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19 December 2019

General Manager  
Byron Shire Council

Dear General Manager

Certifiers2U is a sponsor of the Suffolk Park Football Club (SPFC) and is a supporter of the local community.

This letter is to support the Suffolk Park Football Clubs (SPFC) for a Half Field Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park.

The proposed field will have a number of benefits for the community such as:

- The main benefit is that it will provide for an all-inclusive environment as it will provide a space to allow the SPFC to develop an All Abilities program to assist people with disabilities and mobility issues;

Other benefits include:

- Providing a space for children from the ages of 10 & 11 to play football for SPFC.
- Freeing up space and time to be able to have children between 12 and 16 years old to play on the main field.
- The building of the Half Field will repair a part of the park that is under-utilised due poor drainage and associated maintenance issues.
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We understand that SPFC has access and confirmed assistance to apply for grants from Federal Government, State Government, Football Northern NSW, and Commercial grants to provide facilities.

Further to this letter of support we request that Council engage with SPFC, the Community Gardens, Arakwal, and the Pump Track organisers to develop a new concept plan. This plan should incorporate all items already in the Plan of Management along with the SPFC Half Field, SPFC Facilities (Canteen, Change Rooms, etc), Arakwal Bush Tucker Landscape, and Community Gardens.

Further, we feel the proposed Pump Track should not be located in a position that would jeopardise the future of the Half Field.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Nat Andrews  
Director



18 December 2019

The General Manager  
Byron Shire Council  
PO Box 219  
Mullumbimby  
NSW, 2482

council@byron.nsw.gov.au

CC: Donald Maughan  
Suffolk Park Progress Association



CC: Tai Lonergan  
SPFC President



Dear Byron Shire Council

**Letter of support: Suffolk Park Football Club (SPFC) & proposed Half Soccer Field**

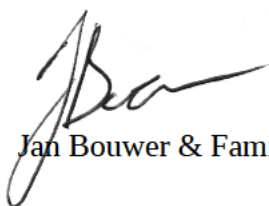
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Suffolk Park Progress Association (SPPA), and to the Byron Shire Council, in their eagerness to develop the sports & recreational facilities available to our community — including the proposed “Pump Track”.

I would also like to urge them and other stakeholders to consider the SPFC proposal for a “Half Soccer Field” — in order to leave space as to accommodate both both facilities.

Our family (specifically our two pre-teen children) joined SPFC two years ago, and accordingly embraced the sport of soccer. I'm sure the club played an instrumental role in their mental and physical development, and I am sure that many other local children will be able to benefit from such a “Half Soccer Field” as proposed by the club.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours faithfully



Jan Bouwer & Family

From: Anthony D'Orsogna [REDACTED]  
Subject: Proposed development Suffolk Park FC  
Date: 19 December 2019 at 1:06 pm  
To: Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED]

AD

Dear General Manager Byron Shire

Our community based Physiotherapy practice has operated continuously in Suffolk Park since 1999. We have been a proud supporter of the local club and its players and keen to see that the club can plan for the future with expansion of the training and playing grounds.

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Anthony D'Orsogna  
Physiotherapist  
APAM



BYRON SOUTH  
PHYSIOTHERAPY



# HON BEN FRANKLIN MLC

MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

18 December 2019

Mr Mark Arnold  
General Manager  
Byron Shire Council  
PO Box 219  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Dear Mr Arnold, *Mark,*

I write in support of the Suffolk Park Football Club proposal for a half field.

As a multi-purpose community space, the half field would provide a variety of opportunities for inclusive recreation and relaxation. The proposal incorporates a community garden and would pay tribute to Arakwal Indigenous heritage and elders.

The facilities proposed in the Plan of Management include a canteen and change rooms and as the goal posts would be removed outside of game time, the field could be utilised for maximum benefit by the community.

As an organisation that provides a bonding and learning experience for players of all ages, a half field would allow Suffolk Park Football Club to offer greater participation in local sport and ensure that anyone who wants to play will be able learn in a safe environment. This includes developing an 'all abilities' program, allowing those with disabilities and mobility issues to be active members of a sporting club.

The Club has continued to grow since its inception and the half field would cater to the increasing demand for game time, especially in the age groups of 10 to 11 and 12 to 16, the latter of which the Club is currently unable to offer due to lack of space.

It is wonderful to see so much community interest in redeveloping this space as I understand there is another proposal to repurpose the space as a Pump Track. I believe greater community consultation from the Council with the Suffolk Park Football Club, the Community Gardens, the Arakwal Indigenous population, and the Pump Track organisers to develop a new concept plan would be of huge benefit to the broader community.

Yours sincerely,

**The Hon Ben Franklin MLC**  
Nationals Member of the Legislative Council  
Parliamentary Secretary for Energy and the Arts

CC: Mr Tai Lonergan  
SPFC President  
Beech Drive  
Suffolk Park NSW 2481



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I am a personal resident of Australia and have been living in this country for the past 5 years. I am the Business Manager of a Health Centre nearby Suffolk Park. I am a part of the Suffolk Park club and captained the men's team last season. The work set out by the club to help young people in soccer is truly remarkable. The club is so important to many people and provides a fun, welcoming and supportive environment. It holds a special way to connect people. The vision, dedication and hard work of Tai Lonergan and other members of the club committee must not go unnoticed and they deserve as much support they can get to continue that vision of helping young people, the community and grow the club.

