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18<sup>th</sup> May 2015

The General Manager,  
Mr Mark Ferguson,  
Pittwater Council,  
PO Box 882  
Mona Vale NSW 1660

Dear Mr Ferguson,

## Submission re Draft Delivery Program & Budget 2015-2019

We refer to the above delivery program & budget and in particular the 2015-2016 Major Projects noted as 'Newport Oval Amenities Refurbishments' valued at \$100,000 with \$20,000 being funded by council and \$80,000 from loan funds.

We would like to also refer you to our submission dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 regarding our preferred form of upgrade of the Newport Oval. We do not know what work is being proposed in the delivery program and budget but we would prefer that these funds be directed firstly to our proposed new fence and then secondly to the complete demolition of the current amenities block and reconstruction of a small grandstand and amenities in accordance with our submission.

We would also take this opportunity to refer council to the copy letter from our state member the Hon Rob Stokes dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April to which a copy was forwarded via e-mail to the Mayor on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015. In that letter the Hon Rob Stokes suggested a grant may be available under the NSW Building Partnership Program and he was prepared to give his support to an application by the council for a grant to assist in this Newport Oval refurbishment.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Butler  
President

Copies to Councillors Sue Young and Kylie Ferguson