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Subject: DA 2020/0962 - Hugo's Submission

To Whom it May Concern,

RE: DA2020/0962 - Submission by WILDASH

I write to you in support of **DA 2020/0962** that has been submitted to Council on behalf of *Hugo's Manly*. As a local business owner and long-time local to Manly for for 50 years I would like to acknowledge that I appreciate your time to read my opinion concerning the aforementioned application.

Hugo's is a Manly an institution. It could not be disputed that it is one of, if the not the best, supported establishments favoured by the wider local community. It is also warmly received by visitors to our community from over the bridge, interstate and overseas. I have watched the development of the Wharf precinct over the the past five decades and never has it has never looked more healthy or vibrant than it is now. Council should also be commended for its support to these local businesses. Manly is the gateway for commuters to the Northern Beaches beaches and the feedback and commentary I consistently receive from business associates and friends is that *Hugo's* is perceived as the crowning glory to this gateway.

I have looked into the proposal in detail and I am suitably impressed with the plans and the way forward. I respectfully submit my support of the proposed extra seating areas on the existing lower deck and the lower promenade - of course this will not only be an upgrade for *Hugo's* but for our wider Manly and Northern Beaches community. The vibrancy of Manly will only be enhanced and I consider the impact with the changes on any nearby local residents will be nil to minimal. The additional public space seating *Hugo's* will also be upgrading benefits our community as a whole and should be commended - this area is currently under utilised.

I employ 70 staff within my business and 2020 has certainly been a year of uncertainly for anyone in this position. We are all aware no industries have been harder hit than Hospitality and Travel. Manly is an area that has relies on both these sectors to thrive in order for our broader community to - the upgrade to this establishment and precinct will go toward helping moving forward and Manly getting its mojo back.

I am available at any time for a member of Council to contact regards to this submission - details provided below.

Yours Sincerely,

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