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I'd like to make a submission in favour of Frenchs Forest Market.

The main point is that these markets have to be local, so they have to be accessible to locals. This reduced the carbon footprints of the seller and buyer. They also have an important social role not just for buyers, but for sellers to share ideas which improves the overall quality of produce and the market itself. It brings organic and fresh produce to a large number of people on the Northern Beaches, people who might otherwise just blindly accept the "standardised" supermarket products and all the waste that that entails.

The market even plays a role in activating tourism on the Northern Beaches at the weekend. Don't let a few backward killjoys spoil a good thing.