



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Mr Phil Somerville,

Dear Mr Somerville.

I was very impressed with your cartoon. I share your resentment about how we have changed our land from beautiful rain forests to a modern site with houses and cars.

I can relate to your text as I have seen first hand how we have destroyed our natural environment, cutting down trees, building houses, roads, cementing everything so nothing natural remains and polluting it with our cars. THIS ANGERS ME TO NO END!!!

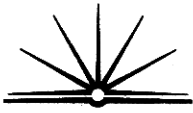
Once upon a time I lived in a beautiful part of Sydney. I had a nice house in a nice peaceful neighbourhood and I lived right next to the bush. It was beautiful, you would have loved it. I used to sit on my balcony for hours, gazing into that beautiful natural environment. The

Chirping of birds was music to my ears, those big tall trees towered over me protecting me from the sunlight. What can I say, I was in paradise. I would spend hours strolling through the bush looking at the magnificent native wild life and animals, it was fascinating.

Then it all disappeared.

I remember the day well. The day paradise was taken from me, so subtly and brutally. It was a dark and gloomy day when the developers stalked in. Their loud trucks and bulldozers could be heard from miles away. This horrible sound signalled an end to the world as I knew it. In a couple of months there would be nothing left, and a few months after that ~~all~~ houses and roads would be built.

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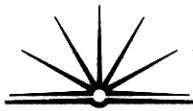


sound of cars, people yelling and TV's turned up too loud. The wonderful colours and sounds of the natural environment replaced with this. Great!

When I sit on my balcony the sun beats down on my head. There are no longer any trees to protect me from the burning sun.

My perfect world has disappeared. I used to go for walks perfectly relaxed, now I have to be careful not to get hit by a car.

Like you I dream for the day we can rebuild our natural environment. Return our world back to the way it was, but you and I know that it's not going to happen. I have come to accept that change is inevitable, but it still makes me sad to look out my window, and see the world as it is now. All I have is my memories of that beautiful environment.



that natural landscape, will it ever return,

Thank you for publishing your work, I'm sure  
I'm not the only one who can relate to it,  
and I hope if your message reaches enough  
people we can prevent further destruction  
to our environment.

Regards

Axel Rose,