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RE: DA2020/1063 - 2 / 0 Bennett Street CURL CURL NSW 2096

THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL!

This is a dishonest process.. people that are not impacted by the floodlights are approving the floodlights (comfortably many kilometres away) and people who will be directly impacted are disapproving this proposal. You should be listening to the residents who will be directly affected by the lighting!

The residents of Bennett Street, Holloway Place and Manuela Place are not happy or in favour of the lighting what so ever. I am shocked and outraged that Northern Beaches Council can even justify this proposal when there are other pitches that fulfil this purpose which are unused. There are specifically other playing fields nearby with lighting that are significantly under-utilised, the council should be encouraging the use of the existing fields with lighting that don't impact residents. On top of that it is a ridiculously large amount of money to spend whilst playing fields with lighting already exist!

Another big thumbs down to the proposal - The noise and traffic implications have already got increasingly bad in the 3 years that I have lived here and with this proposal the noise and traffic will increase exponentially. Already the noise that travels from the Astro-turf fields at Harbord Bowling Club travels the distance to Manuela Place in the evenings, you hear shouting, whistles etc and that is a fair distance away. There haven't been proper assessments for noise or light pollution let alone parking!

On another note, what assessments have been done to protect the local native wildlife? The playing fields are a haven in the evenings for the native wildlife.

I can't disagree with this proposal strongly enough. I am strongly objecting the proposed lighting!