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## RE: DA2021/2065 - 0 Market Lane MANLY NSW 2095

I am a regular visitor to Manly and to Market Lane. I have always enjoyed the open atmosphere of Market Lane.

In recent times, I have seen the open-air bar, surrounded by a very intrusive fence that covers a large air in the central square of Market Lane, just outside the library. As a regular customer at one of the shops there, Oakberry Acai, I find that the fence is way too close to the front of that shop and it makes it difficult to join other customers outside the shop, or for other people to pass by. It gets crowded there and the people are almost squashed by the intruding fence.

I also think that such a large fenced-off private bar in a public space is not good for public access to Market Lane. That central area should be used for public gathering, not a fenced-off bar for some patrons only.

I don't understand how this was agreed to by the council because it is against the idea of open public space, especially if some of the shops are restricted in their business by its placement.

When I asked about it, I was informed that I could lodge a submission against the bar and its fence, and I am now very happy to do this here.