

**Submission  
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## **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS IN NSW**

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I endorse Manyana Matters Environmental Association's submission. The Manyana and surrounds area in the Shoalhaven is an area of significant FN cultural heritage, and an area of natural beauty, densely populated with habitat used by resident species - some threatened and endangered. The area is permanent home to a small number of full time residents and provides holiday houses for a swelling population, especially during school holidays. There is no significant housing shortage in Manyana or surrounding villages.

Existing historical DA's for housing development are outdated in light of what we now know about climate change, the need for habitat and intact tracts of native bushland. This knowledge and reality is acute since the 2019-20 Black Summer Fires and weather cycles since that time which have flooded the area numerous times. It is imperative this resilient community are consulted on what they want for the area. The overwhelming wish from those who regularly spend time here is for the ceasing of development that negatively impacts habitat and the life that habitat supports.

Existing historical DA's need to be scrutinised as to what value they can add to the area as weighed up against negative impacts on bush, animals and humans. I call for an immediate moratorium of existing historical DA's.

Thank you.