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RE: DA2020/0096 - 26 Ralston Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

Hi,

we reviewed the application and are concerned with the proposed removal of three tall Sydney Blue Gums which the applicant's arborist's report identifies as: mature age, good vigour, 16 m high, dominant crowns. The arborist considers all three trees to be of high significance and high retention value (1/1). The three trees are numbered 3, 6 & 8 on the aborist's plan and are located at the front of the property.

The trees dominate the local landscape. It will be an ecological travesty to cut them down. We have seen powerful owls roost in the high canopy that these trees provide.