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

I believe the DA for the French's Forest Market to use the Pittwater RSL carpark should be approved for the following reasons:

- markets are an important community activity that bring people together

- Pittwater RSL has offered their carpark so presumably they have looked at any impact it would have on their activities

- Markets bring in farmer produce to areas like the Northern Beaches that are far from actual farms and allow people to buy healthier produce and support local producers,

- This market is held on the weekend, allowing those who work during the week to access it - it provides employment to locals

- the market is important to me as it allows me to buy organic and fresh produce direct from growers and to support those growers