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**RE: DA2019/0123 - 80 - 82 Mona Vale Road MONA VALE NSW 2103**

I am a member of the Council's Economic & Smart Communities SRG.

Part of the charter for this group is to promote a "Vibrant Local Economy" and refers to sections 13-15 of the Community Strategic Plan.

Part of the SRG's activities has been to consider how the Council can support the local economy, and I believe allowing a diversity of retail activity, such as allowing "car park markets" is an important contribution.

I support this application as an important contribution to the economic activity of the council area.

I would also ask that the assessing officer take into account the Council's Community Strategic plan in assessing this application. Certainly, if this assessment is rejected, I would be asking for an explanation of why the council is not following its own declared strategy.