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RE: DA2019/1234 - 0 Wharves And Jetties MANLY NSW 2095

Having more venues, or increasing the size of venues that focus on the excessive consumption of cheap or '2hr all you can drink deals' alcohol is not what Manly needs either for its residents or its reputation as a family friendly location (which is slowly being eroded).

An increase of a further capacity of 438 people is too large a capacity to add to a small footprint of an area where there are already significant issues with the poor behaviour of patrons due to the high number of venues focusing on serving high volumes of alcohol.

The increase around the wharf area of anti-social behaviour has been significant over the past two years, including drunk patrons, constant foul language, excessive cigarette smoke/smokers, abuse of locals as they walk past venues, broken glass and vomit on pathways, mountains of cigarette butts destroying the plant life in the flower beds and the issue with drunk patrons constantly urinating, defecating and vomiting on private residential properties.

Many older locals now won't walk near the Wharf area or promenade end of the Wharf area at night as it no longer feels safe to do so with groups hanging round outside the venues (using explicit language) either waiting for entry or having been ejected onto the public street due to being intoxicated. As long as they are out of the venue the owners don't care what they do next. The -impact on local residents is significant, and is not being monitored or considered as part of the venues compliance with licensing & gaming laws or venue planning applications.

There have already been numerous complaints about El Camino and their patrons to the venue itself, Police, Council and Liquor and Gaming Authorities, but they have done little or nothing in response. These are not responsible owners who are sympathetic to the needs of local residents and the RSA care of their patrons.

Do we want to become another Bondi? No. Do we object most strongly to any additional capacity of any kind (inside or outside) for licensed venues at the Wharf? Yes. We ask you to reject this application.