

I have a grandson at the Wahroonga Adventist school.

We are very troubled by the Wahroonga Estate Mod 8 Development proposal that the overshadowing will have on the mental and physical health of the children. Wahroonga is well known for its wet weather and mould. Without sunlight mould grows and children develop allergies, asthma and have greater challenges with anxiety.

The increased height and footprint of MOD 8 invades the children's privacy. Can you imagine the children with echoes off higher walls feeling boxed in? Children with autism or any number of our modern complaints would surely not be better off.

And then the noise complaints from residents as their bedrooms will be a stone's throw from children's play, can you imagine the endless complaints against the school? The children won't be able to play in their own playground without complaint.

The broadening of the road will take out their only view of trees, since the trees on Fox Valley Road will be cut down and paved over. That the children will need to use a culvert to reach their small patch of grass, they cannot even play a soccer game on their quarter of soccer field, is scandalous.

The parking issues are horrifying. On this past Wednesday night, the school had a junior school event, for years 2-6. The area where the units will be was parked to the hilt. With the street parking gone too, we have limited parking below the school building. Where do you envision parents and grandparents will park during school events when the hospital carpark is full? Being sent to park at the dark end of a road is not the legacy which our civic institutions want to inflict on its parents and grandparents. This development breaks our community apart, adds no value and celebrates greed.