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The community has the opportunity to support the nomination for listing of the St John's Church Precinct on the State Heritage Register. State listing would give maximum protection to the historic buildings and open space of the Precinct and support applications for restoration grants.

One of the criteria for listing is "It has strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group in NSW for social, cultural or spiritual reasons."

As well as the Precinct's strong cultural and heritage significance in the story of European colonisation of Australia, many families have connections to St John's Church whether it be as Parishioners or through life events such as weddings and funerals.

The Heritage Council is meeting on 4 October to determine whether to proceed with an "intention to list." If recommended the intention will be open for public comment and then put to the Minister for final approval and gazettal.

We need everyone's support to make sure the nomination succeeds. Please make your support known to the Heritage Office and Minister Gabrielle Upton. Even an email with one sentence in support, clearly identifying St John's Precinct Camden, will help.

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