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RE: DA2020/1233 – Harbord Diggers Bowling Green

I am a member of Harbord Diggers and write to support the modifications to the existing bowling green. The green was always part of the original plan submitted to council.

Harbord Diggers is well known as a community organisation and has many sub-clubs catering for a range of interests. The Women's Bowls club have been patiently waiting six years to return to their 'home' green which when modified to 3 rinks would accommodate a maximum of 24 bowlers.

Bowls provides ample physical exercise, though not rigorous, plus the opportunity for community inclusion and social connection, contributing to overall good physical and mental health. It is suitable for all ages and abilities. I consider the green was an ideal inclusion in the new club which has the over 55 Watermark Village close by.

Parking is available on site and there is level access to the green and amenities, conditions not available at Mounties' club at Manly. The lack of parking, the access to the Manly club and green, stairs to lockers and amenities make it very difficult/almost impossible for those less mobile to participate in the sport they are capable of playing and enjoy.

I do trust the council will promptly look favourably on the Development Application to finalise the bowling green at Harbord Diggers. I believe the Women's Bowls club is looking forward to celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth Harradine".

Kenneth Harradine