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Comments: Macleod Football Netball Club submission for NELP Confirmation of Support The Macleod Football Netball Club (MFNC) would like to confirm our support of the plan to relocate competition games for the Macleod Junior Football Club (MJFC) to De Winton Park during the North East Link construction period. With funding and commitments for planned upgrades to our ground and facilities in place, we see this as an opportunity to establish a long term, viable and sustainable facility for the local community. We have held a close relationship with the MJFC for over 20 years and welcome the opportunity to enhance our strong working relationship and enable them to continue to grow and prosper during the construction period. Benefits
Minimise Impact: Relocating games to De Winton Park will help minimise the impact that the construction of North East Link has on the MJFC club. Strengthen Relationships: Hosting MJFC games at our ground will bring both the club committees and supporting communities closer together. Continued Viability: Ensuring the construction has minimal impact on the MJFC will enable the club to maintain its growth trajectory and continue to build its playing numbers; ultimately securing the junior clubs future as well as guaranteeing the ongoing flow of future players, members and supporters from the junior club to the senior club. Plans for a female team – The committee of the MFNC have commenced planning for the introduction of a female side into the Northern Football League Women’s division. The MJFC has already established two junior sides and the alignment of our clubs during the development phase of our new female side will be critical in its success. Key Considerations: Ground redevelopment: Given the extra load that will be placed on the grounds and facilities at De Winton Park, consideration needs to be given to ensure our ground surface can withstand the additional traffic and our facilities can accommodate the needs of the junior club. We advocate for planned upgrades by Banyule City Council to our ground surface and clubrooms for 2021 are started immediately after our 2020 season, with a view to have them completed in 6 months, avoiding any displacement of both football clubs for the 2021 season. Support for the displacement of the Macleod Junior Football Club will be at risk if this time frame is not met. New Lights: We also understand we are on a schedule at the council to have our lighting at the ground upgraded to 100 lux. If these works can be aligned to the ground & facility upgrade works, this will minimise disruption and provide extra capacity to host night games at our ground from 2021. We welcome the opportunity to hold further discussions on how we can help meet the need the requirements of the NELP and support our valued relationship with the Macleod Junior Football Club. Regards, Ean Newbold Vice President Macleod Football Netball Club Ph: 0474 454 798



05th June, 2019

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