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Mr Greg Woodhams
Environmental Services Director
Willoughby City Council
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Dear Mr Woodhams

**Re: DA-2010/560
Removal of three floodlights and installation of five new floodlights
at Northbridge Oval**

We note that Council proposes to remove three 18 metre high floodlights at Northbridge Oval and replace them with four 28 metre high floodlights and one 18 metre high floodlight. The lights will be used up to 9.30pm on training nights.


The DA states that the oval lighting “must be upgraded to achieve the Australian Standard requirement of 100 lux levels over the entire sports ground”, compared with the average 75 lux achieved by the present floodlights. The lights will have external louvres or hoods to direct light downward.

A plan attached to the DA shows that new spill levels on property boundaries on Sailors Bay Rd will be up to 2.5 lux, which is said to be “well under the Australian Standard limit of 10 lux”.

The DA asserts that “the spill light (*from the new floodlights*) will be lower at the Sailors Bay Rd houses”, but we could not find any data in the DA to support the statement. On the assumption that data does indeed support Council’s assertion, NPA has no objection to the proposal.

We request that Council undertakes full consultation (not simply notification) with all residents who may be affected by the proposed new floodlights and the spillage from them.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter McNair', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter McNair
President

Copy: Sailors Bay Ward Councillors

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