

# **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA 3**

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## **INNER WEST COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 2019**

**6.30pm**

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Location Ashfield Service Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield

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The following report appear as late item with Mayoral approval as information required for the preparation of the report was not available at the time of distribution of the Business Paper.

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**Item No:** C0819(1) Item 20  
**Subject:** MAYORAL MINUTE: TEMPE RESERVE PARTNERSHIPS  
**From:** The Mayor, Councillor Darcy Byrne

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**MOTION:**

**THAT:**

- 1. Council notes and supports the ongoing discussion with Newington College regarding it's in principle commitment to a possible financial contribution to the upgrade of Tempe Reserve;**
  - 2. Council further notes the resolution of 28 May 2019 that Council continue to explore opportunities for partnerships for synthetic surface recreation facilities provision;**
  - 3. Results of any further negotiations with all external parties be reported to Council at the conclusion of those negotiations in tandem with the Plan of Management for the Reserve; and**
  - 4. The project must result in increased use of the grounds by multiple local sporting clubs including local soccer clubs.**
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**Background**

Councillors will be aware via the memo circulated on 6 August 2019 that Newington College has made an approach to Council seeking to provide a capital contribution towards the upgrade of Tempe Reserve, in return for upgraded facilities and a long-term (non-exclusive) license for use.

In 2014 Sydney Olympic submitted a successful tender to Marrickville Council for the upgrade of the Reserve and a long term license for the use of the playing fields, sports club and bowling greens. It is understood that both Sydney Olympic and Sydney FC held negotiations with Newington College at that time with regards to making a financial contribution towards the upgrade.

The College is an existing long-term user of Tempe reserve. The capital funding could see, for example, additional synthetic surfaces, lighting and a new amenities building delivered. The usage of the reserve by the school is very complementary to other users, as the hours sought do not clash with the evening peak demand, and generally aligns with existing hours of usage by the school on weekends. Newington College has expressed support for and commitment to this complimentary community use and engagement.

An additional, substantial capital contribution from an external partner such as Newington would allow Council to deliver increased public benefits through the upgrade of Tempe Reserve.

The intensification of use at Tempe could be of great benefit to the local football clubs such as the Marrickville Red Devils but also multiple other codes and clubs, potentially including cricket, AFL, rugby and rugby league. In particular this could provide the additional capacity needed to cater for the growth in girls and women's participation in sport in the Inner West.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.