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- Providing a space for young children to play soccer for SPFC.
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Kind Regards

Name: Tony Lancashire

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
Date: 20 December 2019 at 5:23 pm  
To: Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED]



## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council

We are sponsors of the SPFC

My family and I live in Suffolk Park. We have 2 young children and we all enjoyed our time together using the facilities before our 3 year old son was diagnosed with brain and spinal cancer. We have since had to relocate to Brisbane for treatment, however we are hopeful of a return to our place in Suffolk Park later in the coming year. My son always asks about the "Suffolk Park"

With such a great space, it would be a shame if the proposed was not fully considered and all options explored before changes are made that will have a great effect on many families. The space, used properly, should be able to cater to all of the groups involved in my opinion.

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Regards

**Scott Levy**

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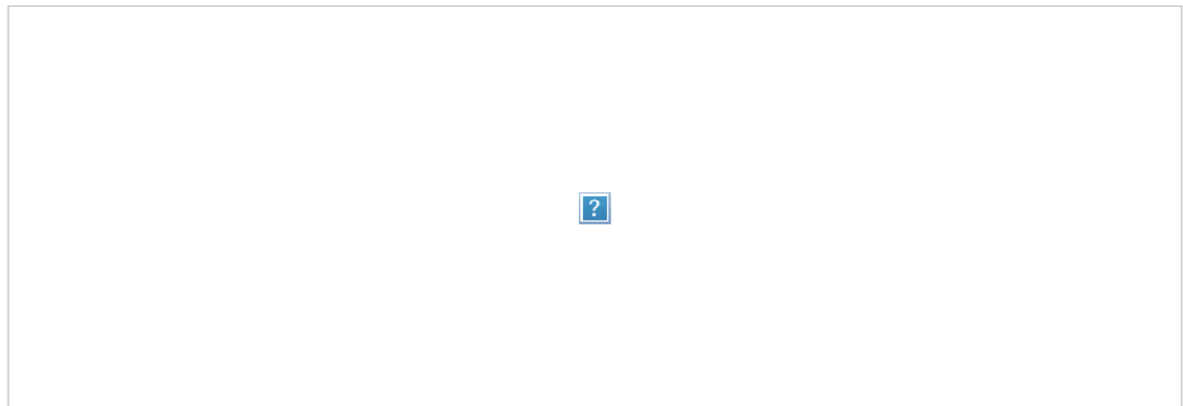
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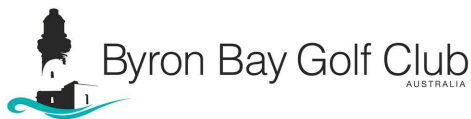
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ax:



[Redacted] Broken Head Road Byron Bay  
NSW 2481  
Email: [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

Byron Bay Golf Club has sponsored the Suffolk Park Football Club over this past year and have witnessed the level of community involvement and support that the club has developed and grown over the past years since their inception.

Since Suffolk Park community was able to retain the fields and the park, we have seen the importance of this open space to the entire Suffolk Park community. We believe that SPFC in particular is an important aspect to many kids in Suffolk Park and use of the half-field is important to the Club and the community.

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BBGC supports the SPFC request that Council engage with SPFC, the Community Gardens, Arakwal, and the Pump Track organisers to develop a new concept plan. This plan should incorporate all items already in the Plan of Management along with the SPFC Half Field, SPFC Facilities (Canteen, Change Rooms, etc), Arakwal Bush Tucker Landscape, and Community Gardens.

Wendy Perry  
Secretary Manager  
Byron Bay Golf Club

*"Meet you at the golf club"*

**From:** Alex Ponsford [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Suffolk Park FC - Alex Ponsford Support  
**Date:** 20 December 2019 at 10:10 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

Having played football since the age of 5, across different countries with different clubs I can proudly say being part of Suffolk Park was one of my favourite experiences. They're full of good eggs and you could do a lot worse by not providing them their requests. It will increase football participation across the Shire, give people of all ages a reason to exercise, but most importantly create a sense of community and friends will be made for life.

I hope you make the right decision.

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Name: Alex Ponsford  
Date: 19/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]





From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Suffolk Park FC  
Date: 20 December 2019 at 12:10 pm  
To: Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED]



Dear Tai,

Thank you for your enquiry in relation to Federal grants opportunities for Suffolk Park Football Club. The first opportunity that comes to mind is under the Stronger Communities funding stream. We anticipate that the next funding round will open in the New Year.

These grants are available for small scale infrastructure projects and would be ideal for renovations to the Club's existing infrastructure or indeed to assist the Club in the construction of the proposed half field.

In the past the committee has looked favourably upon those applications that contain elements of inclusivity. As such the Club's proposal for a half field to enable players with a disability to participate in football would be likely to be looked upon favourably.

To be eligible for funding the Club may need some clarification from council around the possible requirements for a Development Application. If a DA is required the club will need a letter from Council indicating consent to the project.

