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I feel that the proposed new market in Freshwater on Sunday's would not serve the local community, the surrounding retail shop or cafe owners, or the current markets run by the local family business The Organic Scarecrow. The current and newly established market in Freshwater over the past few months providing organic fresh produce which is currently not otherwise available in the village. The locals have embraced these markets and recognises the sense of community that it has reestablished within the village of Freshwater. Since the closure of the Frenches Forrest markets, people that find it too far to travel to Mona Vale on a Sunday are also extremely supportive of the current Sunday markets in Freshwater. I do not see the added value of allowing an additional market, on the same day/time as the one established so recently by the Organic Scarecrow. The current market co-exists in harmony with the businesses of Freshwater village acknowledging that what they sell will not compete with or neglect customers from the other business owners, but rather bring more people to the area and help them too. It's by working in collaboration with others that communities thrive. The proposed new market would do just the opposite, create competition, and disharmony within the community, both at the expense of the retail shop owners and the locals.