

Draft North District Plan

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Submission content: Sydney has become too populated. The quality of life had diminished, our once beautiful garden city is under too much pressure from the never ending growth of increased population and consequent building density . It s a nightmare to get around , the roads are congested, peak hour seems to stretch for longer periods each year, yet more blocks units are being built wherever developers can get a vacant spot, right up to footpaths with pitiful setbacks. The northern beaches area is particularly sensitive to these issues. We have no more roads, but a much higher density than a decade ago, It's all changed for the worse and the future as it is being planned does not look better . The proposed Bline will only add to more congestion on the roads and bring more people to an area that cannot support in a balanced way such an increase, With thousands of miles of coast line in Australia, why not decentralise and build new cities with a quality of life , instead of ruining irreversibly the quality of life in Sydney ? We need to protect our current green spaces in Sydney , they provide cooling but also much needed relief and sanity amidst the sprawl of concreted new suburbia. What is happening in Frenchs Forest is a disaster, the whole junction is a mess and the wakehurst parkway is being destroyed around that area. It's all very sad to see the unending destruction of our environment due to lack of good planning and a

proper vision for liveable cities Australia is blessed with much space. We could build cities that provide space and well being instead of packing more higher density to save money for developers. Can our government develop a real vision for provident people with a quality of life in urban cities? Just look at Singapore. It can be done.