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**Subject:** DA 2019/1260 BERRY submission re footpath construction

Attention:Renee Ezzy

We are concerned about the proposed construction of a 1.5 m footpath along the southern side of North Avalon Rd between the proposed site and Tasman Rd.

There are a number of native trees situated on the council verge in front of 21 and 23 north avalon Rd. The Arborists report lists 4 trees of concern which are in danger from this construction. T 4 in the report is a Coastal Banksia listed as less than 3 m tall.

I would conservatively estimate it as at least 7 m tall.

This tree has surface roots directly in line with the proposed construction. The arborist has suggested a "suspended" footpath as an option to counter the threat to the trees survival. Tree T3 in front of 21 north avalon Rd is another substantial Coastal Banksia. The Arborist has stated that removal of this tree is "highly likely".

A 80 m long 1.5 m wide suspended footpath would frankly be an eyesore on our beautiful environment. We need more trees and green areas NOT more concrete.

There is no pedestrian crossing over Tasman Rd and it can be a very busy road especially at school drop off and pickup times.

It would seem more appropriate to construct a pedestrian crossing over North Avalon Rd and utilise the existing pathway on the northern side of North Avalon Rd.

I understand this was proposed by the developer initially but was not supported by council.

Kind regards

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