The Club will also need to match the funding (up to \$20,000). It can do this with volunteer hours, dollar for dollar from Club funds or an equitable contribution from other sources – i.e. Council may commit to providing the equivalent of funding sought by the club whether that be cash or in-kind. Some commitment from Council would be required to this effect.

Further, in respect of the proposal for a co-located bush tucker garden/ community garden there is a funding opportunity under the Communities Environment program. This has similar guidelines as the Stronger Communities grant.

Thank you again for your time in explaining the Club's proposal for a half field, it sounds like a wonderful project that will be of great benefit to the local community. If we can be of any assistance with grant applications, please do not hesitate to contact Justine's Office on 07 5524 3471.

Kind Regards,

**Kylie Rose**  
Office of Justine Elliot MP  
Federal Member for Richmond

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**TAMARA SMITH MP**

**MEMBER FOR BALLINA**

Shop 1, 7 Moon Street, Ballina NSW 2478

**THE  
GREENS**

Mr Mark Arnold  
General Manager  
PO Box 219  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

17 December 2019

  
Dear Mr Arnold

I write to you in support of the Suffolk Park Football Club (SPFC) and their request for a Half Field Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park at the proposed Pump Track site on Beach Drive Suffolk Park.

I feel the proposed Pump Track should be located with consideration of the future of the Half Field.

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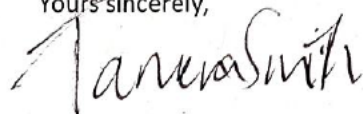
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- providing an open level well drained space for the community to use for a variety of other uses because the Half Field will have removable goal posts.

I further support Suffolk Park Football Club and their request that Council engage with the club, the Community Gardens, Arakwal, and the Pump Track organisers to develop a new concept plan.

I encourage this plan to incorporate all items already in the Plan of Management with the addition of the SPFC Half Field, SPFC facilities, including a canteen and change rooms, Arakwal Bush Tucker Landscape and Community Gardens.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



**Tamara Smith**  
Member for Ballina

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I am a resident of Suffolk Park and a rate payer.

I have been a resident of Suffolk Park and a member of the Suffolk Park football Club since it was first formed.

It has been Brought to my attention that the club needs support.

The football club in my opinion is a very important institution for the social health of the community. I CAN NOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH, a football club brings people together, it creates lifelong friendships, gives members a sense of belonging and pride in something bigger.

I have first hand seen the long term benefits to community through football clubs, they are inclusive for young and old, boys and girls, women and men.

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Your sincerely  
Martin Stautner

19th December 2019



From: Simon Longthorn [REDACTED]  
Subject: Support SPFC  
Date: 15 December 2019 at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My Name is Simon Longthorn and I've been affiliated with the Suffolk Park football club for last 3 years, I'm writing in support of a half field the club has been trying to get permission to build for a small amount of time. I believe this a great opportunity for a junior set up in what is beautiful suburb with a great community spirit. When I was a junior I was fortunate enough to watch Lucas Neas as a teenager play on the northern beaches, my point is this half field will give juniors, girls and boys somewhere close to home to play and train and you never know where your next Australian representative will come from. I also believe in Ta Longeran, to share his knowledge and pass on of all things football with a junior set up. He's a very selfless individual who not only coaches a junior side and the adult ladies team from organizing events to raise money for specialized equipment for a junior so he self gives to play, he still finds time to run a football club and play and train with the men's team (I can't imagine what else he finds time for). This is a great opportunity not only for SPFC the area girls and boys to exercise play a team sport close to home, with Ta behind the project will be a success.

Thank you

Simon Longthorn

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Name: Simon Longthorn  
Date: 15/12/19  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Sent using the mail.com mail app

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My son has been playing with the Suffolk Park football club, I think it is important to support the sport for young kids, especially in the age of device distraction. In terms of football this can only be done if there are enough fields to play on that properly maintained.

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Name: Flavia Lopes

Date: 16.12.19

Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** Anthony Macdonald [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Bike track  
**Date:** 4 December 2019 at 10:26 am  
**To:** Suffo kparkfc Info [REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern,

I am a fan of the pump track as it will add another element of fun and exercise to the Suffo k park community, but not at the detriment of the Suffo k Park Football juniors.

As the current captain of the 6th division men's team, and being a member of the club since its second season, I have seen lots of growth in the club.

In the past few seasons, the juniors have been the focus and this will only grow with a leadership team who are doing a fantastic job.

Please reconsider the location so you do not impact our local junior soccer players.

Kind regards  
Anthony Macdonald  
[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** Leia Mancini [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Object on to the removal of oval space in Suffolk Park  
**Date:** 3 December 2019 at 6:16 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]

LM

To whom it may concern

I am writing to voice my concern and objections towards the possible removal of oval space in Suffolk Park.

The removal of this area will greatly impact upon myself and my family, and especially our community. The Suffolk Park Football Club plays a huge part in our lives, and the support and sense of belonging they provide my family is huge. My children feel like the club is an extension of our family and I am overjoyed at the friends they have made as well as the health benefits received in the form of exercise and soccer tuition. The soccer grounds are central to this sense of belonging, not to mention the logistics of holding games and training.

