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**RE: DA2018/1602 - 57 Robertson Road SCOTLAND ISLAND NSW 2105**

Re: 57 Robertson Road DA2018/1602

Dear Assessing officer,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on a possible permission to fence a foreshore property on the Northside of Scotland Island. The uniqueness of our island is that there are few, if any, border fences that extend to the high-water mark around the island and this is certainly the case on the north facing foreshore of the island. I am aware of this based on the fact I have personally worked hard to simply use some planting to create some soft and environmentally pleasing boundary lines between our place and our neighbours. We did not consider a hard fence as it seriously effects the view that we all share and, beyond that, the tone and feel of what makes the entire island special. While i have no issue with fencing between the house and the road, I do object to the fence being erected all the way to the foreshore of Property 57, Robertson Road. Not only does it effect the collective view for all residents in that vicinity, it also sets a precedent that could ruin exactly what makes the island special. I do hope the owner can see merit in this thinking. Thank you for allowing me to communicate our objection to this proposal.  
yours sincerely,

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