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Dear Sir/Madam

**DA2020/0962 Hugo's Restaurant**

I refer to the above DA.

I am an owner/occupier of 510/54 West Esplanade, Manly. My unit is on level 5 and faces towards Hugo's restaurant.

I strongly object to Hugo's proposal (a) to increase the outdoor deck area and (b) to add additional external seating.

It is unacceptable to encroach any further onto public space. There has already been too much of such encroachment. Public areas should be kept exclusively for the use and enjoyment of the public.

There is also an abundance of seating for restaurant patrons. Manly Wharf and its surrounds are already very crowded and we don't want to increase that crowding.

Lastly, we often hear noise from Hugo's, particularly when a southerly wind is blowing, and any increase in outdoor seating would make that worse.

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