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**RE: PEX2018/0007 - 1 / 0 Kirkwood Street NORTH BALGOWLAH NSW 2093**

I support this Planning proposal and am encouraged that Council is working to better protect the integrity of Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park's boundaries.

Protecting the bushland and threatened species habitat is absolutely vital..as is safeguarding this area as an important wildlife corridor.

Conserving the land in question, being in the Manly Dam Catchment, is also vital for ensuring the health of creeks and streams which ultimately flow into Queenscliff lagoon and our ocean beaches.

In reality a specific environmental zoning would be more appropriate for this area but RE1 is preferable to R2 !

I am still very concerned that this land and the adjoining parcels will be significantly impacted if the Beaches Link proposal goes ahead. I hope Council joins with the community to ensure that the narrow escarpment between MWWMP and Garigal National Park is not the scene of massive environmental carnage as is detailed in the current EIS. Alternative plans are needed to protect this special place.