As well as for sporting reasons my family and many other residents I know also use the grounds for fitness and gatherings on a regular basis.

I urge you to look at other more inclusive options as to where to place the Pump Track, ones that will serve the WHOLE community and not at the expense of others.

Yours Truly

Leia Mancini  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** john mccann [REDACTED]  
**Subject:**  
**Date:** 9 December 2019 at 9:53 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]



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yo whom t may concern regard ng the proposed works n the Suffo k park Rec on area  
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1. A ow for teams from the ages of 12-16.
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5. SPFC w on y use t for two afternoons per week, & a few hours on weekends. Otherw se t s open eve , we dra ned space for the pub c.
6. Counc has had funds saved for t s nce 2014.

Date: 15/12/19

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

Re: Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club.

We are residents at Suffolk Park and our son plays soccer in the under 11's. SPFC provide such a great opportunity for him to compete in the team sport in a very supportive environment. SPFC is such a great club, and has so many great players who benefit from accessing the field in Suffolk Park.

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Name: Karim M'barek

Date: 15/12/19

Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** M M [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: Letter to Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 17 December 2019 at 9:15 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 December 2019 21:00:21  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter to Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council .

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Name: Mand Morson  
Date: 16/12/19  
Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** George Morison [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffok Park Football Club  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 9:45 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My name is George Morison. I am the father of two boys aged 10 and 12. We live in Suffok Park and both my children have played soccer with the Suffok Park Football Club for many years. We love the club and have forged many wonderful relationships with the other team members and the referees.

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Name: George Morison  
Date: 15/12/19  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

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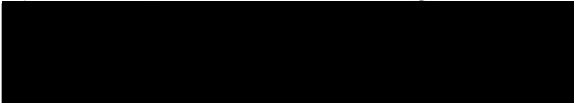
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Yours Faithfully,



Ammal Nabi.

Name: Ammal Nabi

Date: 16 December 2019

Contact: 

**From:** Brydie O'Connor [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Please don't remove potential for SPFC half field  
**Date:** 2 December 2019 at 1:35 pm  
**To:** Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED]

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Hello,

I am writing because I do not want the new pump track to take away the potential for SPFC to have a half field for the Junior player. The SPCF is a growing club and is an important part of our community. Over the last few years the number of Junior player players has grown and it is important that these young players have somewhere to play and train, and as the club continues to grow it will need more space. I love the idea of the pump track but not at the cost of a valuable field for the SPFC. Please locate it in another area.

Regards,  
Brydie O'Connor

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Triston O'Connor [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Suffolk Park FC - URGENT Help Needed  
**Date:** 17 December 2019 at 8:41 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]

TO

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**From:** [Triston O'Connor](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 December 2019 8:38 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Suffolk Park FC - URGENT Help Needed

Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I'm a long-term local, born in Byron and now raising my four children in the area too. Over the years we've been using the Suffolk sports fields, skatepark, playground and community gardens – one of the best aspects of the park area is the diverse range of activities it provides, my children have quite different interests and the park is one of the few places everyone wants to go to together.

I've been a coach at the SPFC for a young team who used the field for training and weekend games, this team's age group is now the first to move up to a full length field, of which there is only one at Suffolk – I feel like one aspect of game days is the community it builds as multiple games can run at similar times close by, parents and children have the opportunity to connect while at venues with limited space the games tend to run one after another and there's a large influx and then exodus as games start and finish. At these places, they just have sports fields, a resource they use and leave but at Suffolk it feels much more like a communal shared space that people care about. To scrap the proposed half-field would limit the SPFC's ability to continue to grow the park community.

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Name: Triston O'Connor

Date: 17/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]



From: Peta O'Doherty [REDACTED]  
Subject: Letter of support  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 7:05 pm  
To: [REDACTED]



Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

It has been wonderful to be a part of the Suffolk Park Community with a fantastic resource for everyone in the local park, skate park, soccer fields, playground, bbqs and community garden central to whole community. My children participated in a season of soccer this year and both has great experiences working in super supportive teams with the SPFC. They also love the skate park and are excited about the new proposed pump track. We are also in support of the junior half field being included into the plan and design.

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Name:  
Date:  
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This message was also sent to other recipients.

Peta Mae O'Doherty  
Soul Dance Movement Activator  
Blue Lotus Dance Studio  
[REDACTED]  
UPSTAIRS 144 Jonson Street  
Byron Bay [REDACTED]



## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

17 December 2019

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council,

My name is Alena O'Grady and I am a Suffolk Park resident. I've been playing football at SPFC for 5 years and I am also helping on the committee. I am a parent of 3 kids. I cannot stress enough how beneficial it is for our kids to be active outside the digital world. We should take every opportunity to provide them with the means to engage in their communities and outside "the screen".

This letter is to support the Suffolk Park Football Club's request for a Half size Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park. I feel the SP recreational grounds space can accommodate all of the concerned stakeholders, however placing the Pump track as per your current plan would very much limit the options.

The proposed half-field will have number of benefits for the community such as:

- Providing a space for more children to be involved in sport as per current government initiatives like Active kids.
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



**Alena O'Grady**  
Suffolk Park Resident  
SPFC Registrar & Player  
m: [REDACTED]

**From:** kuba.ogradey [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support SPFC  
**Date:** 17 December 2019 at 1:00 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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Letter of Support Suffok Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council .

