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Penrith City Council
High Street, Penrith
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Attention: Councillor Karen McKeown

Re: Development Application regarding the construction of an Outdoor/Kids Area adjacent to the existing Club building.

Dear Karen,

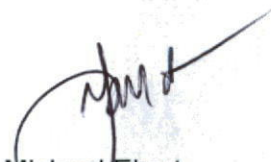
Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club Limited (Emu Sports Club) is seeking approval via a Development Application to construct an outdoor/kids area adjacent to the existing Club building.

The details are provided in the attached documentation. We would appreciate any assistance you can give to expediting and supporting the application.

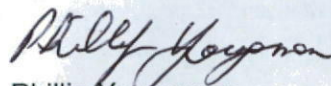
As you may be aware the Club industry is facing difficult times and Clubs NSW estimates 75% of Clubs are in financial difficulty. In the five year period between 2007 and 2012 95 clubs closed forever and 38 were forced to amalgamate. So far this year, in 2013, 12 clubs have closed, 3 have amalgamated and a further 9 are seeking amalgamation, but Clubs NSW advises that it is unlikely they will be successful and they will probably have to close as well.

The role of Clubs in supporting the local community cannot be overestimated. In order to remain competitive, Emu Sports Club needs to be able to provide access to an outdoor/kids area.

Please do not hesitate to contact Michael Ekert (0411 430 084) if you require any additional information.



Michael Ekert
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