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Candy, David and Natalie,

Due to time constraints and I will not be able to discuss this DA with you via telephone. I am a Resident in Bennett Street, number 32, we were not made aware of this DA until Peter Walsh and Frank Minnici from Curl Curl Resident Support Committee contacted us. Seems only those on the Northern side of Bennett Street are being advised by Council of the DA.

I have a family with 3 x Boys, we love our sport and love our area because of the sporting facilities we have. One big issue we have is parking, most Saturdays and Sundays in Winter our street is converted into a one way street due to AFL, Hockey, Footsal and Netball. Don't know how many people lose their mirrors each week-end, but we see the damage and remnants on our street. Also a major concern on these days is Safety, our neighborhood consists of many families with young kids, you can imagine the issues would be multiplied with bumper to bumper parking most nights due to lights.

My suggestion is that a Car Park be created, we already have one at Freshwater Campus that is rarely utilized. Also in front of Freshwater Campus there is a field that has many bumps, hills, valley and ditches making it an unsafe playing field – extend that into the car park. And maybe convert Halloway Place, Manuela Place and Bennett Street into restricted parking Zones to force usage of Car Park.

Understand that the AFL are behind this to assist in their goal to grow their code – as the AFL team is a Regional team most of the team is made up of non-local people, whilst those being impacted are the locals.

Hopefully the DA can be altered to satisfy all parties and not just the AFL.

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