I have been living in Byron/Suffok area since I was born (18 years). I am a player of one of the Senior Mens teams and hence a member of the club which includes this community and most importantly its facilities.

I strongly believe that the club's facilities should be able to extend and implement this half field to allow its purpose to encourage more children to play football which also provides a facility for the future A-Abilities program which would greatly benefit those who would be involved.

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Name: Kuba OGrady  
Date: 17/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Byron Shire Council

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NSW 2481

Attention The General Manager and Councilors

Reference Suffolk Park Playing Field and Football Club

16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Sir,

I am also a resident of Suffolk Park since 2004 and of Byron Bay since 1994. I am a long-term supporter and active participant of the Suffolk Park Football Club - SPFC.

I have witnessed firsthand the sense of success and benefits to our community that are attributable purely to the hard work of the SPFC committee and SPFC club members. Specifically, I refer to:

1. The successful results achieved by both the men's and women's teams during the first 6 years of SPFC operations, including at least 5 premierships.
2. The growth and success of the children's teams to now involve 40 local children in 4 teams, along with parental involvement. 2020 will most likely see continued growth in the younger teams.
3. The engagement with local business and sponsors.

SPFC and its committee has been actively in communication with our local council to develop and maintain the grounds at Beech Drive Suffolk Park since 2012. The club was active in the fight to retain the land, protecting it from the NSW Government's initial intention to sell to developers several years ago.

The current Plan of Management for the Suffolk Park sport and recreation areas fails to acknowledge Council's previous allocation of monies for **a mini Soccer Field**, or the upgrade of facilities for the players. As Council is aware, the previous monies allocated for seating at the field were redirected to general seating in the Suffolk Park area, and still poor substandard facilities exist, with no change room, especially for the women's teams who use the Soccer field at Suffolk Park.

There needs to be a sharing of this space, and the recent plans provided to Council show that a Pump Track in the west, and a Half Soccer Field for younger players next to the existing full field, can co-exist nicely on this site. Please do not ignore the diverse sporting needs of this growing community, with an increasing young population. A Half Field for young players is an important component of this mix of uses which can be accommodated on the site. Also the provision of facilities commensurate with those provided at North Ocean Shores and Cavanbah Fields needs to be prioritised.

I strongly urge you to consider the issues raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Michael O'Grady

Corkwood Crescent

Suffolk Park

**From:** Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Suffolk Park FC - URGENT Help Needed  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 3:03 pm  
**To:** Graeme Smith [REDACTED]



Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rebecca Afflick [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Suffolk Park FC - URGENT Help Needed  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 11:56:28 am AEDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Byron Shire Council General Manager,

My family and I have been involved with the Suffolk Park Football Club (SPFC) for the last 5 years. It is a small club which values inclusiveness and fair play, which we have enjoyed being part of. Personally, it has been this club which has enabled me to meet like minded people and given me a sense of belonging in the community. Our small club is growing, and having access to a half field will be extremely beneficial to ensuring the club can continue to expand and promote fitness, team play and fun for many more members of the local community.

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Name: Rebecca Afflick  
Date: 15/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire,

Regarding the management of the Suffolk Park Community grounds, as a member of Suffolk Park community since 2008, I would like to voice my support for the proposal of adding a second half field to the community grounds for the Suffolk Park Football Club. In relation to the other alternatives I am also in support of those, the pump track and the community gardens. For me the best outcome would be if we could provide all of the above as there appears to be space for all, and attempt to keep all parties happy including those who live close by, the neighbours of the community grounds, as they are very much impacted by what goes on in the park in terms of noise and activity.

As one member of the community commented, during the last meeting at the Suffolk Park Community Hall, that as a parent, he realises how important clubs, like the soccer club, are to the community in the opportunities they provide for our children.

Let's do our best to make it work for all parties.

Andrew Aitken



**From:** Sariya Austin [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 7:37 am  
**To:** Suffolk Park FC - Club Committee [REDACTED]

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## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council,

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Name: Sariya Austin

Date: 15.12.2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

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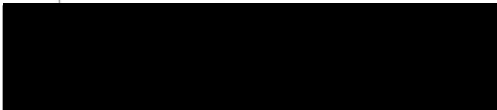
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Yours Faithfully,



Grant Binns.

Name: Grant Binns

Date: 16 December 2019

Contact: 



From: Tai Lonergan [REDACTED]



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From: Sebastian Campbell [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 17 Dec 2019 15:38:30 +1100

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Having played soccer as a junior I know what it's like to have a strong attachment to my local club. To have a special pitch for the juniors would bring more interest I feel for parents and the kids as it's their own home pitch. Having the chance to have a second pitch for the juniors would be amazing for Suffolk's football club as well as the local residents who would get to use the space recreationally. It would bring even more of a community feel over weekends as you will have a number of juniors at the ground the same day as the men's teams which would lead to bigger crowds and would build a sense of community between different age groups and skill levels resulting in the longevity of SPFC.

Having that area changed into a football/community area would completely revamp that section of the park which at the moment is not being used for anything productive nor positive for the SPFC club and community.

