
Sent: 23/11/2020 1:42:17 PM
Subject: Withdrawal of DA2020/1063

Dear Ray,

I am contacting you regarding **DA 2020/1063** to request this must be WITHDRAWN immediately.

We live at 11 Manuela Place, Curl Curl and are fortunate enough to live on a quiet, beautiful cul-de-sac street with a path directly to the Frank Gray and Mike Pawley Oval. We chose to purchase our home here, at a premium, so we could raise our 2 boys in this safe, quiet street. Currently this oval is used for many sports, all year round and wider community members to walk their dogs, play with their children and even being used as an outdoor work space- especially since Covid. It is a much loved and used oval that is enjoyed by all- not just sports people.

We need action and we (the locals, the rate payers) need to be heard. The DA to expand oval usage and lighting **MUST be withdrawn - DA 2020/1063.**

The local community (the ones who will actually be affected by this outrageous proposal) and unanimous in our objection to the expansion. This location is not appropriate and the impacts for local families is disastrous.

Below outlines some of the major concerns I have:

- 1) The fields at Mike Pawley and Frank Gray ovals are the only fields on the Northern Beaches without a road along the front and dedicated parking and the houses directly join the ovals.
 - 2) The parking in the affected streets will be unsafe and a catastrophe for local residents into the evening. SAFETY IS A MASSIVE ISSUE.
 - 3) Council has failed to undertake a traffic, parking or acoustic study. Parking is already a major issue in the area due to the Freshwater High School and sport every day and all weekend.
 - 4) Council has stated no additional impact on the area however its proposal includes converting two fields into four which will double the visitor numbers.
 - 5) There is no buffer to the lights for residents living next to the park and will shine into their homes.
 - 6) AFL has worked with Council to seek control of these fields. However AFL is a regional club and this is not the right, or safe, solution.
 - 7) The Council DA lodged is misleading in multiple areas and risks the safety of local families
 - 8) Council are unable to stop Mobile phone relay points being placed on towers.
 - 9) If the oval are used for sports as proposed what happens to ALL the other residents and community members that use the space for other means - we ALL need space- not just the AFL players (most of whom will NOT be affected by any of the impacts mentioned above).
 - 10) I don't believe the other ovals in the area with lighting are currently at 100% capacity so I want to see a usage study done of all the ovals in the area with existing lighting and what % they are utilised each night.
- Regards,

Gemma and David Ap Geraint