



17 July 2018

John McKee
General Manager
Ku-ring-gai Council
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Dear Mr McKee,

Re – Support for NSFA application to the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund

I write to offer the full support of Football Federation Australia (**FFA**) for the application from Northern Suburbs Football Association (**NSFA**) to the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund, and their request for a letter of support from Ku-ring-gai Council to assist with their proposal.

The proposed development of an amenities block and associated offices at North Turramurra Recreation Area (**NTRA**) is a most significant project at a local, state and national level. It will provide first-class facilities to enhance Council's investment in the synthetic and turf fields at the venue; provide offices and a home of football for the Association; and enable increased participation for players of all abilities, ages and genders in the LGA.

Most importantly, this project will also result in NTRA becoming home to the National Pararoos Development Centre, providing a much-needed national headquarters for this important program, fully supported and endorsed by FFA.

The Pararoos are our national team for athletes with cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury or symptoms acquired from stroke, and the establishment of the Development Centre at NTRA will provide the foundation for years of success, encouraging and inspiring young athletes to play football, creating a high-performance environment of national significance.

FFA is fully committed to supporting projects that promote diversity and inclusivity, and we therefore seek Council's support for NSFA in their application to the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund.

If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. G. Piccioni". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R".

Ricardo Piccioni
Government Relations Manager