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To Whom it may concern.

I write this letter in support of the proposal put forward by the NSFA for the development of a clubhouse within the North Turramurra Recreation Area.

With up to 1000 visitors to the golf course facility per week, we believe the construction of an updated clubhouse would compliment recently updated golf course perfectly.

We are inundated with questions, particularly from visiting social and community groups about why there isn't sufficient supporting infrastructure to the golf course. Thus, myself and fellow professionals believe the addition of a useable clubhouse would significantly increase usage of the facility.

As you can imagine, golf is a sport with the main focus on social interaction, and with over 80% of our weekday visitors being senior members of the community we believe the addition of a clubhouse would be a vital service to the community. Unfortunately, at the conclusion of play these players are forced offsite due to the poor facilities with most players commenting that their experience would be enhanced should there be a place to eat and drink at the conclusion of their round.

At Elite Golf NSW we see our responsibilities in the community to promote, engage and work to increase participation rates. As part of that commitment we run several events throughout the year providing an opportunity for the local community to utilise the facility while Elite Golf NSW provides catering and entertainment. These events also aim to raise money for local charities such as Camp Quality, Beyond Blue, and Rotary. We believe these events could be certainly improved should there be a clubhouse and acceptable indoor facility onsite.

Should you require any further details or information, please don't hesitate to contact me on the above contacts

Yours Sincerely

James Macdonald