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It has come to my attention that the Devonport Council has a planning application in 'Amendment AM 2022.01' at the moment that is putting the biologically diverse Miandetta Greenbelt at risk. I am very concerned and honestly feel very depressed about this proposal. There is a **long, long list** of so much wildlife (some threatened) that call this bush their home and their beings seem never to be taken in regard with planning applications for humans. The thought of so many creatures and plants being killed for more houses for humans makes me sick.

As a resident of Tugrah, who really needs and enjoys the bushland, I want the Council to adjust the development plan, lot 7 on the development is a crucial corridor and a piece of bushland that should not be developed but left as a corridor and as bushland on its own. There have already been so many developments that have required bushland to give way to humans, it's time to let nature win for a change.

The 'Australian State of the Environment Report' just coming out, has confirmed what many dreaded, that the state of the Australian environment is shocking and how land and wildlife has been destroyed on a grand scale. Please support your own Environment Strategy and deliver on goal 1.2.1: **Support the conservation and maintenance of biodiversity including coastal vegetation and preservation of areas of remnant vegetation.**

People live in Miandetta, because of this treasure of a Greenbelt. Green areas contribute to the health and wellbeing of the people who live there and so enough is enough.

I have been through a very distressing period of a development of 16 hectares of healthy forest (189 Tughah road) being turned into about 25 housing blocks, the site was as special as Miandetta, had great natural values and now has been slashed to the ground, cleared to the max. So I have no trust in developers.

We're living at a time of massive biodiversity loss, we need to reverse this not add to this. So please Council look at other areas for development.

Lot 7 is also in close proximity to the high voltage powerline within 200 metres, not a healthy environment to live in.

Kind Regards,  
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