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

Good day,

I write in support of the proposed Bouldering (rock climbing) gym in freshwater. What a wonderful addition to the health conscious community! For some context I am a local chiropractor, sports coach (manly life saving club), founding president of a local kayaking club and business owner (a Neurological rehab education company for practitioners)... I am heavily invested in community health and well-being. A climbing gym of this speciality is long overdue in our area (it is a very healthy pursuit with an incredibly strong community, all-welcome, vibe) and would serve the community in many respects namely another facility for year round fitness, strength and function. The climbing community is well known for being community minded, environmentally savvy and respectful people. I can't imagine what would constitute a viable and informed opposing argument for its approval? Apart from my personal perspective outlined above - it is worth noting that another safe and healthy pursuit for teenagers is always a plus and it is now an Olympic sport and one of the fastest growing sports world wide. I'm thoroughly looking forward to using it myself and sending athletes and patients there. Thank you