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**From:** Malcolm Ricketts  
**Sent:** 11/03/2025 10:02:52 AM  
**To:** Council Northernbeaches Mailbox  
**Subject:** Proposed McDonald's at Balgowlah

Hi,

I would like to lodge my objection to the establishment of a McDonald's restaurant at the 7miles site in Balgowlah.

My reasons are,

we don't need another junk food outlet in the area; obesity in our society is one of our greatest health challenges for our community and I think this type of food does not help.

24hr operation, is totally out of keeping with the nature of the community and surrounding shops in the area. This is likely to lead to disturbance to local residents.

An increase in litter

Traffic Congestion. The area is already at gridlock at many times of the day. To add another business with a high throughput of vehicles cannot be supported by the existing road system making the traffic situation worse. This will force drivers to try and use other narrow residential streets to find a way around this location.

Regards  
Malcolm

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