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

I'd like to see our little bay protected from the inevitable environmental harms that will come from further commercial expansion and activity.

I am a member of the North Harbour Sailing club, and kayak the bay regularly every week. I alternate between reveling in the natural beauty of the place and being dismayed by the regular evidence of pollution and rubbish floating in the harbour.

We do our best to pick up what litter we can, but it is a tiny drop in the sea.

I wholly reject the idea of large vessels being birthed here, as it would negatively impact an already struggling ecosystem.