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17/02/2016 MS Christina Kirsch 58 Cumberland Ave AVE Collaroy NSW 2097 RE: Mod2016/0022 - 9999 Pittwater Road BROOKVALE NSW 2100 I would like to object to the Mod2016.0022 application to increase the mid-week night matches at Brookvale oval from 3 allowed on Monday nights to potentially 6 (3 on Monday and 3 on Thursday nights). There are several reasons for the objection. The objection is NOT in the public interest and has a negative impact of residents living in the surrounding medium density residential area. This is not a major public ground - like ANZ stadium - surrounded by open space and parking. Brookvale Oval is a minor suburban ground surrounded by medium density residential areas and local schools (we come to this further down). The impact of night games during the week is unacceptable due to the noise and disturbance created during the game, but also after the game ends due to patrons exciting - often noisily and with negative social behaviour excessive traffic from cars departing etc. Local residents - like most working Australians - will have to get up the next morning and the negative impact from noise levels and disturbance is unacceptable. As a former member of the Brookvale Park Committee and councillor I am very much aware of the traffic issues that are encountered during the week. The area is not only densely populated, but we also have the increasing traffic volume from St Augustines' school. The narrow roads, especially at Pine Avenue lead to total gridlock if night games are added during the week. I have personally observed a bus driver throwing up his arms and exciting the bus because to couldn't be moved through Pine Avenue due to the parked cars. The area simply does not cope with the traffic volume created by night games in addition to weekday traffic volumes after school and after work. Therefore the application needs to be rejected. Council already has made TOO MANY CONCESSIONS to a privately owned company that has an increasingly negative impact on local residents. It is robbing us of our much needed rate payer funds to subsidise its profit. Council - according to the Manly Daily p has handed over naming rights to a local public park - Brookvale Park - which is now misused to further line the pockets of a privately owned company, instead of contributing to the community. All benefits and financial returns from naming rights should go to the community. Council has handed over rate payers money to increase the profits of this private enterprise. The TV rights are still going to the private company, despite it being filed don our public premises. Part of the TV rights - at least 50% should go to Warringah council and the council should finally clarify that point with the Sea Eagles and the NRL. Where is the courage and political will? Is council being bullied by the 'Sea Dodos' into handing over public moneys to a private company? Enough is enough! Council has to take a stand and finally stop the rort! Regards, Christina