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

Dear Decision maker  
for more than 20 years I have been and still am a member of ARC .  
Animal Rescue and Care. A group of passionate vollunteers, looking after injured or  
orphaned native animals on the Central Coast, NSW.

May I tell you with all these years of local experience how IMPORTANT OUR  
GREEN CORRIDORS are.  
They could not be more important.  
It is as simple as that.

After I have cared for an animal I need to release them safely.  
It is getting increasingly difficult to find suitable habitat.  
Especially since ex Premier Baird decided to allow everybody to clear fell the area of  
50 metres around their houses.  
Even here in Holgate I have neighbours who are going chainsaw crazy and two  
blocks down they had professional arborists working full time for 3 WEEKS.  
Please - preserve that tiny bit of habitat which is under your jurisdiction.

Sincerely

Birgit Graefner