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Subject: Lighting on Abbott Road and around Curl Curl Youth and Community Centre and Curl Curl Sports Centre.

Question:

Some time ago, the two light poles on Court 1 of the Netball Courts were removed. These lights were on an automatic timer and would turn off at approximately 10.30pm. These lights are essential to provide safety and security for those people using the netball courts and the Curl Curl Youth and Community Centre.

Could Council please ensure that these lights are refitted as a matter of urgency?

a) Currently, the lights outside the main doors and on the veranda of Curl Curl Youth and Community are not working. To ensure safety and security of those using the Centre and car park could Council please urgently fix these lights?

b) Could Council please ensure as a matter of urgency that the spot light on Abbott Road, that shines on the Curl Curl Youth and Community Centre and the entrance to the car park which has been out for approximately 18 months is fixed?

c) Could Council please ensure that spotlights are erected on the western side of Curl Curl Youth and Community Centre to shine lights on the car park for safety and security reasons?

Response:

The Director Customer and Community Services responded on behalf of the Administrator. It is agreed the lights are not presently operating; they were removed a number of years ago due to age and deterioration. The need for the replacement had been identified in the April 2004 safety audit of the site; Council has listed the additional lighting in the area for the past couple of years for funding. Unfortunately it has not been categorised as essential and therefore has not been funded. This matter will be listed again for consideration in the 2006/2007 capital expenditure program. In response to the question of the spotlight, this is on Energy Australia's system. It is noted that this was operational two weeks ago and staff will check to see if this has changed.