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RE: DA2020/1233 - 68 - 90 Evans Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096

Re DA2020/1233

I am writing to strongly object to the proposal submitted by Mount Prichard District and Community Club to extend and open a bowling green to members of the public in our Watermark gardens. It is entirely unacceptable and causing me great stress.

I moved to Watermark on a promise from Mounties CEO Dale Hunt that this would be a quiet, calm and extraordinary haven to spend my twilight years. I was told the upper area surrounding the residents' apartments was a private garden exclusive for residents' use.

Instead, two and a half years after I moved into my beautiful apartment, at the age of 82, I am told I will now be overlooking groups of strangers playing bowls on the green just metres from my balcony up to seven days a week. The noise will permeate my apartment forcing me to close my balcony doors and severely impact my lifestyle. Not only that, the thought of strangers wondering through my garden, is unnerving.

We have so little space allocated us already, taking up more space for the benefit of strangers to pay bowls is just distressing. I am not sleeping at night and have been to the doctor to try and relieve the extreme anxiety this is causing me. I cannot continue living with this pressure. Never did I expect this to happen. Please take into account that this is a retirement village where people came to relax and enjoy the last chapter of their lives.

Dolly Sweeney