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**RE: DA2024/0675 - 80 - 82 Mona Vale Road MONA VALE NSW 2103**

I understand that Pittwater RSL is applying to build Pickleball Courts in its current location. I fully support this excellent initiative, as it will enable more people, particularly over 50s, to benefit from exercise, as well as developing community spirit among those that come to the club.

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia and there are now over 1000 members in the Northern Beaches Pickleball Club. This group of people who will use the new courts, are responsible and considerate and any fears of excess noise from the courts can be discounted. The wooden bats and light plastic balls used in the sport produce almost no sound. The competitors themselves will be mindful of the local neighborhood and ensure that any noise is kept to a minimum. Adding to the health benefits for the community will be invaluable.

regards

Doug Smyth