
Sent: 24/07/2023 11:34:07 AM
Subject: Submission in support of DA2022/2281.

Mr Phillip Lane
Development and Planning Department
Northern Beaches Council

Dear Mr Lane,
Please find below my submission of support for DA2022/2281

As a long-term resident of Freshwater, I support the Pilu DA to formalise the use of the site and increase its capacity. This will continue to be a great benefit to Freshwater.

This business is part of the Freshwater and Northern Beaches community. Not just because of its great award-winning food but also of the contribution the owners make to the community. Pilu draws people from all over Sydney, NSW, and Australia as well as overseas to dine at this magnificent venue and see the beautiful northern beaches community of Sydney. This is a special place that many people visit to see the virtues of the Northern Beaches.

Pilu is also a very special place for so many locals who can celebrate those special occasions in a local environment. Pilu has the wow factor for location, ambiance, and food along with its professional staff. It's fantastic that the Northern Beaches has such a venue, and the Development Application will only assist in allowing Northern Beaches to have a worthy destination instead of traveling to other areas of Sydney.

Giovanni Pilu and Marily Anneccini have embraced themselves in the culture of the Northern Beaches and are part of the community. Their charity work has assisted many local and out-of-the-area charities.

The owners have been in business since 2004 and have demonstrated they are in the service industry for a long time by running a successful business that always strives to do the right thing. This can also be seen from the positive comments made by locals in their submissions. Pilu is part of the community and is a business that wants to continue to be part of the community.

Like many locals, we tend to walk to and from Pilu to enjoy their large selection of special wines and excellent food. Many other guests do not drive for the same reason and either catch hire cars, taxis, or online car driver services such as Uber. When we walk around the local area there is always plenty of parking during the week and in the evening and during non-summer months. In the summer months, many patrons understand the parking situation (due to people visiting Freshwater Beach) and make alternative arrangements with the assistance of family and friends. It's not Pilu's fault that so many people want to visit Freshwater for all its virtues.

We are lucky to have Pilu as part of the Northern Beaches and we should do everything possible to keep this business in Freshwater and the Northern Beaches.

I fully support DA2022/2281.

Yours faithfully,

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