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

My wife and I are long-term residents of Manly and welcome the establishment of legitimate restaurants. The problem is that several new entrants initially pose as restaurants but subsequently evolve into pubs where mass drinking takes precedence over traditional food and beverage offerings. A classic example is the Bavarian Restaurant which was originally a traditional German restaurant but last year effectively transforming itself into a local pub complete with Happy Hours, club membership and live music attracting the attention of the LGA and local police. The live-music issue is an ongoing concern to the local community. The DA under consideration should be refused. The idea that additional outdoor seating on the top of the Wharf is absurd. We do not believe that this is to attract the extremely limited Mexican and Japanese diners to these restaurants but rather to promote outdoor drinking directly opposite residential precincts. This will contribute to the anti-social behaviour reported weekly in the local press and greatly increase noise pollution further detracting from the local amenity.