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RE: DA2019/0200 - 130 Old Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100

I am horrified and sad to see a development proposal of this size being considered to go through pristine bushland. This area was supposed to be managed as a green open space. I dont believe this is a correct use of the land which is home to many species of fauna and flora. Some of these are endangered and are supposed to be protected. I am impacted directly as I believe that the animals will die. I believe that we are moving towards a time when my children will never see such animals again except in zoos. This beautiful area provides a tranquil and peaceful place above an industrial development.

It had a plan of management in past years what has happened to that? Repealed or ignored?. This is the home of a pair of Powerful Owls where will they go?

I also note that the slope of the land and watercourses are supposed to be protected not cemented over.

What about the wildlife that move this is a corridor for them. How are they supposed to know how to escape and move between locations if all thats left is a road verge. I don't want to see more dead, injured or displaced animals.

Why was this such a short consultation period?

Looking like there is no thought for the future.

I love walking there and recently released an injured kingfisher in this area.

Hope you think about the species that are impacted by this proposal.

The study of reptiles was not conducted at a time when reptiles would be present.

This in my opinion is a shabby and poor attempt to push through an investment plan. Because that is what it is.