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

Hello,
I am writing to express my support for the addition of a Bouldering gym to the freshwater village area.

Bouldering is the form of climbing that takes place with low walls that do not exceed 5 meters and without ropes and harnesses over soft mats without the noise and clutter of conventional climbing centers, it is also the newest sport to be added to the Olympics for Tokyo 2020.

Myself and the rock climbing community in the northern beaches are extremely excited to hear about the potential for there to be a great new facility in the heart of Freshwater village, as the nearest other bouldering gym is located a minimum of 40 minutes drive away. The opportunity for a gym to be within walking distance for many of the local climbers will be great to grow and diversify this positive community.

Much like Yoga studios, Rock climbing is growing quickly as a great way for people to stay fit and learn new skills without the social pressures of conventional gymnasiums, many people are anxious about the atmosphere of regular gymnasiums however the supportive nature that bouldering gyms offer is a great alternative.

I believe that this gym will be a great addition to the freshwater area bringing new business opportunities to the area and integrating well with existing business in that location and will positively add the freshwater community and the climbing community at large.

please take a look at the 9 Degrees gyms as examples of how well this type of development can add to their communities.