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RE: DA2020/1063 - 2 / 0 Bennett Street CURL CURL NSW 2096

I strongly oppose the extension of sporting hours and upgrade to lighting on the John Fisher and Weldon ovals.

I regularly bring my son down to fly kites, ride bikes, walk our dog and play on those ovals. Whilst they are already in use a lot of the time- especially on weekends I don't complain and work around the usage. However with the proposed extensions I'm afraid my son wont get the exposure to nature and community which is so important for his (and my) mental health. I'm also concerned for the increased traffic to local area which is already quite congested. There are houses that back right onto the oval that would surely be directly effected by the lighting and noise? As rate payers I cant imagine they would be happy about having their houses lit up like that. These are public/community spaces that should be enjoyed by all the community not just the sporty children. Is it safe to have balls being kicked so close to houses and local children? what happens if someone is injured? or their property? ANd what of the increased noise and light pollution to the area? To me there seems to be plenty of sporting fields locally that have lights?

I strongly oppose the proposal.