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RE: Mod2018/0076 - 79 Cabbage Tree Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104

This DA should be rejected. This is because the land is considered "Environmentally Sensitive land" according to the SEPP and as such it is classified as "Geo-Tech Hazard" land, Flood Prone Hazard land and in a riparian zone. In addition this will destroy many of the last standing 100+ year old trees, flora and fauna which should be protected to ensure green-space of this nature exists for future generations. Under the Department of Planning's recent announcement to invest in greenspace, this particular land should be protected on that basis. As this is zoned R2 Rural Landscape and Seniors housing it is not allowed under RU2 zoning. A portion of the Department of Planning's fund announced yesterday should be allocated to compulsorily repurchase this land and turned into a national park fringe area or high value biodiversity offset area. This is critical to ensure the future of the habitat for 14 threatened species and species who have migrated into this area. The biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 transition period (6 months from 25 August 2017) has finished and the full act should now apply to any DA which is new or which is old but requesting amendment. The Northern Beaches areas are the green lungs of Sydney and as such SEPP overrides and outdated land and environment court determinations should not overrule common sense. Its time to think big picture for future generations. There are other ways Seniors Housing can be delivered to the community without destroying our very special environmental ecosystem that makes Australia the great place to live that it is.