



JAMES GRIFFIN MP
Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment
Parliamentary Secretary for Veterans
Member for Manly

To whom it may concern,

Re: DA 2020/0962

The pandemic has had a devastating effect on the Manly hospitality industry and so strong consideration should be given to projects that can support the appropriate revitalisation of the sector as warmer months approach. Outdoor dining will not only keep our communities safe, but draw people back to Manly.

Via the 'Alfresco Dining Taskforce' the NSW Government encourages the establishment of outdoor dining areas across the state to create vibrant local communities and additional opportunities for food-based businesses.

As COVID-19 restrictions ease, the Government is encouraging councils to support local businesses to take advantage of outdoor dining or expand existing outdoor dining where appropriate.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Griffin'.

James Griffin MP
Member for Manly

13 November 2020