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Dear Council's Duty Officer,

In past weeks, me and my family as well as residents of remaining south-facing flats of 6-7 Funda pl. have been regularly exposed to some unwelcome emissions from this new gym venue:

### 1) Noise pollution

When one or more gym windows are open, we can hear:

- Loud speaker music and ongoing gym noise through the day almost every day
- When ball games are played, we can additionally hear cheering of people crowd and exaltations of team members when a goal is scored

When all gym windows are closed:

- We could still hear weights being slammed on the floor and receive the light pollution to our balcony, lounge and through our bedroom window which is approximately 5 meters away from the gym windows.

### 2) Light pollution

Multiple sodium industrial lightbulbs seem to be fitted in the gym venue ceiling. In a number of evenings, we have experienced burning eyes staying on our balcony and even indoors, not being able to avoid the sharp light exposure inside our flat. Would it be possible to install shades on these bulbs to stop light emitted sideways from the gym in to the neighboring windows?

### 3) Refitting works

We understand that the venue is currently undertaking refitting works and we would like to ask that power tools are not used outside of usual business hours as it was the case e.g. on 14th Feb evening.

On my visit to the gym to ask that noise calms down on Sunday morning on 19th Jan, I was ensured by the receptionist lady that:

- A development application is in place with the Council for the venue refitting, to make it suitable for sports activities of a larger number of people while not disturbing the neighbors. However we have not received any DA notice, despite being immediate neighbors
- Effective noise barriers will be fitted in all windows and noise suspenders in weights dropping area
- Air conditioning will be fitted in so windows can be kept closed during opening hours for noise barriers to remain effective
- A right to quiet enjoyment of surrounding residents will be carefully observed by the gym operators
- I was given the gym website address [www.enlivencoaching.com.au](http://www.enlivencoaching.com.au), with business contact address Suite 16/117, Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100 and ABN 29 604 141 193

We have no issue with the new sports venue here and believe it can coexist with multiple residential flats literally meters close, but would like to kindly ask that the above listed problems are addressed asap.