

New South Wales

Primary Schools Sports Association

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NSW Cricket Olympic Park Development: Application number SSD-10354

To whom it may concern,

The NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) provides opportunities for 437,000 primary students to participate in 17 sports at the state and national level. Throughout a calendar year the association hosts 26 state championships in the following sports; athletics, Australian football, basketball, cricket, cross country, diving, football, golf, hockey, netball, rugby (league and union), softball, swimming, tennis and touch football.

On behalf of the New South Wales Primary School Sports Association I would like to take this opportunity to not only offer our support to the new NSW Cricket Centre being proposed for Olympic Park but to also thank NSW Cricket for their ongoing support and promotion of NSWPSSA cricket programs throughout New South Wales.

We aim to encourage all of our children to develop healthy and active lifestyles. As Australia's major summer sport cricket is an important driver for our children to develop interest in sport at an early age.

The more facilities we provide to encourage children to play sport, the more beneficial it will be to our community as a whole. This new cricket facility offers an exciting opportunity for our young cricketers to be able to follow their dreams. It will compliment playing outdoor matches with modern indoor facilities which can be used in all weather and after hours.

They may also have the opportunity to train with and be coached by elite male and female players, improving their skills and offering a greater attachment to sport. This is particularly so for our rapidly growing number of female players who are taking up cricket.

The NSW Primary School Sports Association believes this development will have a beneficial impact on many of our young players for decades to come.

For further information please contact me via my details below.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Wilesmith'.

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