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## RE: DA2024/1216 - Gourlay Avenue BALGOWLAH NSW 2093

I am writing to express my strong opposition to DA2024/1216 concerning the marina at North Harbour.

As a resident of North Harbour St for many years, I have enjoyed the tranquillity of this small cove, kayaking with friends and family, watching the community enjoying SUPs, dinghies and small sailing craft. It has always been a safe waterway for families and children and small vessels.

The channel will allow super yachts to visit even if they can't berth. They will create noise and environmental damage to the sea grasses and sealife. Even today a friend saw a sea turtle swimming in the area.

The swing moorings removed removed for the channel will reduce the public moorings. And the channel and fairway do not meet Australian standards.

North harbour is a quiet, safe cove for families and local small vessels, and it should remain this way, an environmentally friendly bay, not a highway for super yachts. Sally Shimada