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

Re. Frenches Forest Market DA for Pittwater RSL

The Sunday market is routine for myself and my family. We always purchase our fresh fruit and veg, directly from the growers, on Sunday mornings, grab the paper and head home with fresh pastries and juice to start our Sunday in style. We spend the rest of the day cooking for the rest of the week, spending our time together, in the kitchen with joy and love. It is a tradition.

There are other reasons to keep the market, including:

This market plays an important social role in the local community. It

brings organic and fresh produce to a large number of people on the Northern Beaches, diversifying access to primary producers and providing variety to the massive supermarket chains. Additionally, the market provides jobs for locals.

Ease of access is a key advantage for the market too, as well as it being held on a Sunday, which reduces Saturday traffic in and around Mona Vale CBD and the Northern beaches in general.

I believe the market plays an active role in tourism on the Northern Beaches at the weekend, much like Eumundi Markets in Noosa QLD.

Please allow this DA so we can continue the tradition of such a wonderful Northern Beaches community market.