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

As a longtime volunteer bush regenerator in and since the, then, Pittwater Shire, I believe that, since most of my work as been done at the interface where residential, private property meets public bushland, I fear the worst for what is left of the natural environment having looked at the proposal which I have been invited to respond to, for which I thank you for offering. A plan is another, very different thing to the reality of such a development: a plan sits obediently on the page, tidily within its borders. My experience of some 35 years of living immediately adjacent to McKay Reserve in Palm Beach is a completely different thing. It seems to be human nature to want to "tidy up" the natural environment, in order for it to fit the measure of a European garden. So, in brief, I give it a 'no'. And would be happy to continue the conversation at time convenient to us both. Thank you, again, for the opportunity to comment.
Greg