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Manly NSW 2095

**RE: DA2022/0033 - 30 A Addison Road MANLY NSW 2095**

Philomena lee  
3/28 Addison Rd  
Manly  
NSW 2095

Dear northern beaches council,

My name is Philomena, and I am 12 years old. I have taken my own time to write this letter because I think that it is highly important for all nature to have some form of defence against human demolition.

I refer to the 17 trees alongside our driveway that our neighbour would like to remove to be able to build his new house.

These five-metre-high trees have taken around fifty years to grow and are home to wildlife such as cockatoos and lorikeets. If these trees are removed and replaced with saplings, they will have grown to their current size by the time I am sixty-two. They also provide privacy towards our neighbours. If everyone in manly had the right to remove 17 trees, then there would be no more trees to remove let alone to provide oxygen to the many people who inhabit Manly.

Coming home at the end of the day and walking down the driveway under speckled sunlight, through dancing shadows is magical. The trees create an extraordinary environment to study and relax in the morning and afternoon sun.

I hope you take into consideration the aspects that these magnificent plants provide towards my family.

Yours sincerely

Philomena lee