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Attention : Phil Lane

Town Planning

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As long term residents in Bennett St., Curl Curl, my family strongly object to the proposed installation of Floodlighting on the sporting fields on the southern side of the lagoon.

We have resided in Bennett St for over thirty years and during the past ten years our streets have slowly become more and more congested, and resident street parking nearly impossible.

On most weekends sporting activity has increased and on street parking is near impossible from 8.00am until around 5.00pm Saturday and Sunday.

Additionally, Freshwater Senior Campus students arrive from 8.30am, Monday to Friday, and fill Manuela Place, Holloway Place & Bennett St - western side from Bowling Club. Several years ago local residents were invited to a meeting prior to the official opening of Freshwater Senior Campus, to discuss any concerns from neighbouring properties. At that meeting we were assured that the Bennett St. eastern gates to the school would remain closed and locked at all times, to discourage students from parking in the surrounding streets. Subsequently, this has proved to be a blatant lie, as from the time of the official school opening, the eastern gates have always remained open and hence the neighbouring streets are now congested with student parking throughout the school terms.

Therefore, as described above, our current situation is, neighbourhood congested parking Monday - Friday - 8.30am - 4.30pm, and Saturday & Sunday congested parking 8.00am - 5.00pm.

The proposed introduction of Floodlighting and therefore the expansion of usage of the sporting fields, whereby training times could possibly be extended from 5.00pm to 9.00pm, would further impact on already limited resident car parking.

Additionally, existing sporting fields are at close proximity to houses on the southern side of the ovals and the introduction of Floodlighting would hugely impact the surrounding residents.

Lastly, we are all well aware, the noise from the banter and post training discussion amongst athletes once training is completed, including slamming car doors and driving off, would create further disruption during the weekly evening sessions.

Trusting all the above detrimental repercussions to the amenity of the neighbouring properties will be taken into consideration when determining this Development Application.

Yours Faithfully,

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