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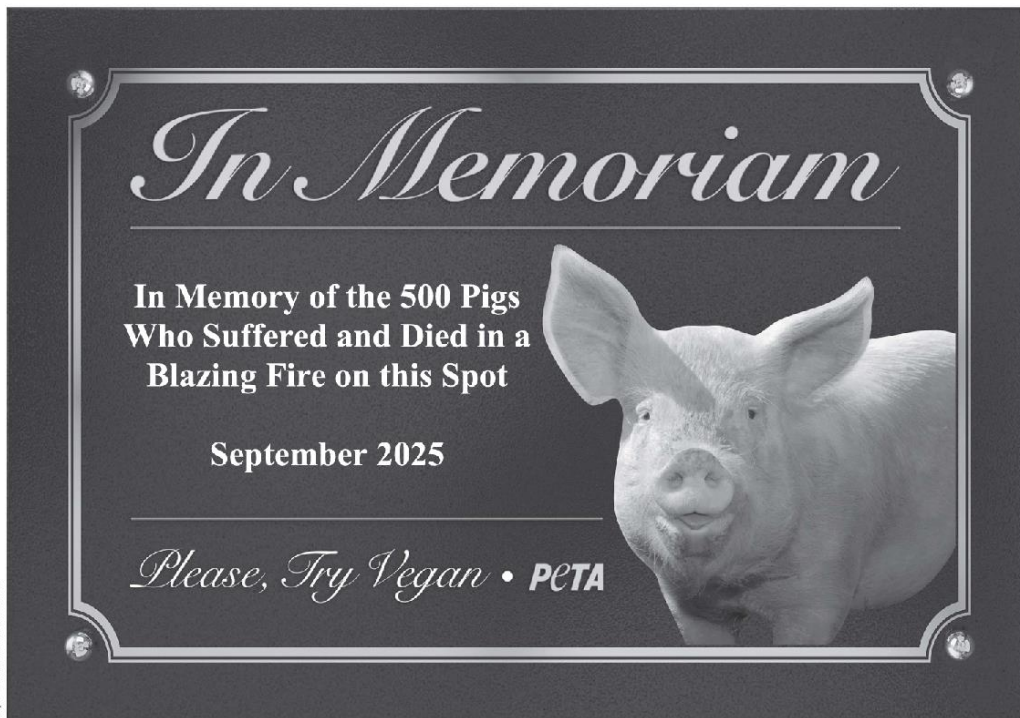
Dear Councillors:

Hello from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). Following Monday's horrific fire at Andgar piggery in Dublin, we're calling for a memorial plaque at the site to honour the hundreds of pigs who no doubt screamed in agony while they burned alive, with no means to escape. The memorial would acknowledge that animals' lives have value and remind the public of the true cost of bacon, sausages, and other products made from animal flesh. Please find a suggested idea of the memorial below.

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Andgar Piggery, where this blaze occurred, was only this July the focus of [a shocking Farm Transparency Project investigation](#), where live pigs were discovered living alongside — and even feeding on the carcasses of — dead pigs; abhorrent suffering which resulted in the euthanasia of fourteen pigs and 21 Animal Welfare Notices being brought against the piggery's leadership.

Like those who perished this week, 90% of pigs in Australia are confined to filthy factory farms. Despite being playful, clever, sensitive, empathetic—and just like dogs in all the ways that matter—[pigs raised for meat suffer immensely](#). Mother pigs, who, given the chance, “sing” to their babies during nursing, are continuously, forcibly impregnated. At least 20% of mother pigs are confined to cruel sow stalls, where they cannot even turn to see the babies who will soon be

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taken from them. To account for cramped conditions, pigs are subject to painful mutilations, such as teeth trimming and tail docking.

The pigs killed in this fire are not mere “stock losses” - they are victims of a system of animal abuse that adversely impacts human health, and the environment, while reducing living, thinking beings to cuts of flesh. A memorial cannot right this wrong, but it may remind Australians that buying animal flesh condemns them to prisons and makes them sitting ducks for tragedies.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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