Name: Sebastian Campbell

Date: 17/12/19

Contact: [REDACTED]

From: Matt Cotter [REDACTED]  
Subject: SPFC  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 7:13 pm  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Ju e [REDACTED]



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Name: Matthew Cotter  
Date: 16/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I have been a player with Suffolk park FC adult mens' teams for two seasons. The club has a very inclusive environment that welcomes people of all types, this makes for a friendly and supportive environment. There are obvious benefits for the community if children of all ages and people of all abilities can participate in an organised team sport.

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Name: Kyall Coulter

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

From: Dip Cafe [REDACTED]  
Subject: Half field support: COZIC  
Date: 17 December 2019 at 3:47 pm  
To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Jean and Jacqu Cozic

Sent from my Phone

From: Gareth Dredge [REDACTED]  
Subject: Fwd: Half field support  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 9:14 pm  
[REDACTED]



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From: Gareth Dredge [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, 16 Dec 2019 at 9:14 pm  
Subject: Half field support  
To: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern

I have been visiting and paying football in Suffolk park for the last few years and would love to express my support for the half field proposal.

The best part of paying for SPFC is the inclusive nature of how the club operates. Knowing Tara and the committee I would love to show my support for the development of an abilities program in Suffolk park along with any plans to improve the facilities for the younger players.

With the commitment and passion shown by the president and volunteers of this club I have absolutely no doubt that taking the below steps converting the half field would have a hugely positive effect on the community.

I have always admired SPFC for creating a friendly and supportive environment for people from every walk of life to feel welcome and I have been proud to be able to represent such a club so committed to such wonderful causes on the field and off.

Many thanks

Gareth Dredge

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**From:** brad duncan [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter in support of Suffok Park half field - Brad Duncan  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 10:46 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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Letter of Support Suffok Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

As a resident of the local area for the past 11 years, and a player and supporter of Suffok Park soccer team for a number of seasons, I am wholly supportive of the not on to implement a half field for reasons outlined below.

If we wish to look after future generations, and ensure our youngsters enjoy, and benefit from, what the half field can offer, we must repair, maintain and devote the space to facilitate and afford those opportunities.

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Name: Bradley-Ryan Duncan  
Date: 15th December 2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

**Brad Duncan**  
*Aquarius Resort*  
*General Manager*

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I moved to Suffolk Park from Sydney back in 2012 and as I was new to the area I looked around for opportunities to meet other people and be active. I saw an advert for Suffolk Park Football Club and decided to go along and give it a try. I hadn't played football (soccer) in a long time but really enjoyed myself and met a lot of great people (men and women).

I signed up and played for SPFC for 4 seasons before work commitments stopped me playing.

I really feel that SPFC gives an opportunity for old and young to get involved in an activity in a local community, and the best bit is it brings sport to Suffolk Park. Over the last few years SPFC juniors has taken off from a small base of 10 juniors to many more. Investment in juniors is key and as such this is why I am writing this letter.

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Name: Ben Dyas



Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

16 December 2019

## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I have been a player with Suffolk park FC adult mens' teams for the past 2 years. I have also participated in various activities supporting a disabled young player to play. One of my team mates works for the Football federation Australia, and plays for the Australian Pararoos, a very successful team for people with a certain disability. The club is outstanding in our vision to enable and grow sporting participation for young people and people with a disability.

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Name: Peter Andrew Fleming, Registered Nurse

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



17 December 2019

To the General Manager Byron Shire Council,

Re: Suffolk Park Football Club Facility Masterplan.

I write in support of Suffolk Park Football Club's request for improvements to their facility including new & updated amenities building with female friendly player & match official changerooms, canteen, lighting & drainage. It also consists of the construction of another half field to be used for MiniRoos football to cater for increased participation at the club. Suffolk Park Football Club is a vibrant member of Northern NSW Football & Football Far North Coast, which is one of NNSWF's 7 Member Zones. The club provides participation opportunities for boys & girls & have a vision to increase numbers in the youth age groups & football for all abilities program. The provision of the abovementioned upgrades will provide the local community with the following benefits:

- A venue that's meets the criteria for competition which attracts players to the area.
- The increasing participation in our game requires facilities to cater for both male & female players, referees, coaches & volunteers. These amenities will cater for all these groups providing a positive experience thus reducing the churn rate.
- Allow for growth within the area for youth football & Football 4 All programs.
- It will provide a facility which will be all inclusive, capable of hosting school groups, disability programs & other community events.
- Safer access to clubhouse facilities for all ages and abilities.
- Provide a venue conducive to youth development.
- Ground lighting (minimum 100 lux average) is an important component of the criteria of member clubs to provide facilities suitable for local competition & enable adequate area for training purposes and safety of participants.
- Improved ground lighting extended across all grounds at club's facilities will make a positive impact on the demand for participation at the club.
- This project is listed on NNSWF's Future Needs of Sport Priority Projects list.

Football is Northern NSW's largest participation sport. More than 55,000 men, women and children converge on community facilities every weekend between April and September for their weekly football "fix". It is the sport loved and played by everyone, deeply entrenched in Australia's rich sporting culture and part of the social fabric of every city, town, suburb and village. Football is uniquely engaging; it breaks down social and cultural barriers like no other sport and offers healthy, active lifestyle options for all.

