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RE: DA2020/1233 - 68 - 90 Evans Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096

As a long time club members and local residents, we support the modifications to the existing bowling green.

A bowling green was always part of original DA2014/0875.

We understand the Bowling Green was seen to be crucial to the continuation of the community inclusion at Harbord Diggers by the Council's Planning Committee when the original plans were put to Council.

It's been a very long 6 years of waiting for a proper Bowling Green at Harbord Diggers.

The reintroduction of a bowling green would have many benefits for club members and Watermark residents.

Members of the Harbord Diggers Men's & Women's Lawn Bowls Sub Clubs would be able to return to weekly exercise and socialising, which is crucial to improving their overall health and wellbeing.

The Lawn Bowls Club can recruit new members and hold small annual pennants which would form many new friendships.

We understand the modified green will only accommodate 3 rinks which is half the size of standard green.

Bowlers demand a quiet environment, so there will be no noise concerns.

At the moment, I notice Watermark residents using the existing green for social activities including croquet, Tai Chi, yoga, picnics and gatherings.

As per DA2020/1233, these activities could continue on the modified green.

Some of my resident friends and Club members would like to be bowling on the existing green now, but the existing green is not adequate.

I respectfully ask that Northern Beaches Council to look favorably on DA2020/1233 to finalise the Bowling Green at Harbord Diggers.

Yours Sincerely,
Phil and Colleen Brannigan