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To: The General Manager Georges River Council Hurstville NSW 2220

Subject: Support for the Approval of the Woolworths Ramsgate Development

Dear General Manager and Councillors,

I am writing on behalf of Ramsgate Cakery, a small, locally-owned cake shop and cafe located in the Ramsgate area, to express our strong support for the approval of the proposed Woolworths Ramsgate development.

As a small business, we rely heavily on local foot traffic and consistent community engagement to remain viable. The addition of a Woolworths store and associated development will bring increased activity to the area, boosting the number of visitors and potential customers. We anticipate that the increased accessibility and convenience provided by a local supermarket hub will encourage more people to frequent the surrounding shops, including ours.

The development promises not only to invigorate the local economy but also to improve infrastructure and amenities, making Ramsgate a more attractive and vibrant commercial precinct. For businesses like ours, this kind of revitalisation is essential to long-term sustainability and growth.

Moreover, the Woolworths project presents an opportunity to create a more cohesive and dynamic local community. With more people drawn to the area for their shopping needs, we expect to see increased demand for quality coffee, baked goods, and a place to relax - services our café proudly provides.

We urge the Council to consider the broader benefits of this development, not just for large retailers, but for the many small businesses that make up the heart of Ramsgate's commercial landscape.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Faisal Ahmed Owner, Ramsgate Cakery