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Dear Mr Whitworth,

**RE: MERITON PLANNING PROPOSAL FOR LITTLE BAY COVE, RR-2021-2  
DOCUMENTS ON THE PORTAL: OTHER ADDITIONAL INFO - POSITIVE ONLINE COMMENTS**

We refer to the Meriton rezoning review application for Little Bay Cove, Planning Portal Ref. No. RR-2021-2. We note that the planning portal has a dedicated attachment which quotes a total of 9 supposedly "positive online comments" for the proponent's planning proposal.

In the interest of balanced availability of information and procedural fairness, we request that an attachment may also be provided of the several hundred of opposing online comments and that **the following information is shared** - prior to the briefing meeting on 29 April 2021 -

- a) on the planning portal, and
- b) with the Sydney Eastern City Planning Panel.

### **1. Hundreds of Negative Online Comments**

Over the course of the last 18+ months the media repeatedly reported on the Meriton proposal for Little Bay. We have collated all online comments on each of those articles as published either on the respective newspaper's homepage or their social media channel and downloaded them – unfiltered – into the attached PDF files. We have also included online comments on a range of Facebook posts of Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Federal Member for Kingsford-Smith, and Michael Daley, MP, State Member for Maroubra. You will find hundreds and hundreds of negative comments in relation to the proposal; some of the 9 comments Meriton references in their submission are among them as well.

- Attachment 1:** Southern Courier, Facebook, 3 October 2019
- Attachment 2:** Sydney Morning Herald, Online, 17 October 2019
- Attachment 3:** Sydney Morning Herald, Facebook, 20 October 2019
- Attachment 4:** Matt Thistlethwaite, MP, Facebook, 21 October 2019
- Attachment 5:** Michael Daley, MP, Facebook, 21 October 2019
- Attachment 6:** Michael Daley, MP, Facebook, 22 October 2019
- Attachment 7:** Daily Telegraph, Facebook, 15 December 2019
- Attachment 8:** Southern Courier, Facebook, 8 April 2020





- Attachment 9:** Sydney Morning Herald, Facebook, 2 May 2020
- Attachment 10:** Sydney Morning Herald, Facebook, 4 May 2020
- Attachment 11:** Matt Thistlethwaite, MP, Facebook, 4 May 2020
- Attachment 12:** Michael Daley, MP, Facebook, 4 May 2020
- Attachment 13:** Michael Daley, MP, Facebook, 2 June 2020
- Attachment 14:** Matt Thistlethwaite, MP, Facebook, 18 June 2020
- Attachment 15:** Southern Courier, Facebook, 23 June 2020
- Attachment 16:** Matt Thistlethwaite, MP, Facebook, 24 June 2020
- Attachment 17:** Matt Thistlethwaite, MP, Facebook, 7 September 2020
- Attachment 18:** Southern Courier, Online, 1 February 2021
- Attachment 19:** Michael Daley, MP, Facebook, 11 February 2021
- Attachment 20:** Matt Thistlethwaite, MP, Facebook, 17 February 2021
- Attachment 21:** Southern Courier, Online, 22 March 2021
- Attachment 22:** Matt Thistlethwaite, MP, Facebook, 23 March 2021

## 2. 12,000+ Online Petitions

As previously shared with you, Save Little Bay has been asking the local community to sign a petition in favour of the completion of the current, approved Masterplan and in opposition to the Meriton rezoning request and planning proposal. To date, more than 12,112 community members from all across the South East Sydney peninsula have signed the petition. To put this in perspective: according to Census data the combined population of Little Bay, Malabar, Chifley and La Perouse is 11,989.

**Attachment 23:** Text of Save Little Bay petition

**Attachment 24:** 553 pages long list of signed petitions

We would appreciate your confirmation that these documents will be shared online and with the planning panel.

Yours sincerely,

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Spokesman | Save Little Bay  
13 April 2021

