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This letter is in support of DA2024/0675 or Pittwater RSL and the provision of Pickleball Courts above a carpark.

As a founding member of Northern Beaches Pickleball I've observed Pickleball evolve in Australia and in particular the Northern Beaches where I have been a resident for most of my 70+ years. As a sport and community activity I have personally experienced the transformative effect the sport can have on people's lives and health. Pickleball provides fantastic benefits for all ages, in particular seniors. It provides great physical exercise, is a very social activity and is very inclusive and intergenerational. Pickleball fosters community and builds connections amongst people of all ages - a great alignment with the values and mandate of Pittwater RSL.

Pickleball courts on site would continue the great work and amenity Pittwater RSL provides to the local community. While the Northern Beaches caters for many sports on the numerous sports field venues for various young adult teams there is limited opportunity for seniors.

The proposed courts location is well located within the grounds of Pittwater RSL and is away from residential areas being separated by busy Mona Vale Road. As a quieter sport any noise impacts would be subsumed by road noise and therefore unlikely to contribute to any sound impacts to residents. Parking is well accommodated within the current Pittwater RSL provisions.

I implore the council to consider this application in a favourable light.

Many Thanks
Ian Lanser, Dee Why.