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**RE: DA2019/0229 - 18 / 99 Alfred Street NARRAWEENA NSW 2099**

Thank you for inviting submissions to this DA, which I strongly support in spite of my confusion about its necessity. This café has been in existence since the property was built, albeit it has changed hands a couple of times. I therefore struggle to understand the need for a "Change of use" DA...?? Regardless, council would be well aware that in terms of Northern Beaches suburbs, the demographic of Narraweena has typically been a lower socio-economic cohort and therefore also a more blue collar type of working demographic. This café has provided a wonderful "no frills" type of approach to beautifully suit the needs of the community's demographic. We've been patrons for many years and have observed this café to also serve as a kind of "meeting place" for a variety of groups within the local community - the elderly, the disabled, mothers, parents with children and retirees. There are a lot of regular customers - and we know because we are amongst them - who know they can meet there for good, honest meal at a price that won't break the bank for those who may otherwise not be able to afford to do so. It is also easily accessible for people who have mobility issues, and many of the regular customers are those with physical disabilities in wheelchairs who live nearby and are able to come with their carers. The position and ease of parking is also very advantageous for the elderly who may well be mobile, but not to the extent of walking long distances. There simply is no other café like this one in the immediate area that caters so well for the needs of this community; please approve the DA and allow them to continue to do so.