My husband and I bought in Shell Cove as we wished to retreat from the frantic pace in Western Sydney. I understood we would be moving to a relaxed area on the coast. If this modification goes ahead I believe it will impact significantly on infrastructure and essential services such as local schools, medical centres and hospitals and would become vastly overcrowded causing traffic congestion and take away the relaxed coastal feel that I envisaged. I also believe that the high rise nature of the buildings proposed would detract from the same relaxed feel of the area as these buildings were initially to be low rise. I most certainly object to this proposition, both on a personal level as it would alter the type of lifestyle I was anticipating, and would detract from the greater community enjoying the natural resources and coastal environment of the area.