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RE: DA2019/1280 - 62 Beaconsfield Street NEWPORT NSW 2106

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<https://eservices.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/ePlanning/live/Public/XC.Track/SearchApplication.aspx?id=1747738>

Please note my objection to the above-mentioned DA for the following reasons:-

Exceeds the legal height restrictions

For this reason alone, this DA should not be allowed to go through. Added to this, the size of this development does not fit in with the area and would not be in keeping with the feel of a local village which the locals want to preserve.

This will greatly increase the traffic on what is a local street but is in fact more like a major thoroughfare. I am greatly concerned about the safety of the children who attend Newport Public School, many of whom can be seen walking to/from school.

The traffic on Beaconsfield Street has dramatically increased in the past 3 years, due in part to patronage at The Newport, resulting not only in more cars, but more street parking on Beaconsfield Street making it narrower for the school and public buses to manoeuvre through.

Excessive removal of trees

This is contrary to what we have been encouraging in Pittwater and we need more trees, not less.

Timing to respond to DA

I would like the deadline to respond - 13 January 2020 - be extended to give those who may be away for Christmas and New Year holidays. December and January are recognised as quiet months as many people take their annual leave at this time.

In summary, the increased traffic will be dangerous in an already congested local street, especially with children from the public school in the area; this development is too big for this corner of Newport and out of keeping with the village atmosphere; removal of trees is not in keeping with our environmental policies.

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