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Development Application Taronga Zoo Sky Safari

It has just come to my attention that this application has a closure date of today.

I have had much difficulty with the NSW Planning portal and reserve rights should this submission not arrive today.

I write, not just on my behalf as a resident of Mosman, but on behalf of an owner of property in Buena Vista Avenue Mosman who wishes to keep their identity confidential.

Aside from the very many “planning” type issues raised by other objectors (which I generally endorse), I raise the following:-

1. It is not for Planning NSW by a planning approval process, absent decision of the NSW Parliament, to extend the powers of the Zoo under its constituting legislation to facilitating “fun park” type developments in a way which cannot properly be seen as reasonably incidental to the precisely limited powers of the Zoo;
2. Similarly it is not for Planning NSW by a planning approval process, absent decision of the NSW Parliament, to extend the powers of the Zoo under its constituting legislation to support the wishes of the envisaged developer/operator of the proposed Skyway;
3. Indeed, resorting to the planning powers to effect same is also beyond the powers of Planning NSW.

Yours faithfully



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