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**Subject:** DA2022/2281 - Pilu restaurant

To whom it may concern

I am a resident in Crown Road Queenscliff and note the recent DA application in respect of the Pilu restaurant - **application number DA2022/2281.**

The Pilu site and restaurant has long been in operation and enjoys a respected position amongst the Freshwater community , not only in terms of recreation but also provides important facilities that are offered occasionally to support the local community .

I also acknowledge the Pilu family have on many occasions assisted with Lifeline Northern Beaches for fundraising and appreciation functions for staff and volunteers which have helped the organisation to serve our community .

I have no hesitation in supporting the application and as a resident have **never on any occasion** had reason to question the noise or disruption form the site or from patrons leaving the site .

I understand that should their application be rejected there is a chance the operation would be closed which would be a significant loss to the community in terms of their generous donations and assistance to local organisations and the loss of important a community function centre as appropriate.

I urge you take into consideration the above when the application is reviewed.

Thank you

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