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**Re: Northwest Rail Link Environment Impact Statement
Application No.: SS1-5100**

This letter is to offer your club the full support from the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket Association (HK&HDCA) for your appeal to have your three lane cricket nets and facilities building rebuilt as a result of the planned depot at Cheltenham Oval. My understanding is that this planned depot will result in these current facilities being demolished completely.

Of course the HK&HDCA is aware of the serious impact on both the junior and senior cricketers in the area as well as the club as a whole that the removal of these facilities will have, if not adequately replaced. The HK&HDCA is also aware of the substantial financial investment the Beecroft Cricket Club together with the Beecroft Sports Club have put in the Cheltenham Oval amenities and storage facility in recent years.

The HK&HDCA organizes cricket competitions for nearly 5,000 cricketers at all ages and levels. We recognize the crucial importance of the Beecroft area to our Association and local cricket as a whole. We also understand the impact on your club with not having these basic training facilities available of your members use. And indeed this could spell a very quick end to the club if not suitably resolved.

Please advise us if the HK&HDCA can be of any support in bringing this situation to an adequate and workable resolution for the Beecroft Cricket Club.

Yours in community sports,

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