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Subject: withdrawal of DA

Dear Mr Ray Brownlee, CEO Northern Beaches Council ,

My name is Alexi McDonald and I live at 9 Manuela pl, Curl Curl. I am a mother of a toddler and a wife of a husband that works from home. We love our life and bought our house because we wanted to raise our son in a quiet, relaxed cul-de-sac street/ suburb. We paid a premium to live where we do, in part because we back onto the beautiful Mike Pawley Oval. Currently this oval is used for many sports, all year round and wider community members to walk their dogs, play with their children and even being used as an outdoor work space- especially since Covid. It is a much loved and used oval that is enjoyed by all- not just sports people.

I am contacting you regarding **DA 2020/1063**. We need action and we (the locals, the rate payers) need to be heard. The DA to expand oval usage and lighting **MUST be withdrawn**.

The local community (the ones who will actually be effected by this outrageous proposal) and unanimous in our objection to the expansion. This location is not appropriate and the impacts for local families is disastrous.

Below outlines some of the major concerns I have:

- 1) The fields at Mike Pawley and Frank Gray ovals are the only fields on the Northern Beaches without a road along the front and dedicated parking.
- 2) The parking in the affected streets will be unsafe and a catastrophe for local residents into the evening. SAFETY IS A MASSIVE ISSUE.
- 3) Council has failed to undertake a traffic, parking or acoustic study.
- 4) Council has stated no additional impact on the area however it's converting two fields into four which will double the visitor numbers.
- 5) There is no buffer to the lights for residents living next to the park- The lights will literally beam into my 3 year old sons bedroom! How can this be ok??
- 6) AFL has worked with Council to seek control of these fields. However AFL is a regional club and this is not the right, or safe, solution.
- 7) The Council DA lodged is misleading in multiple areas and risks the safety of local families
- 8) Council are unable to stop Mobile phone relay points being placed on towers.
- 9) If the oval are used for sports as proposed what happens to ALL the other residents and community members that use the space for other means... we ALL need space- not just the AFL players (most of whom will NOT be effected by any of the impacts mentioned above).

I request that you please **withdraw this DA immediately**.

Regards,

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