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RE: PEX2025/0001 - 13 Wilga Street INGLESIDE NSW 2101

Submission in Support of the Ingleside New Housing Development

We would like to respond to a concern raised on a local Facebook group regarding the capacity of schools in the area should the Ingleside development proceed. In our view, this concern does not accurately reflect the situation. Many of the families who hope to move into the new development are already long-standing members of the community, with children currently enrolled in local schools. For example, our three children are enrolled at Elanora Heights Public School.

Our family has been saving diligently for many years, and we are currently renting an apartment in Narrabeen while striving to purchase a home in the area. We are deeply connected to this community and value its rural surroundings, the proximity to the beach, and the strong sense of belonging that exists here. The Ingleside development represents one of the few genuine opportunities for families like ours to remain in the area while securing a suitable home for the future.

It is important to recognise that much of the opposition to this project comes from those who already own property locally. While their views should be respected, it must also be acknowledged that this perspective can disadvantage younger families who are working hard to achieve the same stability and opportunities. Without new housing options, many families will be forced to leave the very community they actively contribute to and love.

The Ingleside development offers the chance to establish a vibrant, well-planned neighbourhood that will not only provide much-needed housing but also strengthen the existing community. It will bring in families who are already invested in local schools, services, and community life.

We strongly urge that this development be approved so that Ingleside can evolve into a thriving community where families like ours have the opportunity to build their future.