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To: [DPE PS ePlanning Exhibitions Mailbox](#)
Subject: Webform submission from: NSW Outdoor Dining Trial
Date: Thursday, 29 October 2020 1:27:00 PM

Submitted on Thu, 29/10/2020 - 13:25

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Submission Type

I am making a personal submission

Name

First name

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Last name

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I would like my submission to remain confidential

Yes

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Email

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Local Government Area

North Sydney Council

Postcode

2089

Submission

I am in full support of the proposed NSW Outdoor dining trial. This is a unique opportunity that will position Sydney as a thriving, diverse city. There are both economic and environmental benefits from this trial. By encouraging venues to reopen, giving them an opportunity to creatively expand their operations and recover from the significant losses over COVID19. But importantly, by increasing individuals use of outdoor spaces, it fills a significant need to connect people with nature to remind them of the value. And this should be encouraged across all of Sydney. There is significant research that connects accessibility to nature with respect for it. And even further research on the health and wellbeing impacts of encouraging use of outdoor/open spaces. My family, friends, peers and myself, would support this trial and similar proposals that encourage strong community and outdoor engagement, such as less stringently restricted use of parks as open outdoor spaces to eat and drink.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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To: [DPE PS ePlanning Exhibitions Mailbox](#)
Subject: Webform submission from: NSW Outdoor Dining Trial
Date: Monday, 2 November 2020 10:46:15 AM

Submitted on Mon, 02/11/2020 - 10:44

Submitted by: Anonymous

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Yes

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Local Government Area

Woollahra Municipal Council

Postcode

2029

Submission

I strongly support this proposal and think it should be extended beyond the trial period. Outdoor drinking and dining is managed successfully all across Europe and should be able to be replicated in Sydney.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

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From: no-reply@planning.nsw.gov.au on behalf of Planning Portal - Department of Planning and Environment <no-reply@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 November 2020 7:41 AM
To: DPE PS ePlanning Exhibitions Mailbox
Subject: Webform submission from: NSW Outdoor Dining Trial

Submitted on Wed, 04/11/2020 - 07:41

Submitted by: Anonymous

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Yes

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Email

[REDACTED]

Local Government Area

Inner West Council

Postcode

2203

Submission

Fully support this

I agree to the above statement

Yes

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [DPE PS ePlanning Exhibitions Mailbox](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Webform submission from: NSW Outdoor Dining Trial
Date: Monday, 9 November 2020 8:53:07 AM
Attachments: [submission-on-amendment-to-codes-sepp---small-bars-and-pubs.pdf](#)

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Sent: Sunday, 8 November 2020 7:21 PM
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Subject: Webform submission from: NSW Outdoor Dining Trial

Submitted on Sun, 08/11/2020 - 19:18

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Submission Type

I am submitting on behalf of my organisation

Name

First name

[REDACTED]

Last name

[REDACTED]

I would like my submission to remain confidential

No

Info

Email

[REDACTED]

Local Government Area

Newcastle City Council

Postcode

2303

Submission file

[submission-on-amendment-to-codes-sepp---small-bars-and-pubs.pdf](#)

Submission

Please see the attached submission.

I agree to the above statement

Yes

Governance. [REDACTED] /PEmmett
Phone: [REDACTED]

6 November 2020

Mr Jim Betts
Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Dear Mr Betts

Reference is made to the proposed amendments to the Codes SEPP to allow outdoor dining as exempt development for small bars and pubs. City of Newcastle (CN) wish to submit this submission in support of the amendment.

The 'night-time economy trial for Newcastle' (the 'NTE trial') is currently underway in which extended later trading hours being facilitated for 24 small bars and restaurants in order to support local venues within the Newcastle LGA. During the exhibition of the NTE trial, 142 submissions were received, and 102 submissions were in support of the trial, which reflects the desire for a rejuvenated night-time economy by our local community.

City of Newcastle also have an adopted Night-time Economy Strategy - 'Newcastle After Dark', which seeks to guide the development of the city's night-time economy. A community survey in relation to the night-time economy was conducted in September and received 940 submissions from the Lower Hunter (85% from CN LGA). These responses included all age categories from 18 to 70+ and came from 42 suburbs across the LGA. A total of 74% of respondents are strongly in favour of the Newcastle After Dark direction of more small and diverse venues (53% extremely supportive, 21% very supportive, 6% not supportive at all). The experiences the community indicated they would like to see more of in the Newcastle night-time economy include: increased place activation (64%), more live music (57%), more small bars (55%), public spaces designed for night-time use (53%) and late-night meals at restaurants (51%).

City of Newcastle consider that the proposed amendments to the Codes SEPP aligns with both the NTE trial and the 'Newcastle After Dark' Strategy, as it provides a mechanism for venues to operate outdoor dining efficiently and economically. With COVID restrictions in place access to footpaths and public spaces outside venues for eating and drinking is essential for local venues.

City of Newcastle's support to the proposed amendments are on the basis that Council's will still have the opportunity to assess outdoor dining applications against their local outdoor dining policies, and further that any necessary approvals required under the *Roads Act 1993*, *Local Government Act 1993*, and *Liquor Act 2007*, must be first obtained.

If you require any further information, please contact me on (02) [REDACTED].

Yours faithfully

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MANAGER REGULATORY, PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT