



To whom it may concern,

Northern Suburbs Basketball Association Inc. would formally like to express its support for The Shore School Physical Education Centre development.

With over 5,500 members, N.S.B.A. is the largest basketball association in New South Wales, and have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship with The Shore School. We welcome the extension of the current facilities.

The relationship between private entities and community groups, so as to provide for the community as a whole, is something that the Shore School has been committed to for many years. As a community group, we feel that this development is not only for The Shore School, but also for the wider community, making it an essential project for the lower north shore.

From Council's own studies, it is aware that there is a critical shortage of indoor sporting facilities in the area, and this shortage cannot be met by Council-funded facilities only. It is only through the building of school and other non-government facilities that any impact can be made on this shortage.

We strongly support this project.

Yours,

Graeme Reid

**Chief Executive Officer**

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