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Submission: We, Kha Hien Huynh and Michele Edmonds of [REDACTED], object to this proposed licence variation. We are extremely concerned of the impact this proposal will have on the community and the environment. Catherine Hill Bay is a unique town in NSW and amongst other qualities, is known for its beautiful and pristine beach. If this proposal was to go ahead the daily discharge onto the beach will cause damage to the beach and disrupt use to the community. We use this beach and know the 'lagoon' that is mentioned. It does not flow into the ocean very often and is located in a area that is often used by families. Children and dogs often play here. The real possibility of contaminants and faecal matter into the water and environment is a public health issue. It is unthinkable that residents, local visitors and international guests who come to enjoy the clean, rural atmosphere of Catho can be exposed to this. Due to renovating our home we had to convert our sewage system from a biocycle to a pump out system as Lake Macquarie City Council has strict controls to protect the heritage area. This has cost us an additional \$2000 a year as well as approximately \$16,000 for the conversion. We accepted this a way to protect this unique village. When we heard of this proposal it was like a kick in the guts. The applicant needs to take responsibility and adhere by their current licence. Their proposal, without an EIS Report, appears to be their cheap and quick answer to a problem they had not considered. Please do not allow this proposal through. It will have enormous implications to the community and environment. We need to maintain natural beauty to enjoy for now as well as for the future. Thank you.