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RE: DA2019/0123 - 80 - 82 Mona Vale Road MONA VALE NSW 2103

Re French's Forest Market - Submission for DA for Pittwater RSL, Mona Vale.

Hi, I would like to support the submission for DA to operate the French's Forest Market at Pittwater RSL. The grower's markets are a unique and community beneficial initiative that provide:

* A social gathering point,

* Supports many struggling local farmers and producers who can now sell direct to the customer at an optimal margin,

- * Allows farmers and producers to sell fresh products at an affordable price,
- * Allows the customer to speak directly with the farmer / producer,
- * Enhances tourism in the area,

* Provides employment opportunity to many locals especially youth,

* Frenchs Forest market is one of the oldest and most enduring market in Sydney having built a significant loyalty base,

* Provides an opportunity for weekend shoppers who are too busy to shop during the week,

* The market means a lot to stallholders as it also provides income that can prove to be the difference between a good and a bad week.

I thank you sincerely for considering this submission and wish you the vesry best in your decision making process.

Kind regards,

Jack Mitri