

In Saturday's Daily a letter appeared which searches reveal is from a fictitious person. Numerous false claims were made about a speech I made in support of the Motion I wrote and moved to stop the height increases in Dee Why Town Centre to 18 storeys.

My record on fighting overdevelopment over the last 15 years is well documented. To falsely accuse me that I may back flip on this position is outrageous and obviously written by someone with malicious intent and political motives.

During my speech I felt it was important to thank fellow community leaders who fought along side me over several years to stop the height increases in Dee Why and who had campaigned against overdevelopment in Warringah over many years. These people included Dr C Kirsch, Dr R Michell, Dr K Amos, Dr A Sammut, Mr T Peel, Mr K Begaud, Mr J Tilburn and Mr I Hehir.

At the meeting I spoke of my vision for Dee Why. I want to see improvements for our community which will not be achieved by Chatswood like high rise in Dee Why. I referred to the excellent works completed at Dee Why Beach which has become one of our areas finest attractions. Accordingly, I acknowledged the Mayor who was responsible for these works at the time, J Caputo OAM who was present at the meeting. Such acknowledgement was appropriate, protocol and showed courteousness.

If anyone wishes to learn of my efforts on behalf of the community I encourage you to access my website [www.vincentdeluca.info](http://www.vincentdeluca.info).

**Cr Vincent De Luca OAM**  
**Warringah Councillor**