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RE: DA2020/1063 - 2 / 0 Bennett Street CURL CURL NSW 2096

AFL NSW/ACT supports and thanks Northern Beaches Council for the proposed Sportsground Lighting - John Fisher Park, Curl Curl.

John Fisher Park is home to two large community Australian Football clubs; senior club the Manly Warringah Wolves with 232 players and junior club Manly Bombers with 721 players. Currently Weldon Oval hosts all weekday training and the vast majority of weekend matches for both clubs. As a result, Weldon Oval is barely coping with wear and tear and presents an unsafe surface by mid-season, in constant need of repair.

Lighting of Frank Grey Oval and Mike Pawley Oval will allow these two large clubs to spread their training load over 3 fields and cater for the significant increase in demand for Australian football in the local area, particularly by senior and junior female footballers, an area of successful focus by both clubs.

This project is deemed to be vital to ensure the Manly Warringah Wolves and the Manly Bombers can cater for local community demand for Australian Football and is fully endorsed by AFL NSW/ACT.