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RE: DA2019/0278 - 1 / 1 Moore Road FRESHWATER NSW 2096

Bouldering. A sport where the goal is to climb a rock wall or man made fixture no more than 4m long above a safety mat. It is a personal sport as such doesnt require legions of cheering fans or a team to play, it doesnt involve alcohol which could increase peoples rowdiness as that would make the climbs harder and unattainable ultimately working against the climbers goal of getting to the top.

It is a sport for all ages and with a gym you have the added benifit of a mat to fall on, which all those tree's and rocks out down by freshwater beach dont have.

While the residents of freshwater have voiced concern over potential noise issues and whether or not it fits into freshwaters aesthetic. This is perfect for freshwater, if you consider freshwater to be a family friendly environment this compliments that what better than to have a place for children to burn energy climbing in a safe place with other climbers to help guide them instead of the good ol' yolo down at the park. The suburb has a park and has a pool so why not a gym?

As for the noise, no climbing gym in Sydney right now is open past 10pm hell the stowaway bar next door will continue to make more noise far longer into the night. The property already has a generous concrete barrier that will help muffle sound on the dividing line.

Dont let the nancy no no's nimby's of freshwater who very likely have never been to a gym let alone climbing one stop the the continued development of this safe space.