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**Sent:** 10/12/2019 8:55:48 AM  
**Subject:** Mod2019/0547

Dear Northern Beaches Council,

I am a rate paying North Manly resident who attends the Mona Vale Organic Food Markets every Sunday morning to purchase the bulk of my family's food. We choose to eat food that is not contaminated with pesticides, and this market offers the greatest diversity of such food anywhere on the Northern Beaches.

For several years, I have attended the Organic Food Market at it's previous Frenchs Forest location, where I could do my food shopping early in the morning on my way home from my night shift nursing job at Royal North Shore Hospital. Since the move of the Market to Mona Vale, the later opening time has negatively impacted my life. I find myself driving straight to Mona Vale from St Leonards after a 10 hour night shift, and then having to wait an hour for the stallholders to be able to start trading.

I strongly support the application to move trader site access for Mona Vale Market to 6 am, and the start trading time to 7:30 am, to allow me to shop earlier, get home earlier, and get to sleep earlier. I also support the earlier start times for the benefit of the traders, who are losing income due to their shorter trading hours, and for the other shoppers who prefer to shop earlier, leaving the rest of their Sunday free.

I very much hope that you will consider this submission, with a positive outcome forthcoming for the Market.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,  
Anne Ohlback