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RE : Development Application DA14/1239

Clearing of the Sussex St Unformed road reserve bushland for a proposed recreation facility on adjoining land.

I oppose this development application. I object to:

- Native bushland with high ecological conservation values, on land set aside for a public purpose, being subject to a development proposal for exclusive use for a private development.
- This development application being placed on public exhibition in the absence of the proponent demonstrating clear title to the land.
- The enormous number of native trees to be destroyed and the large area of native vegetation to be modified including the significant loss of tree canopy, understory, groundcover and forest floor, and the resulting loss of habitat and biodiversity;
- Destruction of the sugar glider habitat provided by the dense bloodwood woodland that is found on this land;
- The loss of amenity and impact on the aesthetic values of the area for local residents and users of the Royal National Park, especially from the approach and entrance to the Coast Track;
- The risks of key threatening processes impacting on the freshwater wetland, other endangered ecological communities and the Royal National Park, including risks of erosion, land slippage, siltation, invasion of weeds and other edge effects from the large scale removal of vegetation;
- The proposed use of the small NPWS parking area at the end of Beachcomber Ave for guest parking and garbage collection.

This development proposal will have significant environmental, economic and social impacts for the local community. I request that public consultations be held to allow the community to examine these issues further.

I support the transfer of this land and Council's adjoining bushland to the National Parks and Wildlife Service for addition to the Royal National Park.

Signature: _____