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Director,
Woolworths Group

Dear ...,

We are writing to you in your capacity as a Director of Woolworths Group on behalf of Mosman Village Community. The group has been established to monitor and feedback local views regarding plans Woolworths may have for the properties acquired along Military Rd. in the names of Mosman Community Club Project Pty. Ltd. and the Mosman Community Project Pty Ltd.

Local residents highly value Mosman's 'village' atmosphere; it is one of the principal reasons we live here. The majority of residents view with alarm the prospect of a large supermarket and shopping development right in the heart of the village, given the number and variety of retail outlets already serving the area.

Of particular concern is the traffic management issue on Military Rd and its proximity to two schools, Mosman High and Mosman Primary, with combined enrolments of over one thousand seven hundred students. Military Rd is also the main traffic artery for two very popular attractions, Balmoral Beach and the Zoo, as well as being the main through route for a large number of buses, consequently it is frequently jammed.

We note that in your 2018 Sustainability Report you have rightly made much of your social obligations including references to 'doing the right thing' in dealings with local communities and understanding your responsibility for 'creating a better environment'. We believe this commitment should be reflected in actions. The Community do not want a major shopping development in our village environment and request Management is made aware of the Communities' view.

We invite you to remain in contact with our Committee whose members are available at any time for discussions.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Slavin (Mosman Village Community Organising Committee)