25th October 2018

The General Manager Northern Beaches Council 1 Park St. MONA VALE, NSW 2103

Dear Sir.

RE: DA2018/1602 - 57 ROBERTSON RD. SCOTLAND IS.

In response to the objections raised by Mr Archer I would like to say the fence is to help contain my dog on my land. At present I have not brought my dog to my house because I have no way of leaving it safely outdoors.

The fence down towards the water will be made of open wire and shall not be visible from Pittwater.

Mr Archer makes the claim I have put up an "illegal handrail blocking waterfront access". The handrail he refers to is on the jetty and was there when I bought the property. I understand it has been there since the jetty was built some three decades ago. Mr Archer doesn't give his address but I believe he has lived on Scotland Is longer than I have and would know this rail existed before I came. I am happy to cut it back and create a space for people to step through but feel I should have Council's authority to do so as it could be seen as unapproved works.

Ricardo Russo

Owner of No. 57 Robertson Rd.