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For over 50 years dedicated gardeners and conservationists have nurtured Stony Range Garden, for the benefit of Dee Why citizens and visitors from beyond.

The Garden is a small oasis in a highly built and traffic-choked urban area, a biological escape hatch from the layers of concrete and bitumen which pervades.

All the many decades work of employees and volunteers in creating a reserve for native flora and fauna is in jeopardy from DA2022/0145, which threatens - will - overshadow the Garden, reduce its amenity and character, and forever change its diversity, charm, and appeal. Council planners may as well concrete over Dee Why Lagoon and build the so-desired apartment blocks.

Is this truly the Council's wish? Will Council only be happy when all remnants of nature are eradicated from the suburb's brutalist oeuvre? I believe not! I would hope that the better nature of Council planners would see this DA for the gross community violation it represents.

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