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RE: DA2021/1522 - 189 Riverview Road AVALON BEACH NSW 2107

The scale of these works and the proposal to remove a total of 17 native canopy trees, including 7 protected Pittwater Spotted Gums; 2 x Broad-leaved White Mahogany; 5 x Forest Oak (Glossy Black Cockatoo feed trees); 1 x Grey Gum; 1 x Christmas Bush; and 1 x Grey Ironbark, bears further scrutiny. I notice the proponents continually state the environment is degraded and poor to justify this destruction of a remnant EEC when in fact they just need to remove the weeds.

I am opposed to this proposal as it is - you cannot replace old growth and mature trees by 'offsets.