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## RE: DA2020/0442 - 231 Whale Beach Road WHALE BEACH NSW 2107

Although a resident of Palm Beach, Whale Beach is our local 'go to' swimming beach and my daily walk is past the proposed development. Having studied the plans at length, I am fully in support of the development which appears to turn what is now a very dilapidated building into a sympathetic rejuvenation of the area. It is already a community hub of sorts and is the only source of Accessible food and coffee in Whale Beach. The new development will make it a source of local pride to residents and users of the beach. In keeping with other buildings, it is comparatively low rise, low impact and is pleasing to see a replacing of 5 appartments with 5 apartments...certainly re-development not over development. We have many friends from around Australia and internationally stay with us from time to time who marvel at our pristine environment. To have a quality and attractive 'hub' that nearly all of Palm & Whale Beach residents and visitors alike and enhance the entire area. There is plenty of parking in the beach carpark and on street which more often than not is under-utilised. I wish the owner/developers all the best with it and can't wait To see it all come to fruition. Denis Pierce.