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MR Daniel Cape 6 - 8 Lawrence street ST Freshwater NSW 2096

RE: DA2023/0782 - 20 Albert Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a resident of Freshwater who lives across the road from St. Alma, expressing my concerns regarding the proposed extended open hours. I typically start work early at 5 am and consequently need to go to bed around 9 pm. On busy days, both the Stowaway and St. Alma establishments generate enough noise to keep me awake until closing time at 10 pm. Furthermore, it usually takes an additional 15 minutes for the loud and cheerful patrons to disperse after closing. Specifically, at St. Alma, when patrons step outside for a smoke, they tend to gather on Lawrence Street, engaging in loud conversations and laughter.

I understand that living on the main street of Freshwater, near restaurants, entails some level of noise, but I believe extending the operating hours until midnight on weekdays is unreasonable. I kindly request reconsideration of these proposed hours, taking into account the impact on residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, D. Cape