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RE: DA2019/0200 - 130 Old Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100

Dear Assessing Officer,

I write to object to the proposed development.

The Brookvale industrial estate is gradually eating into the natural surrounding bushland. This proposal is taking away natural habitat for wildlife that has been here for thousands (if not more) years. Wallabies, powerful wol, lorikeets, cockatoos and many other smaller and less visible creatures use that corridor every day and night to search for food or just rest. It would

be devastating if anymore bushland was taken away. Once it's gone, it's gone just in the name of consumerism. I can not bear the thoughts that any grand-children I might have one day will not be able to enjoy any of those animals that have been part of our life for ever, just because another shop, another warehouse, another office block, needed to be built. Or do we only wish for children to spend and waste their life in shopping malls and alike?

The noise and visual pollution is also bordering on terrifying. What kind of life are we constructing for ourselves? New distribution sites will only lead to more pollution.

Finally, there are many very respected scientific studies that point to the positive link between enjoyment of healthy nature and mental well-being. The sight of beautiful birds, wallabies and healthy trees serve to sooth the souls of the jaded workers and shoppers.

I hope you consider my objection and do not allow this development to progress any further.

Regards

Dr. Catherine King