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The Korber Family
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Petition Against Georges River Council's Draft LEP

Dear Korber Family

I am seeking your support in our community's **fight against Georges River Council's draft Local Environmental Plan (LEP)**.

Council are proposing changes to its LEP that will **substantially alter land zoning, dwelling sizes, building heights, heritage listings, landscaping and foreshore protection in our community**. My office has been inundated with correspondence from residents who are concerned about the effect this will have on their quality of life.

Council's plans threaten the aspects of our local area that we love most. If passed, the LEP will **endanger our beautiful natural landscape and increase runoff into the Georges River**. The changes are certain to **increase road traffic and create parking issues**, as well as place **population pressure on local services**, such as our schools. This is not to mention a **loss of the privacy and serenity that we currently enjoy**.

Residents are rightfully outraged, and I too fear the adverse impacts of this plan. Additionally, the current COVID-19 pandemic circumstances make this an undemocratic time for Council to receive submissions on its LEP.

Our community is tight-knit. We rely on local resident groups and societies to meet and discuss changes. Many older residents may not have access to online petitions and prefer paper surveys. Currently, these traditional methods are not possible, which excludes a significant portion of our community from the consultation process.

Please find attached **my petition requesting Council not only further extend the consultation period for the LEP, but also substantially review the Draft in its current form**.

Should you have any questions regarding this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office on (02) 9580 9349 or via email Oatley@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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