

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF THE WORLD – AUSTRALIA

Dòng Nữ Tu Thừa Sai Đức Mẹ Trinh Vương - Úc Châu

Northern Beaches Council 725 Pittwater Road Mona Vale NSW 2103

19 March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re. 140 Ocean Street, Narrabeen NSW

The Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the World, were established in Australia in 1975, with the first convent being set up in Sydney in 1978 before expanding into other States and territories throughout the country.

The Charism of our Order, is essentially to provide outreach support to individuals and communities, to fulfil the mission of the Catholic Church.

In 2015 we decided to consolidate our activities in a purpose to build the mother house in Granville, with a convent for 22 Sisters. This consolidation has also focussed our attention on the need, once again, for the holiday accommodation for the sisters, and the accommodation for the sisters, which includes the provision for some elderly Sisters, hence the lodgement of the DA for our residential development at 140 Ocean Street Narrabeen, which is now being considered by the Council.

Our needs in this regard, are essentially of a private nature, with no interest on our part of joining in with the property owner of 142 Ocean Street for an amalgamated larger scale development, apart from the privacy issues, it is not part of our charter to engage in such developments.

Yours sincerely,

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