
Sent: 21/05/2025 10:15:37 PM
Subject: McDonald's application

Hi there,

I am writing to formally register my concern and disappointment regarding Development Application DA2025/0132, which I understand proposes the construction of a McDonald's restaurant in the Northern Beaches area.

As a local resident, I strongly oppose this development for several reasons. Firstly, the introduction of another fast food outlet is at odds with the values of health and well-being that our community strives to uphold. With rising rates of obesity and diet-related illnesses, it is concerning to see proposals that could further promote unhealthy eating habits—particularly among younger members of our population.

Secondly, the traffic impact of such a development cannot be overstated. Fast food restaurants typically draw high volumes of vehicular traffic, often at all hours of the day and night. This poses a serious risk to road safety, increases congestion, and detracts from the peaceful character of our neighbourhoods.

Finally, the amount of litter we can expect from this development will lead to environmental pollution and more single use plastics and rubbish flowing into the sea.

The Northern Beaches is known for its unique environment, strong community values, and healthy lifestyle. Approving this development would undermine those qualities.

I urge you to reject this application and instead prioritise developments that align with the long-term health, safety, and character of our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

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