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**To:** The General Manager Georges River Council Hurstville NSW 2220

**Subject: Support for the Woolworths Ramsgate Development – Positive Impact on Local Health Businesses**

Dear General Manager and Councillors,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Woolworths development in Ramsgate, on behalf of Healium Chiropractic, a locally owned and operated chiropractic clinic that has been serving the community for 2 Years.

As a small healthcare provider, we depend on a strong and active local population. The introduction of a Woolworths and associated retail infrastructure would significantly enhance foot traffic and visibility in the area, encouraging more people to discover and engage with nearby health and wellness services such as ours.

Increased local activity and improved accessibility will help foster a stronger sense of community and support a thriving ecosystem of local businesses. For our clinic, this means more opportunities to provide care to individuals and families who might otherwise travel elsewhere for allied health services. Greater exposure may also help residents become more aware of the importance of spinal health and preventative care, aligning with our goal to promote wellbeing in the community.

The revitalisation of the Ramsgate commercial precinct through this project is not just about large retailers—it's about creating an environment where small, independent businesses like ours can continue to grow and contribute meaningfully to the health and vibrancy of the area.

We respectfully urge the Council to consider the positive flow-on effects this development will bring to local health practitioners and the wider Ramsgate business community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Warm regards,

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