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RE: DA2024/1216 - Gourlay Avenue BALGOWLAH NSW 2093

I am the survivor of a motor boat running over my kayak while paddling on Sydney Harbour and would like assessing officers, influencers and decision makers at the council to be aware of the risks that motor boats present for kayakers. The bow of a boat that is high off the water blocks visibility (even if the skipper is looking) and the noise of the engine drowns kayakers screams for attention. I have shocking photos of my near fatal encounter with a power boat which I would like to provide but cannot see a way of attaching as part of this submission so could you advise how I can send to you. Also kayakers have little manoeverability when the wind gets up and conditions are choppy and north harbour is a relatively narrow space of water. I am concerned adding large power boats could result in an accident and possible loss of life or limb.