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I refer to your Notice of Intention to apply for a packaged liquor licence for *L' MAESTRO, The Liquor Master Manly*, to be located at Shop 22, 93-95 North Steyne, Manly, NSW, 2095.

Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) has an active interest in measures to prevent or reduce alcohol-related harm such as malicious damage, interpersonal violence, accidental injury and long-term health impacts.

NSLHD has concerns over the proposed location of this packaged liquor licence and the negative impacts the increased access to alcohol is likely to generate for the Manly community.

Our concerns include:

- The suburb of Manly already has an oversaturation of packaged liquor licences, with a saturation rate 10.5% higher than the NSW state average.
- Increasing the density of liquor outlets in this area is likely to increase alcohol consumption and alcohol-related harm, particularly among young people. The proposed packaged liquor outlet is located within a 1.1 km radius of packaged liquor outlets including ALDI, The Ivanhoe Hotel Bottleshop, Liquorland, Liquorland Express and Manly Bottler.
- The Manly entertainment precinct has a dense network of approximately 120 liquor licences (including hotel, club, on-premise, packaged and producer wholesaler).
- Longitudinal evidence from 2001 to 2015 shows that Northern Beaches LGA has had a consistently higher rate of alcohol-attributable hospitalisations than the state average. Most recent health data from 2015-2017 shows that Northern Beaches LGA has a 32.6% higher alcohol-attributable hospitalisation rate than the NSW average.
- Manly Hospital experienced 401 Emergency Department (ED) alcohol-related visits in 2017. The rate of alcohol visits per 1,000 unplanned ED visits at Manly Hospital was also 182% higher than the NSW state average.
- The proposed packaged liquor premise is located within a known youth gathering area, next to a surf shop and opposite North Steyne Surf Club.
- The proposed packaged liquor premise is located within a hotspot for malicious damage to property and domestic and non-domestic assault.

Should this proceed to a formal application for a packaged liquor licence, NSLHD would deem it necessary to submit a detailed objection.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Macnaughton, NSLHD Health Promotion (Ryde Hornsby) at 02 8877 5118 or rebecca.macnaughton@health.nsw.gov.au.

Kind regards

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