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Subject: NO TO MANLY VALE MCDONALDS

To whom it concerns,

I am writing as a 31-year-old lifelong citizen of the suburb of Manly Vale, who strongly opposes the proposed plan to upon up yet another American fast food chain within my local community.

For the entirety of my life I have received jokes about Manly Vale being nothing more than a drive through suburb. As a local I know this to be completely untrue. With golf courses, parks and the incredible natural wonder that is Manly Dam I have been spoiled with greenery and gorgeous native wildlife. It would be truly shameful to see the landscapes that I am so familiar with be trashed with golden-arch marked burger boxes and Coca-Cola cups.

With KFC and Domino's already being within walking distance from where I live, I see no need to add a third fast food chain contributing to the decline of health in my fellow citizens.

As someone who has also worked in the service industry for a vast majority of my life, I can also attest to the importance of local business. I am in awe of all of the business that have kept their heads above water after Covid took it's toll on the operation of their businesses. It is disgraceful that we would insult the hard work of people within our community by introducing another huge location from an international conglomerate, particularly when McDonald's has three other locations within a 5km radius.

McDonald's is glorified trash and does nothing but pollute our streets and attack the health and well being of all who consume it. Not to mention all the noise and drunken delinquency that a 24 hour store would bring to our streets. Piling a bunch of drunk teenagers into one space will contribute nothing but making our streets less safe. I have witnessed many fights late at night at Brookvale McDonalds and don't believe that spreading the problem over two suburbs is even remotely close to being a good idea.

Furthermore, the proposed location could not be any less practical with our current infrastructure. Traffic is so congested in the area and this will only make matters worse.

In conclusion, please use your resources to enrich our community and not hinder it.

Kind Regards,
Jameel Khan