

Public Forum Question and Response

Subject: Illegal use of lights at John Fisher Park and status of Netball relocation to Belrose and maintenance of netball courts in the meantime

Question From: Mr Vincent De Luca OAM

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a) I refer to my previous questions on 27 March 2007 regarding the illegal use of lights at John Fisher Park and other parks and sports grounds in Warringah and Council's answer that it would investigate other more secure ways to turn on and off lights. In view of personal trainers now turning all lights on at John Fisher Park while only using a quarter of one court to train, what is the status of Council's investigation?

b) What is the status of the proposed relocation of netball from John Fisher Park to Belrose and in the meantime what is Council doing to address the cracks in the existing hard courts and inadequate run offs at the ends of the hard courts at JFP, the holes and uneven surfaces of the grass courts and the subsidence of the Curl Curl Sports Centre building?

Answer:

The Director Community and Environmental Services advised that there are a number of lighting controls available that are being investigated for particular sites. Each system would allow on/ off control by electronic timers and secure SMS messaging. Council would look at installing these lights gradually after initial testing at a few selected reserves took place.

No response provided re netball relocation.