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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 and I have also objected to a development at 138-140 Pittwater Rd Brookvale. This proposal is taking away natural habitat for wildlife that has been here for thousands (if not more) years.

I can confirm that wallabies use the corridor between Allenby Park and Corkery Crescent and I see Wallabies every day / night searching for food. There are also a vast array of birds such as lorikeets and Cockatoo that use the tree canopy. It would be devastating if anymore bushland was taken away. Once it's gone, it's gone just in the name of "progress".

I drove down Old Pittwater road recently and there are enough empty warehouse / distribution sites that could be used instead (or modified). There is a huge Avon site that is empty.

In addition to the loss of bushland there is also the noise pollution from additional warehousing and distribution centre's. The Woolworths 24/7 distribution centre for example generates so much noise pollution that travels up the valley to the residential areas. New distribution sites will lead to more pollution.

I hope you consider my objection and do not allow this development to progress any further. This is not a whinge from a local resident about noise, this is a sincere concern from human being on the ground of the impact we are having on the natural wildlife and bush.

Regards

Ben Harding