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Subject: SUBMISSION RE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF BAYVIEW GOLF COURSE

The General Manager, Northern Beaches Council,
Attention Lashta Haidari.
10 October 2018

Dear Sir,

the proposed development is inappropriate for many reasons. This submission points to the rare historic value of a site where we can use a First Fleet journal to not only walk in the footsteps of modern Australia's founders, but see it in significant part as they saw it. On 22 August 1788 Governor Phillip and Surgeon White, accompanied by two other officers and six soldiers, set out from Manly to walk to Pittwater which they reached at noon on the 23rd. They then proceeded north along the sea coast before returning on the 24th and 25th. Surgeon White's journal for the 24th and 25th of August 1788 will take the reader directly to the site of the proposed development.

Usually one has to travel to the Parramatta region to directly experience modern Australia's origins, yet here we have a succinct and unequivocal example. It would be a travesty to lose this through inappropriate development. The development application should be refused.

In order that you may see the site at first hand there is also a **VIDEO SUBMISSION**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrqY9RL1V1U&t=16s>

Faithfully,

John Illingsworth for Pittwater Pathways