

**Written Submission from Mr J Warne, Mr B Warne and Mr G Warne**

Ordinary Meeting of Council 20 August 2024 - Item UP 24/25 Erection of Floodlights at Applecross Tennis Club - Lots 260-264 (3) The Strand, Applecross - Submission to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions for Consideration in Making a Determination

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2024 1:27 PM

**To:** Troy Cappellucci

**Subject:** RE: August Council Meeting - DA-2023-30 - City submission to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservations and Attractions (DBCA) on draft DBCA Report – Proposed Tennis Court Flood Lighting to Four Courts (Nos. 11-14) at Applecross Tennis Club

Hello Troy

Appreciate the follow up and opportunity to put my pointy of view..

Approval of lights for the courts qty 4 courts Only out of 14 Total ..

I am fortunate and privileged to live on the strand No 61 ..for the last 10 years

We first moved into Applecross in 1986 in a nearby street Nisbet road ..

CONFIRMING - I have no objection at all to the ATC club getting lights ..

So many objection have been raised by one or two selfish households in the area has caused this problem ..

One of which has since left the strand since last time objection was raised ..

I really don't see lights being a problem to the environment as there are flood lights all along the Joggers - walking path of the river's edge – and River side of the ATC

For comments made of wild species seen 20 Year ago not seen since is crazy , as there was no river vegetation back in 1986

As my two boys and family used to play in the sand dunes on rivers edge, at that time was great playing on the river's edge water and beach –  
Now over grown by swan river trust planting trees.....

Noise – is not an issue with tennis balls – as weekly we have a mobs of motor Bike riders flying through the strand road – with excruciating noise levels – But no one is complaining about these mobs of motor bikes Noise ---

For the light getting approved – I can only see good thing for the community – playing after hours in the cool – letting working people play after work  
Not to mention the fitness aspect ..

Now we have a Range of Multiple monster apartments being completed with hundreds of residents , all will need some sort of fitness activity and involvement with the community.. Tennis Being one ..

Where better to go after work and knock around tennis ball – there are only 4 courts ... ATC is not asking for much ..

Also when I drive around the local area and view Tennis courts all have Lights next to housing –

I don't understand why can't we have the same authorisation for the community and have the lights approved ..

I truly believe in local facility's – as I sponsor ATC – SOPYC Grand sponsor for over 10 years ...

We need somewhere to go other than a Pub -- for exercise ..

I hope you will see favourably and approve this application as the majority of Applecross wants the lights. Objection are only by a very few selfish people..

Sincer regards

John Warne