

Public Forum Question and Response

Subject: Security around Curl Curl Youth & Community Centre and John Fisher Park

Question From: Vincent De Luca

Meeting Date: 11 November 2003

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I refer to my letter and emails to Council in September concerning various security issues that have occurred around Curl Curl Youth & Community Centre and John Fisher Park. Particularly, most recently someone starting a fire on the balcony of the Youth Centre and setting garbage bins alight at the side of the centre near the car park. In view of a Council Community Centre being burnt down this year could Council please:

- a. Ensure that spotlights are erected at the side of the Curl Curl Y&CC building to shine light on the car park to ensure safety and security?
- b. Ensure that the security spotlights on Court 1 of the JFP netball courts are replaced?
- c. That some sort of fencing be installed to stop cars entering JFP and the courts behind the youth centre to do burnouts?

Answer a:

The Acting Director Services advised that Council's Safety Committee on 3 November 2003 did put a request through for Security Lights to be examined for the Curl Curl Youth and Community and the Sports Centre. So this request is currently being considered in terms of identifying detailed capital maintenance costs and it will then be considered by Council in a more formal manner.

Answer b and c: The Acting Director Services advised that the area referred to is not classified as a road or a road related area under the traffic act. By placing signs up saying 'no vehicular access' would allow Council's rangers to issue fines for vehicles entering the area. We have also sent a further request to the Traffic Committee to address other vehicle issues eg speed along Abbott Road in this area as well. The Administrator requested staff look at the option of preventing vehicular access to the area.