It would be difficult to imagine that there would be another sport and or another project in the area that could impact on so many individual players, potential players, supporters, families and communities as those that enhance facilities for football. We have taken a strategic approach to facility development and grant funding applications and believe this project warrants your support.

Northern NSW Football's research indicates that our sport is in desperate need of further investment in community facilities. Sporting facilities that are accessible, safe, aesthetic, clean, female friendly, well-lit with good drainage enhance a participant's experience and heavily influence retention rates.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Regards

*Peter Haynes*

Peter Haynes  
Head of Football Development



Community Partner



Education and Training Partner



From: Amanda Fysh [REDACTED]  
Subject:  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 9:03 pm  
To: [REDACTED]



Letter of Support Suffok Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My son Harrison (5) has been with the soccer club for one season and absolutely loves it. I feel that he will be paying for the club for many years and I would personally really like to see the half field go ahead, SPFC thriving with children from the Suffok Park community and The half field would benefit the SPFC community tremendously.

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Name: Amanda Fysh  
Date: 16.12.19  
Contact: [REDACTED]

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Sent from my Android phone with [ma@byronshire.com.au](mailto:ma@byronshire.com.au) Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

From: Magdalena Gustafsson [REDACTED]  
Subject: Letter  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 9:42 pm  
To: [REDACTED]



### Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council .

I Magdalena Gustafsson play in the women's team, coach the under 8's as well as I'm the junior coordinator for the club. I'm also a member of the Suffolk Park Progress Association.

As a single mum living just a few doors down from the park, I do spend most afternoons in the skatepark with my 7 year old. Another half a field would be amazing for our club as well as for the community. This field can be used for so much more than just soccer. I believe that most people in this community can benefit from this.

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Name: Magdalena Gustafsson  
Date: 16/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Brenda Halpin [REDACTED]  
Subject: Fwd: Ha f F e d  
Date: 14 December 2019 at 2:19 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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From: Brenda Halpin <[brenda.halpin9@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.halpin9@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, 14 Dec. 2019, 2:16 pm  
Subject: Ha f F e d  
To: <[nfo@suffolkpark.com](mailto:nfo@suffolkpark.com)>

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I am the mother of 3 children aged 7,5 and 0, two of whom currently play football for Suffolk Park Football Club (SPFC). We live in Byron Bay though travel to Suffolk Park on a near daily basis to see family and friends and to make use of the skate park, playground and football fields. Suffolk Park has the community fee that Byron Bay is missing and is the safe meeting place for my children to see their friends outside of school. My children chose to play football for SPFC because their friends play for SPFC and they want to stay with the club as they grow up. I am writing to you today regarding the half field soccer field which I believe is vital for the future of a club we are very proud to be a part of.

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Name: Brenda Halpin  
Date: 14/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** 早瀬理恵子 [REDACTED]  
**Subject:**  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 5:53 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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From: James Higgins [REDACTED]  
Subject: Letter  
Date: 17 December 2019 at 2:30 pm  
To: [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council,

Being a senior member of the club I feel a certain need to get in contact with you. Suffolk Park as a club is about diversity and community and any steps in helping progression should be welcomed with open arms. Being a golden boot winning player I would never have made that possible without the support the club gives.

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Name: James Higgins

Date: 16/12/19

Contact: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Elizabeth Honey [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support of Suffolk Park FC  
**Date:** 17 December 2019 at 3:33 pm  
**To:** Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED]

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## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council .

I am the proud parent of two children who have for the past three years chosen to play football for Suffolk Park Football Club even when their friends moved on to bigger clubs. This year we've seen a great improvement and looking forward to them joining the bigger ranks soon.

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Name: Elizabeth Honey  
Date: 17 December 2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]  
Mobile number: [REDACTED]

**From:** oliviajhoward [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of support for SPFC  
**Date:** 3 December 2019 at 9:15 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



Good morning,

I am writing this letter in support of the half field for the SPFC and the 12-16yo children who would like to play soccer.

My son was born with a congenital defect 13 years ago. His father is a mad soccer fan, playing and supporting, this has of course filtered down to Sean and this is the only sport that he cares for. You will always find him kicking a ball if there is one in sight.

Suffolk Park Football Club have been amazingly supportive and inclusive of him, and have accommodated him within the club. They have even assisted with fundraising to buy him special shoes to wear.

The half-field that is required for him to play next season will be taken away if the Pump Track is built in the small section where the half-field fits. Sean has not been able to find the inclusive in any other club (We left Byron because of the attitude and some bullying). It will be devastating for him and the rest of his teammates if they cannot play next year.

Your consideration is politely requested.  
Thank you, and have a great day.  
Olivia Howard

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** Andrew Johnston [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 16 December 2019 at 9:01 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My name is Andrew Johnston and I have three daughters, two of which (Saskia and Zamyra) played for Suffolk Park FC in the 2019 season. I volunteered to coach the under 6's this year and found it extremely rewarding to see our little team go from being thrashed each week to becoming very competitive towards the end of the season and even winning their last few games and beating a team that had thrashed them earlier on in the season.

