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To the Northern Beaches Council,

I am writing in the rejection of the DA application for a McDonalds to be built in place of Seven Miles Coffee roaster.

I am a young resident that lives one block away from the proposed development.

I would like to share an anecdote from this morning as a reason for support to retain the current Seven Miles coffee roaster. During my morning coffee I met another local resident this morning. His name was Greg, an elderly widower who lives alone. We sparked up a conversation and spoke for 20 minutes. This sort of community engagement and connection would not occur if a McDonalds was to be built in its place.

Seven Miles is a safe, familiar and welcoming refuge for Greg and allows him to engage with the broader community. I feel that Greg and many others will be negatively impacted if this development were to go ahead.

Greg has been frequenting Seven Miles on a daily basis for 20 years.

Kind regards,
Sam