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The Mayor,
Pittwater Council,
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Dear Madam,

Planning Proposal 'Boondah Road Precinct'

I refer to the above Planning Proposal.

I am particularly concerned over the development of Lot 6, Jacksons Road.

The development of this Lot and the removal of the tree barrier that presently exists, to allow additional parking for the shopping centre will result in a serious health hazard to everyone using the adjacent playing fields. This includes many children and teenagers.

The vehicles in the car park of the shopping centre will be much closer to the playing fields. When their motors start is the time that the unburnt and hence unhealthy emissions are greatest, exacerbating the health problem. Removing the trees will eliminate this protection from the dangerous fumes.

In particular westerly winds will blow the fumes directly onto the playing fields whereas at present the tree barrier deflects the wind upwards where the pollution becomes more dispersed and less injurious.

We should not subject our children to this at a time when they should be running around, enjoying sport and filling their lungs with healthy fresh air.

If the shopping centre requires additional parking then it should consider a multiple story car park building.

Many other shopping centres do this and Pittwater Council itself is in fact constructing one in Mona Vale.

I trust you will see fit to refuse this consideration and continue to enhance Pittwater's reputation as a healthy place to live and raise children.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J R Fairley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.