

# Growing concerns

Janine Kitson (Letters, April 8) alleges there are too many people in Sydney, all attributable to high immigration levels. She claims Ku-ring-gai is being destroyed and, due to heritage constraints, among other reasons, no more people should be allowed there.

The last time I drove through leafy, relatively sparsely populated Ku-ring-gai and Ms Kitson's suburb of Gordon, I did not see any black or Asian faces. What I did see were mainly white Anglo-Saxons with large numbers of children, living in huge homes and driving massive four-wheel-drives, with many other cars parked in driveways as well.

Ku-ring-gai is not being destroyed by immigration but by the breeding habits and rampant consumerism of its residents. Appeals for more heritage protection are increasingly morphing into covert racism.

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Janine Kitson does not realise that what separates the living from the dead is growth, be it in a cell, plant, person or society. I'd love to see Sydney grow because with growth come employment, prosperity and profits. Profits raise taxes, which in turn fund health care, pensions, education and infrastructure. Sadly, common sense is so often sacrificed by extreme-green minorities, on a sacred mission to return suburbia to the 19th century.

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