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The General Manager Woollahra Municipal Council PO Box 61 Double Bay NSW 1360

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Dear Sir/Madam
RE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION Seniors living Complex Laguna
Road Vaucluse

I refer to the above matter and the proposed DA for construction of a seniors living complex on the site of the Vaucluse High School.

I write as Secretary of the Vaucluse Progress Association a residents action group which represents the interests of a large number of ratepayers in the Vaucluse area.

We understand the matter is to be referred to Council's Development Control Committee for recommendation and then to the JRPP

We oppose the Application on the following Grounds

- The proposed Development is too high and is substantially higher than the existing school building.
- This is a consideration which Council must take into consideration under the Councils Local Environment Plan (Schedule 3)
- The proposed Development is an overdevelopment of the site and is completely out of character in terms of bulk height and scale with the surrounding properties
- The impact of the proposed development on traffic and imposition on the limited parking in the area will be severe
- The DA does not provide for adequate parking for the number of residents involved ,not to mention visitors ,nurses employees etc . This will cause traffic chaos for local residents and owners and customers of the Vaucluse shops

. The VPA calls upon the Joint Regional Panel and the Council to refuse the Application and that the Developer submit a much less bulky and high Application for the use of this site .

Yours sincerely

Anthony Booth Secretary

VAUCLUSE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION