

# Say No To Narconon in Warburton



Date:

Attention Ben Page  
Planning Officer at Yarra Ranges Council  
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Lilydale VIC 3140

RE: Planning Permit Application YR 2013/142  
RE: 16 LaLa Avenue, Warburton

I am a **parent of a child** at Warburton Primary School, near Green Gables and am **writing to OBJECT** to issuing a planning permit to **Narconon** for the application above.

Granting a permit to change the use from a conference centre to a drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre will negatively affect the state school where my children go.

The **amenity** of our neighbourhood will be impacted if we lose our local school. Because of **perceived safety concerns** from existing and potential parents, students may leave our local school or not enrol. A falling enrolment means less government funding as every child brings a certain level of funding that benefits the school. If teachers or programs are lost, the school may close.

I don't want our local primary school threatened in this way. If the school closes; we will be practically inconvenienced by having to find another school further away. And most importantly, our community will have lost a valuable community asset. Our community will be poorer for the loss.

**I request that you do not issue a change of use permit for the reasons above.** I also request:

1. I receive written confirmation of this objection.
2. Correspondence about the progress of this permit and meetings I may attend.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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My phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

*I plan to keep a copy of this letter and the date it was sent – pending written confirmation of receipt.*