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Subject: Mod2019/0547

Dear Sir/Madam

Re Mod 2019/0547 for the modification to allow opening hours to start from 7.30am instead of 8.30am Mona Vale Markets - Pittwater RSL

I have attended every market since its move from Frenches Forest to the wonderful Pittwater RSL site in Mona Vale, however I am appalled at the short operating hours and the fines which have been applied if trading starts even 1 minute earlier than the current 8.30am.

People are seeking out more and more sustainable, healthy, organic foods and ways to eat instead of going to the big supermarkets like Coles and Woolworths.

These poor vendors have to travel great distances to set up for just a few hours of trade, I have heard some are reconsidering driving these distances.

I am an early morning person, I always used to like to knock my shopping over early on the weekend so I can enjoy the rest of the day.

I urge Council to reconsider the operating hours for this wonderful peaceful market which has been so embraced by the local community.

Open at 7.30am NOT 8.30am.

Kind regards Kate Berridge