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I strongly object to DA 2020/0552 181 ALLAMBIE RD. There are so many reasons including conservation of nature, fire risks, preservation of local heritage, ...

But the main reason for me is the environmental impact.

The development means that current bushland that is home to many animals will need to be culled for fire risk reasons. Native vegetation will be removed and this alters the habitat of the animals living there, and some (threatened) species will disappear (including Eastern Pygmy Possum, Large eared Pied Bat, Square Tailed Kite, Grey Headed Flying Fox, Powerful Owl, Large Bent Winged Bat, Red Crowned Toadlet, Little Bent Winged Bat).

There will also be further loss of trees, and extensive excavation which will alter the fauna's habitat.

Putting such a development (or any development) so close to the start of the Curl Curl Creek catchment is risky to the aquatic ecosystem, and consequently the Climbing Galaxius fish, a very special pre-historic fish only found here in all of Sydney.

Not to mention the potential contamination of Manly Dam and Lagoon

The balance of nature against urbanisation is constantly being threatened by these kind of developments. I agree we need more places for our aging population (including me) but can we please put them somewhere else and save this bit of critical bushland!

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