

Thursday 14 February 2013.

## **Community workshop to discuss proposed Waterloo Park floodlighting**

A community workshop will be held to allow residents to voice concerns about a Development Application (DA) to install sports floodlighting at Waterloo Park, Marsfield, that would allow winter training hours for local sports clubs to be extended.

The proposal attracted a high number of submissions objecting to the installation prompting the matter to be brought before the Council as an urgent item.

This week, Council resolved to host a mediation workshop between the residents and the main user groups (Macquarie Dragons Football Club [winter and summer soccer] and Ultimate Frisbee), to address issues raised in the submissions.

The meeting, to be held in early March, will be facilitated by Council staff.

Acting General Manager, Danielle Dickson, said: "Any further assessment of the DA has been placed on hold until all issues raised by the residents have been addressed.

"Following the workshop, an amended proposal will be put on public exhibition for further comment."

Ms Dickson further stated that allegations that a Council staff member had a conflict of interest through an involvement with the Macquarie Dragons, the main user group of Waterloo Park, was incorrect as the person had no personal relationship with that club.

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