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Good evening,

I am writing in support of Pilu Freshwater's recent DA application.

As a local Northern Beaches resident for the past decade and regular attendee of Pilu, I myself have eaten at the restaurant when events have been held and found no disruptions or noise issues. I myself, was married at Pilu in April 2022 and it holds special memories to me with the staff and venue always being respectful and peaceful.

I find the action of opposing the DA application to be extremely disappointing given the nature of Pilu and the value this business holds both economically and culturally within the community.

I strongly plead with you to not be the reason why another great local business is forced to close its doors, especially when faced with the current economic challenges, and coming off the back end of the COVID pandemic.

If you need clarify any of the above issues, I am more than happy to discuss this further.

Regards,

Tony Nelson