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**RE: DA2021/2567 - 60 Federal Parade BROOKVALE NSW 2100**

St Augustine's Development application 2021/2567

This is reminiscent of the song 'Big Yellow Taxi.' "They paved paradise and put in a parking lot"

Don't you think enough is enough! Who are these faceless individuals who are making these decisions and how have they been able to get away with demolishing family homes and removing trees in residential areas for so long. These people come and they go as they change jobs but we are left with monstrous buildings and excessive numbers of students. And yet they still want more!

Imagine for one minute that you live in a residential area and I come along and purchase a family home right next door to you and decide to demolish the house and knock down all the trees and turn it into a parking lot or other commercial premises. I am sure you would be furious and yet this is what is proposed.

There are no buffer zones or greenery put into the school areas although numerous trees have been taken down. High fences are put on the boundary near homes and cricket nets /basketball courts are placed right against these fences. No consideration for residents at all. Plus the children obviously playing and screaming, as children do, again right on these boundaries. When asked by a long term resident to put shrubbery/hedging along the fence on her boundary to date nothing has been planted.

We have been in touch with all our elected officials within the last two years including the State Government MP's and whilst they are sympathetic and understand our concerns they are no help whatsoever. We have asked for someone to come and listen and look onsite to what is occurring in this residential area but no one comes. Seems like we are speaking to the wind.

Some of the residents have lived here for 40,50 or 60 years or more. We want to see family homes stay in this residential area. This area we reside in is a low density and we would like it to remain so.

We trusts the right decision will be made.

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