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**RE: DA2020/0442 - 231 Whale Beach Road WHALE BEACH NSW 2107**

I have read and understood the details of the proposal and fully support the proposed development.

As a resident of the area since 1991, it is clear that a significant upgrade to the existing buildings and facilities is now overdue. As a weekly client of the cafe for the last 25 years, it has become an important part of the lives of locals, and an attraction for Whale Beach. Upgrading that facility is critical for the growth and sustainability of the only beachfront facility in Whale Beach.

Additionally I have known the owner Les Cassar in business for more than 25 years, and understand the commitment he has to the project, and in fact, has always had - and that is to build something of substance for the region in which he, and we live, and for our children/grandchildren all of whom have fond memories of the Whale Beach area.

Probably in contrast with some who live here, I fully support the careful development of additional apartments on the peninsular. Where do we move to, when we finally sell our homes? We need to have options and choices in the suburb in which we have spent such a large part of our lives. And this development provides an accommodation choice for some.

With thanks,  
Janette Davie AM