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RE: DA2019/1234 - 0 Wharves And Jetties MANLY NSW 2095

I strongly object to the DA2019/1234 by El Camino and Sake to extend the outdoor seating area of these two venues with a whopping 438 seats. Not only will this significantly change the character of the heritage wharf, but it will severely affect the ambience of Manly Cove. No one should be under any illusion that this extended space is intended to facilitate "fine dining". It's intended to increase drinking space, and with that comes a lot of noise. Crowd noise and bass noise from amplified music have been a significant problem in Manly Cove for many years now. The last thing we need is to add to this. It is a recipe for conflict. Long-term Manly Cove residents have fought noise pollution from the Manly Wharf Hotel since it opened, and particularly since 2013/14 when the bass noise from this venue increased dramatically, leading to numerous complaints to Council, the police, several section 79s submitted to the Office of Liquor and Gaming, investigations by the Ombudsman, etc, etc. This went on for years. The owners of El Camino have been subject to similar complaints about excessive noise from their other venue at the wharf, the Bavarian. So I and other residents have no faith whatsoever in the owner's ability or even willingness to effectively manage noise pollution if their DA for El Camino were to be accepted. The last thing we need in Manly Cove is more noise, more booze, more anti-social behaviour. We have more than enough of that already. Please do the right thing by the long-suffering residents of Manly Cove and reject this egregious DA.