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## RE: DA2024/1216 - Gourlay Avenue BALGOWLAH NSW 2093

My family and I reside on Lauderdale Ave, close to Nth Harbour and directly opposite Davis Marina.

We object to the current DA proposal for the expansion of Davis Marina.

Super Yachts are not appropriate for this quiet & natural environment, the impact which would change the current tranquility of North Harbour, and North Harbour reserve.

Its is a natural sanctuary where locals and visitors appreciate the natural beauty of this part of the harbour.

- -Super yachts are better suited to The Spit Bridge marinas where heavy urbanization can already facilitate their needs.
- -There is a lot of wild & marine life that would also be impacted.

Endangered Green Sea Turtles feed on the Seagrass in and around that area.

- Davis Marina is also on the cusp of Sydney Harbour National Pk, and there is local Aboriginal Heritage significance to this area which includes listed shell middens.
- Noise pollution in this quiet area would also have detrimental impact on the natural environment and local residents, with noise being carried over and bouncing off the water straight into people's homes.

Please Leave North Harbour Reserve as it is so people and animals and enjoy its natural beauty .

Thank you