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“Sportsground Lighting – Passmore Reserve.” DA2020/1097

Attention: Mr Phil Lane, Principal Planner
Northern Beaches Council

10th December, 2020.
Dear Mr Lane

Based on the, no doubt, costly number of arborist reports (and others) commissioned, Council appears to have considerable concern for the preservation of Passmore Reserve trees. I trust that Council will also exhibit considerable concern for the local residents residing in the Passmore Reserve precinct who will be severely, and negatively, affected by DA2020/1097, if it is approved.

In 2009, the then local Council lodged DA2009/1658 to install floodlights in Passmore Reserve, similar to those in the current DA. It was soundly refused by a majority - approximately two hundred submissions, and the WDAP. The reasons for the refusal now are even more compelling, so I trust that the installations do not proceed, just as they did not in 2014 when the DA proposal was re-considered by the Senior Recreational Service Planner for Parks, Reserves and Foreshores at the time, Ms Christine Deaner.

I look forward to a positive outcome for the amenity of local residents when the final decision on DA2020/1097 is made. The previous determination on Passmore Reserve lighting was made by highly qualified members of the independent body, the Warringah Development Assessment Panel. Fingers crossed that 2020 does not end with vicissitude for many.

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