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Hello,

I'm very concerned to read about the proposed development adjacent to Stoney Range. My understanding is a 8 and 5 storey building are planned to be built. I'm really not sure who in their right mind would approve such a development on the north side of such a small parcel of unique bushland.

My son and I have frequented Stoney Range since he was born, and he has graduated to now use the magnifying glasses and "treasure Hunt" maps on an almost weekly basis. He has learnt about our native flora and fauna at Stoney Range. In summer it is a shaded and a quiet escape from crowds which take over the beaches, and winter we BBQ sausages and enjoy lunch in the short sun period at the tables and play on the playground.

I guess this is also a congratulations to the keepers and planners of the reserve as it is totally unique in its offerings to the public.

I am completely opposed to any development that is not at most the same height and footprint of the existing structures. Keep something for the eople of the beaches, not just the tourists.

Sarah  
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