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RE: DA2020/0514 - 1 B Bolingbroke Parade FAIRLIGHT NSW 2094

I would like to support this application. I was born in Manly 62 years ago and have worked most of my adult life in Manly and run a business for over 30 years here. I consider Manly as a having a great community spirit and I believe this will enhance it. I regularly walk from my home along the foreshore to North Harbour reserve and back and see this as a great spot to drop in for a cuppa and enjoy our foreshore. I've read some of the objections and believe they are unjust.

This is not a restaurant its a kiosk and noise will be minimal. We saw similar objections many years ago when we had a weekender at Cottage Point many neighbours objected to the small Kiosk extending its deck along the foreshore. It went ahead and today this kiosk has become a meeting place for neighbours and I will add includes those that objected who meet for a coffee and scone. There is no more serene place than Cottage Point and I can assure you there are no problems with noise. Here is a link to that site https://www.cottagepointkiosk.com.au I note the old rusty and decayed slipways will be removed on the Eastern side I see that people are objecting to loss of use of this little tidal beach. They only need to walk on the other side to the west and see the little tidal beach that locals use for swimming and many ninnies and kayaks also sit there. Something that has been going on for the last 40 years to my knowledge so locals will not miss out.

Finally I believe most people that visit the kiosk will come by foot like my wife and I to drop in whilst walking or running along the foreshore. It will be a place where the locals within 1km can drop in for a coffee and enjoy our beautiful harbour front.

The Treharne's need to be commended for putting in the effort, time and money to improve this, not just for themselves but for the benefit and use of the greater community. regards James Economides