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**RE: DA2017/1274 - 52 Cabbage Tree Road BAYVIEW NSW 2104**

If you have the power to stop this development then exercise that power. In a city where developer greed has run unimpeded for too long, the destruction of yet another Sydney wildlife corridor - in this case a particularly important one - will have negative impacts on the quality of this city forever.

Aside from your responsibility to protect the habitats of our native species, which should be your priority in this instance. The value and benefits of this area of wildlife also contributes to the wellbeing of the human species. Real quality of life comes from preservation of areas like this. The relationship between green space and lowered crime rates has been demonstrated in several studies on urban development.

Scientific research is bearing out the role of trees and ecosystems like this one in the maintainance of weather cycles. Trees and forests contribute to the production of rain, (in a complex system of cycles that includes, geology, biology and weather. The policies that allowed for the monumental deforestation of NSW to occur over time, and the Berjiklian government's refusal to see the light where the woods are concerned - is one of the major reasons we have experienced such unabated drought in NSW. Set a standard for Sydney and refuse to sanction this development. Thank you. Kim O'Brien