulted in massive public opposition.

A decision by BMCC on the owners' submission will be determined sometime in August.

Please contact your local councillor and ask them to support a rejection of the owner's submission.

Further info: contact 47825471