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6th June, 2019

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To Whom it May Concern,

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It was agreed at this meeting that an alternative site at Binnack Park, 50 Sharpes Rd, Watsonia be nominated as the preferred location for the WSC.

The NFNL supports the WSC in their request to relocate to Binnack Park during the construction period of the North East Link.

A move to a site further away will place the WSC in a precarious position of vulnerability for their long term sustainability. The WSC Committee is a very hard working group of volunteers who cannot afford to suffer any negative impacts to their on and off field health. They have worked tirelessly for many years to keep this club afloat, and this project has the potential to undo all of this hard work.

In closing, the NFNL fully supports the WSC to relocate to Binnack Park whilst the North East Link is being constructed.

Yours Sincerely,

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