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MEMBER FOR NEWTOWN

**THE
GREENS**

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The Lord Mayor of Sydney, Clover Moore
City of Sydney
483 George Street
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Lord Mayor

Re: Moore Park Golf Course

I am writing in relation to the City's proposal, which is currently on exhibition for community feedback, to open up half of the Moore Park Golf Course for use as a public park. I am strongly in support of this proposal. I believe it will provide much needed green space for residents in an area of the inner city that is densely populated and does not currently have sufficient passive and recreational green space.

The size of the current golf course is a relic of a former time when the city was sparsely populated and there was less pressure on other parks. As the city grows, so must our provision of green space.

This new park would deliver health, recreation and liveability benefits to many more residents than who currently use the golf course. I note that those residents who are passionate about golf will still be able to enjoy the 9 hole course.

While both Option 1 or Option 2 would be of benefit to the whole community, our preference would be for Option 1 that would allow more direct flow from where people live to the open space without the barrier of the Supacenta. That said, both options have merits, and overall what is most important is to unlock this space for use by the whole community.

Thank you for initiating this process, and I look forward to continuing to work together to improve liveability for residents of the inner city.

Yours sincerely,



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