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RE: DA2024/1171 - 2742 / 9999 Condamine Street MANLY VALE NSW 2093

Dear Council,

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to formally endorse the development application for the proposed squash courts within our community. This initiative represents a valuable investment in our local sports infrastructure, promoting health, fitness, and community engagement.

As you may be aware, we have recently lost access to our existing squash courts, which have already been closed. This loss has created a significant void in our community's sporting facilities, depriving both seasoned players and newcomers of a vital resource. The addition of new courts is therefore critical to restoring our community's access to this popular sport and ensuring that we can sustain and grow our squash community.

However, I would like to kindly request that the proposal be expanded to accommodate \*\*five squash courts\*\* instead of the initially suggested three. The rationale behind this request is twofold:

- 1. \*\*Increased Accessibility\*\*: With more courts available, we can host a greater number of players, accommodating various skill levels and allowing for a more inclusive environment. This accessibility will foster community participation and encourage active lifestyles.
- 2. \*\*Hosting Capacity for Events\*\*: The additional courts would enable our community to host local, regional, and even national competitions. This can elevate our local profile, attract visitors, and provide significant economic benefits while promoting sportsmanship and community spirit.

We believe that the development of five squash courts instead of three would serve the community's needs more effectively, ensuring a vibrant and active engagement in this sport for years to come.

Thank you for considering this endorsement and request. I am confident that the council will recognize the long-term benefits of supporting the growth of squash in our community.

Kind Regards, Chris