
From: Harry McErlean
Sent: 18/03/2022 8:41:34 AM
To: Council Northernbeaches Mailbox
Subject: Re: Proposed New Application to increase the customer numbers at new Restaurant and Deli Shops at 231 Whale Beach Road.

Friday, 18th March, 2022

RE: Proposed change to the approved DA to increase the customer numbers for the development where the Whale Beach Deli is located near the corner of Surf Road at 231 Whale Beach Road.

Reference: Planning Section 455 Modifications Mod 2021/0983

Attention: Anne Marie Young, Northern Beaches Council

Dear Anne Marie,

I email you today with a heavy heart because yesterday I was made aware during my daily walk along Whale Beach and swim at the pool there that a new and alarming application had been submitted to Northern Beaches Council extending the closing time from 3pm until 10 pm for the proposed Surf Road Restaurant (Shop1) and Whale Beach Deli (Shop 2 and Shop 3).

I am 80 years old and have lived here since 1982 when we built our home overlooking Whale Beach. The environment is so precious to my wife, Angelina and me that it is never taken for granted. To be able to drive down and park at Whale Beach for our daily walk (all year) and walk and swim, often with our young grandchildren, is now threatened with this proposed extension which means that parking spaces will be escalated and so much more in demand.

Our serious concern is the threat to the changing ambience of the village life and style which permeates around this magnificent beach and surrounding area with such friendly locals and generous community members. This strong sense of community cohesion is threatened by this alarming amended application which brings with it incredible strain on parking and noise level which is already at breaking point during summer days and nights.

We ask you to please take strong and immediate action to prevent this extension of operational time in this new application so that parking availability will be maintained and that the noise level will remain reasonable so that the general well-being of the local residents will be protected.

Thank you,

Henry McErlean (Mobile [REDACTED])

Angelina McErlean (Home phone [REDACTED])