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RE: DA2021/2097 - 918 Barrenjoey Road PALM BEACH NSW 2108

I do not agree with removal of mature trees which are healthy. We have resident kookaburras and owls which use the tall trees. I see the kookaburras frequently. I hear the owl hooting up the back, in the tall trees at 3am. I've found an owl feather under one of my own tall trees (I am at 912, only 3 doors down from 918 Barrenjoey). The owls are in the Pittwarer Spotted Gun reserve up the back but we can't keep them if we are losing too many trees. It is a steeply sloping block and it is dangerous for so many trees to be taken out. The soil is poor, like dust. The mulch from tree leaves renews the poor soil, while the tree roots hold onto the soil and rocks so they don't slide down the hill and dump on to Barrenjoey Road during rain. I disagree with the development as described. It does not understand the ecology, soil quality or topography of our area and needs to be reconsidered.