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Dear Sirs

During the original submission period for this DA in 2020 a number of comments were raised regarding the listed address being nowhere near the actual development site, with the resultant effect that Council Notices received in the mail might be ignored and discarded.

Senior Council staff acknowledged this and an intention was expressed to include the Abbott Road, John Fisher Park site reference on future mail outs.

It is therefore extremely frustrating to receive the latest notice for a modification to this DA with no reference whatsoever to the physical site location!

I therefore request that the notice be reissued to include full details of the precise site location in this park.

At the same time of writing I wish to express my opposition to this modification. The condition requires the applicant to provide additional creek embankment rehabilitation planting in the area immediately to the southwest of the proposed equipment platform, and this would help to lessen the visual impact of the structure when viewed along the lagoon edge.

The proposed area for this planting is in between two baseball courts and is not a 'specific area..utilised for the purpose of public recreation' (as the applicant suggests), and as such the inclusion of this additional planting is wholly appropriate.

I therefore insist that this condition remains unchanged.

Yours sincerely

Chris Thomas