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Dear Sir/Madam

It has just come to my attention that the proposed development at 27-29 North Avalon Rd will result in the significant loss of tree canopy. The estimate is 50 trees.

This goes against Council's own stated goals.

Council has developed an Urban Tree Canopy Plan (draft):

- to improve our tree canopy and wildlife habitats;
 - to create healthy and diverse landscaping in our streets and parks; and
 - to contribute to the health and wellbeing of all that enjoy our area
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- protecting existing urban trees;
 - maintaining the Northern Beaches' existing urban tree canopy cover;
 - improving tree diversity and health; and
 - by motivating, inspiring and supporting the community to protect and enhance our urban trees.

Council states 4 strategic directions -

- protecting existing urban trees;
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- by motivating, inspiring and supporting the community to protect and enhance our urban trees.

How does this development protect our existing urban trees?

How does it protect our precious tree canopy?

I am 'motivated and inspired to protect and enhance our urban trees.'

Kind regards

Leonie Leonard

'Council states 'As a minimum two trees will be planted to replace any mature tree removals' be possible when 10 units are planned to replace 2 houses in a low density area?

New trees do not compensate for a loss of established trees.

Trees provide habitat for native wildlife, absorb CO2, cool the environment and are integral to Pittwater's character.

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