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Subject: re: DA2024/0467 -80-82 Mona Vale Road MONA VALE 2103 - Submission - 'Concern About Personal Safety.'

Dear M/s Young,
(Principal Planner)

Having closely inspected the more readable Master Plan of the six proposed Pickleball Courts, I must now express our concern about the personal safety of those playing and those supporting.

As per your 30/10/24 email, the playing area of each court is indicated as 13.4m in length and 6.1m in width.

However, USA Pickleball states 'a total playing surface of 18.3m in length and 9.1m in width is the minimum recommended size' allowing for overruns (refer below*).

Without adopting these minimum recommended playing surface dimensions for each court, accidents, collisions with players and supporters on other courts are highly likely to occur.

If so doing results in fewer than six courts fitting into the available carpark area, then at least those playing the game will be in a safer, less risky space.

Kind Regards,

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* Refer- USA Pickleball Official 2024 Rule Book, Page 3, 'Court Specifications', section 2.A.3.