

17 December 2019

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Planning and Assessment | Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Level 29, 320 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Fetterplace,

Re: Application number SSD-10354 – Cricket NSW Wilson Park Development

I wish to write in support of the NSW High Performance and Community Cricket Centre at Wilson Park, in the Sydney Olympic Park precinct.

This development will provide Cricket NSW with the facilities it desperately needs to cater for its professional athletes, along with the development of the next generation of male and female stars. It will also be a centre for thousands of club and community users all-year round, meaning the facility will be a true community and high-performance centre for the whole of cricket.

The Centre will also allow Cricket NSW to enhance its coaching and development of junior male and female pathway squads from across metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW.

At a community level, Cricket NSW had 35,000 club and community users through its Moore Park indoor centre annually, and Cricket NSW can expect those numbers to increase at Wilson Park given it will be a new facility in the geographical heart of Sydney. This is an important point in support of the project overall, in that Cricket NSW's re-location to Wilson Park will be more centrally located and accessible for cricket clubs, particularly in growth corridors in Western Sydney.

Importantly, the co-location of the high-performance facilities with those available for the broader cricket community will enable junior cricketers to meet, observe and learn from senior professional players. The development will also support the growth of women's cricket by providing an International Cricket Council (ICC) standard field for women's matches.

We strongly commend this project as a critical aspect of NSW's sporting infrastructure.

For more information please contact Grant Poulter, Head of Government Relations & Infrastructure on 0421 200 525, or via email at Grant.Poulter@cricket.com.au

Yours sincerely,



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