

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Harbour Trust to accept Development Application for Mosman Drill Hall

On 26 June 2019 the Harbour Trust Board of Trustees confirmed its decision to accept lodgment of a development application from Mosman Council for its proposal to install lighting on the three outdoor netball courts at the Mosman Drill Hall Precinct.

The Mosman Drill Hall Precinct was leased to Mosman Council by the Harbour Trust in 2006 as a community recreation space. Mosman Council's proposal to light the outdoor netball courts would be funded by a \$150,000 NSW Government grant.

The Harbour Trust, as the land owner and planning authority, has undertaken extensive preliminary consultation with community stakeholders regarding Mosman Council's proposal which included the publication of traffic, lighting and noise studies. As a result of this consultation, the Harbour Trust requested, and Mosman Council implemented, a number of changes to the traffic management of the precinct.

The Harbour Trust has decided to exhibit for public comment a draft amendment to the *Management Plan – Mosman Drill Hall Precinct 2006* to allow lighting on the courts; and exhibit for public comment a development application from Mosman Council to install lighting.

The current *Management Plan – Mosman Drill Hall Precinct 2006* contains restrictions preventing the lighting of the outdoor courts and limiting their use to daylight hours only.

"The Board resolved to accept the lodgment of a development application from Mosman Council. Concurrently, a draft amendment to the Management Plan, to allow for lights, will also be exhibited" said Harbour Trust CEO, Mary Darwell

"We invite the community to comment on the draft Management Plan amendment and the development application from Mosman Council. We welcome feedback," she said.

Harbour Trust Chairman, Joseph Carroffi commented that the decision to accept the development application was the result of months of deliberation and community consultation.

"The Board will consider all submissions in relation to the development application and the draft amendment to the Management Plan. There is always a balancing of valid interests held by the community on decisions like this. We have taken time to listen to all sides and we will continue to do so as we make our decisions," said Mr Carroffi

Mosman Council has not yet submitted a development application to the Harbour Trust.

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