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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed McDonald's restaurant development in Manly Vale on the following grounds:

Traffic Impact and Road Safety The proposed development would significantly increase traffic volume in what is already a congested area. Fast-food restaurants with drive-through facilities typically generate between 100-150 vehicle movements per hour during peak periods. This will create:

- Increased congestion at nearby intersections
- Higher risk of accidents due to vehicles entering and exiting the site
- Queue spillover onto public roads during peak times
- Additional strain on limited local parking

Noise Pollution A 24-hour fast-food operation would create substantial noise disturbance from:

- Drive-through speaker systems
- Late-night customer activity
- Delivery vehicles and waste collection
- Kitchen exhaust systems and refrigeration units
- Car doors and engines during night hours

This level of constant noise is incompatible with the existing residential character of the area and would significantly impact residents' quality of life, particularly during evening and early morning hours.

Amenity Disturbance The development would create multiple ongoing disturbances to local amenity:

- Light pollution from signage and 24-hour operation
- Cooking odors affecting nearby properties
- Increased litter in surrounding streets and public spaces
- Anti-social behavior during late-night hours
- Attraction of vermin due to food waste

Privacy and Overlooking The proposed development would compromise the privacy of adjacent residential properties through:

- Direct overlooking from the restaurant windows and outdoor seating areas
- Headlight glare from the drive-through lane
- Loss of visual privacy due to increased foot traffic
- Elevated viewing positions into neighboring yards

General Nuisance The development would create ongoing nuisance issues including:

- Increased vermin activity due to food waste

- Food odors affecting neighboring properties
- Light spillage from signage and security lighting
- Potential for anti-social behavior during late hours

Overshadowing and Loss of Natural Light The proposed building height and mass would:

- Cast significant shadows over adjacent properties
- Reduce natural daylight to neighboring homes
- Impact solar access for properties to the south
- Create a sense of enclosure for nearby residents

The proposed development is fundamentally incompatible with the residential character of the area and would create significant adverse impacts on local amenity, traffic safety, and residential privacy. The 24-hour operation model is particularly concerning given the proximity to homes. Manly ousted McDonald's years ago from the Corso because the people in the area had no appetite for it. We do not need it in Manly Vale; particularly when there is one a few metres down the road in Warringah Mall and Brookvale.

I strongly urge the council to outrightly reject this application on the grounds that it would create unacceptable impacts on the local community and environment.

Regards,
Charles Crist