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RE: DA2019/0200 - 130 Old Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100

I think it would be an absolute travesty if this development was to go ahead. I have lived in manly my whole life and there has been a complete disregard for preserving the little remnant vegetation and key wildlife habitat left in the area.

This development application should at least trigger a thorough terrestrial ecological assessment of how severing this critical wildlife corridor will do the wildlife that use it. Fragmentation of habitat has detrimental effects to the long term viability of wildlife populations. One of the consequences that is overlooked is lack of genetic diversity.

There is an opportunity here for council to make an exemplary decision and speak up and those that cannot and say no. A single development being prevented isn't going to hurt anyone. Allowing it is going to do a lot more damage than good. Northern beaches is just turning into another concrete jungle.

Please do not allow this. The little remaining native vegetation is already pushed to the brink.