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Hello,

RE: Feedback on the DA for the Harbord Hotel. Resubmitting as I have not seen this submission being loaded on to the DA Portal.

I am writing in full support of the Harbord Hotel DA.

Having lived behind the Hotel for ~7yrs, I can genuinely state that the noise management in the past 2yrs has greatly improved with the additional focus on the community. The venue itself has become welcoming and somewhere that I actually visit with my young family.

The airlock process at entry and new windows has meant that even during the biggest events we have not heard any noise from the Hotel (compared to the noisy smoking area prior to the upgrade). The security team also does a great job at managing the hotel guests.

We actually hear more noise and have great parking disruption from Nippers on Sunday mornings, beachgoers on a sunny summer day, Carols / Christmas events in the park, and backpackers playing bongos than we do from the Hotel. Maybe we should consider banning Nippers too?!?!? This is clearly a joke - all of these make Freshwater such a great place and make it a community, I look forward to having my kids at Nippers and enjoying the Harbord Hotel for many years to come!

Looking forward to the improvements and additions to the remainder of the venue, based on the proactive community approach the management is taking in addressing noise both from a physical and process perspective I am confident that any further improvements would be warmly welcomed.

Regards,

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