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RE: Mod2019/0050 - 138 - 140 Old Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100

As a former long-time resident of this area I am dismayed, to only hear recently that this sizable and pristine area of bushland on the Brookvale Escarpment has been bulldozed. I was voluntarily and carefully regenerating this area for many rewarding decades.

The adjoining Allenby Park is known habitat for wallabies, bandicoots and other wildlife and this fenced off area had an intact un-disturbed plant community and was a sizeable area of bushland.

The notification process seems to have been inadequate, I certainly would have objected to this DA at the time in 2012-13, had I known.

Very, very disappointed about the loss of this bushland and how it has happened without residents of Corkery Cres and Allenby Park being seemingly unaware. There was huge outcry about a similar development in 2003 which destroyed part of the escarpment with residents going to the L&EC to try to save an edge of the escarpment from a seven storey development.

In the early 1970s there was a proposal to formally include all the Brookvale Escarpment into Allenby Park to create a significant buffer zone between industrial Brookvale and residential Allambie Hts. This never eventuated, sadly.

Now residents can look forward to noise and view of a warehouse, where once was irreplaceable bushland.

Just wanted to put this on the record, even if too late, to show that the community cares about the sorry bulldozing of this bushland.

Yours Faithfully
Michael Houston