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RE: DA2019/0278 - 1 / 1 Moore Road FRESHWATER NSW 2096

Hi there,

My name is Darian Woods and I am a local to the area where this planned climbing gym will hopefully be opening.

I have been climbing for around 20 years indoor and outdoor, and have seen the positive impact of what climbing gyms have done for the community. I worked in a climbing gym in St Leonard's for 15 years watching people connect and socialise. It's a great place to meet up with friends and meet new people.

Having a gym like this will also add to the communities activities. The Northern Beaches is already known to have some of the healthiest people in Sydney, and its activities like this which lead the way.

I understand noise is supposedly an issue but having worked and climbed in multiple indoor gyms I have never heard of a complaint. Most people from these businesses around these gyms are usually members as it's a great workout hub.

I hope these comments help lead towards a great outcome.

Regards, Darian