
Sent: 31/07/2023 5:20:57 PM
Subject: Pilu Restaurant DA 2022/2281

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of the above DA submitted by Pilu at Freshwater.

I am providing this support as a longstanding resident, having owned the property at 15A Crown Road, Queenscliff for more than 20 years. My house is located just above the beach approximately 100m to the southeast of the restaurant.

We have long valued the contribution Pilu makes to the local community, providing an excellent venue for lunches and dinners as well as for larger events such as weddings. We believe Pilu adds immensely to the atmosphere of the area.

As you know, Freshwater is a popular beach with both locals and visitors. It is a busy place, especially in summer, and my family and friends have often commented on its spirit and vibrancy. This is one of the things we love about it.

Of course, for a popular public amenity such as Freshwater Beach, planning decisions need to balance the needs of local residents with those of the broader community. Anyone purchasing a home in the vicinity of the beach would clearly have to factor into their decision that they are buying into a popular, lively and bustling community.

In conclusion, I, along with my family, strongly support Pilu in their application to continue operating in the professional and responsible manner that has been their trademark over many years.

Yours sincerely,
Dr Allan Kelly