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I am writing to support the above DA application by Hugos Restaurant at Manly Wharf to extend current outdoor seating.

Without question Hugos is one of Manly's greatest assets catering for both local residents and those visiting our great village. It is a gastronomic destination beyond all other restaurants given its fantastic food service and local staff.

I both live and have my business in Manly and am very pleased to always entertain clients from other suburbs, states and overseas at this unique and iconic place. They are all so appreciative to have had the opportunity to eat in such a great location. My greatest gripe as a local person is its popularity and the difficulty at making a reservation. An extension of seat numbers will make this task more achievable.

I also think that the plans and artwork which I have seen will definitely enhance the look and vibe of the wharf precinct as the gateway to Manly and the northern beaches.

Above all this given the current issues relating to covid and the impact it has had on the hospitality industry I think it is imperative that we do whatever we can to assist this important part of our community and the significant number of local people employed by restaurants like Hugos.

The application has my and my family's full support as a local resident and business proprietor.

Sincerely

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