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Subject: Re Pilu DA2022/2281

To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that DA2022/2281 is under assessment and I would like to add my voice in support.

I have been a resident of Northern Beaches for 67 years and a Freshwater resident for the last 9 and wish to record the value of this restaurant to the history and fabric of both the Northern Beaches and Freshwater communities. It is not only a valuable icon for Freshwater it is a venue for the community and tourism with fine dining food, events and weddings that we have had the pleasure of using as with countless others on many occasions over the years.

I have known this restaurant for about 20 years as Pilu and for another 10+ years as Freshwater House and in that time it has conducted fine dining and earned 2 hats for its excellence as well as regularly hosting weddings both indoors and in external structures without complaint until recently.

As the building site has essentially remained the same and under Pilu's steerage has always attracted a more discerning customer (unlike Harbord Hotel) I can't understand that any complaints about the structures, noise or parking should be considered relevant from a facility that has not been changed in any way for over 30 years. Parking for the restaurant is no issue compared to the popularity beach visitors cause residents.

I have found the Pilu management team to have added great value to the community regularly supporting local charities artists, residents etc. They are conscious caretakers of the building structure as it remains in pristine condition.

I would not like to see any changes to the licensee and fear should this eventuate we would I'm sure be disadvantaged as a community with a more casual venue taking Pilu's place.

We fully support the DA2022/2281.

Yours Sincerely,
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