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RE: DA2023/1932 76 Willandra Road NARRAWEENA NSW 2099

I would like to strongly express my opposition to the development of this land. This area holds much-needed native vegetation and native wildlife, such as possums, birds, and wallabies.

The EPA lists habitat destruction as the second most important process that threatens native flora and fauna, after invasive species:

<https://www.soe.epa.nsw.gov.au/all-themes/biodiversity/threatened-species-2021#listing-of-key-threatening-processes>

If we want to preserve the natural environment that attracts so many people to this area, we must preserve the vegetation that supports it.

At some point, we have to stop removing native vegetation until there is none left. We cannot go ahead with every development opportunity at the expense of the natural environment.

This development will also increase traffic in an already busy area. I see dead wallabies along this road. As their habitat is destroyed, there will be ever more roadkill as the remaining species try to migrate to new areas, looking for food, water and mates.

I am also concerned about further water pollution from this development, both when it is being constructed, and also after it is being occupied.

This area forms part of the water catchment for the downstream.

Please preserve this land for our native wildlife into the future. Once it is gone it is gone forever.