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Name: Andrew Johnston  
Date: 16.12.2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

This message was also sent to other recipients.

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Regards, Andrew Johnston [REDACTED]

From: Sara Briggs [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Suffolk Park FC - URGENT Help Needed  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 7:28 pm  
To: [REDACTED]

SB

## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My name is Sara Jones, Myself and my children have played for and supported SPFC for over 3 years now. SPFC is very community conscious and provides a positive and supportive sporting environment for all involved with it.

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Name: Sara Jones

Date: 16.12.19

Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** Marc Jordan [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 5:40 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]

MJ

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I've had the chance to be part SPFC for about 6 years now. It has been a great way into the local community and one of the main reasons why I decided to stay and work in the area today. Not many other clubs would offer this small village feeling in a very busy, touristy environment and a way to really get to know other locals.

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Please feel free to contact me for further details,  
Marc

Name: Marc Jordan  
Date: 15/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

From: Jane Kilburn [REDACTED]  
Subject: Support for SPFC  
Date: 13 December 2019 at 10:27 pm  
To: [REDACTED]



## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire  
Council,

My family & I have lived in the  
Suffolk area for 25yrs & I have been  
involved with & played in the Suffolk  
Park Football club women's team for  
6yrs. The club has worked hard to  
offer the opportunity for many age  
groups to play football in an inclusive,  
supportive environment. We would  
love to be able to expand, create a  
multi purpose space & collaborate  
with the Arakwal. Below are the  
reasons we need this expansion. I  
would very much appreciate your time

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& consideration in this important decision.

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Name: Jane Kilburn

Date: 13/12/2019

Contact: 

I would like to acknowledge the Arakwal Bumberlin people of Bundjalung Nation who are the Traditional Custodians of this land which we live, work, and stand on.

I acknowledge their continuing living culture, connection to land, waters and community; I ask that you help look after and respect country.

I acknowledge and extend my respect to Elders both past and present and upcoming future leaders

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I am a member of the Suffolk Park Football Club as is my stepson. Many Saturday has been spent on the fields there watching the kids and talking with other parents.

Youth sport is an important part of most kids growing up and to support this

An extra half field is necessary.

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Name: Kim Kilgariff

Date: 16.12.19

Contact: [REDACTED]

Date: 15/12/19

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

Re: Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club.

I play soccer in the under 11's SPFC. I really enjoy playing on my home field. I would like to continue playing in the next age group from age 12 and it would be awesome if we had a Half Field to support ages 12-16.

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Name: Rio

Date: 15/12/19

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Name: Simha

Date: 15/12/19

Contact: [REDACTED]

## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council

My son Luke who is 7 years old, plays and trains Soccer for the local Suffolk Park Team at the oval, which he enjoys immensely and has made a lot of great friends.

If this space is taken away from our children, there will be not enough room for our boys and girls to continue playing as the options to train and play elsewhere are very slim.

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Name: Linda Learmonth

Date: 15 December 2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I have played for Suffolk Park Football Club for a number of years since they were formed and I was the club president for the 2016 and 2017 season, before I moved away to Kingscliff.

I was saddened to hear the current issues the club is having from Tai Lonergan and wanted to show my support.

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Name: Max Leiper

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Contact Email: [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council,

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Thank you,

Maryanne Shea

14 December 2018



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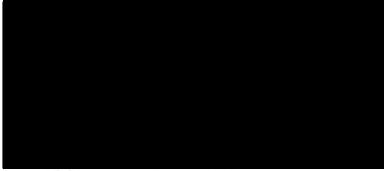
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Rachael Shea  
14 December 2018



**From:** Chris Lonergan [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Plan of Management for the Suffolk Park sporting and recreation area  
**Date:** 16 December 2019 at 6:28 pm

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**To:** council [REDACTED], Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED], Paul Spooner [REDACTED], Cr. Allan Hunter  
[REDACTED], Ta Lonergan [REDACTED], - Michael O Grady Bbes  
[REDACTED]

General Manager Byron Shire Council

My name is Chris Lonergan and I have been involved with the Suffolk Park Football Club for many years.

The Suffolk Park area is a growing residential area, with significant infill development occurring.

At present over 100 people from the local area play football with the club and the club has a large number of young players.

The current Plan of Management for the Suffolk Park sporting and recreation area fails to acknowledge Councils previous allocation of monies for a mini Soccer Field, or the upgrade of facilities for the players.

As Council is aware, the previous monies allocated for seating at the field were redirected to general seating in the Suffolk Park area, and still poor substandard facilities exist, with no change room, especially for the womens teams who use the Soccer field at Suffolk Park.

Council Developer Contributions Plan 2014 shows:

1. \$30,000 Design
2. \$25,000 Mini Soccer Field
3. \$40,000 Shaded Seating Area
4. \$300,000 SPFC Facilities, Canteen, Change Rooms, Lights (etc)

There is no reason why the Half Field and a Pump Track cannot be provided in the western currently vacant section of these lands.

There needs to be a sharing of this space, and the recent plans provided to Council show that a Pump Track in the west, and a Half Soccer Field for younger players next to the existing full field, can co-exist on this site.

Please do not ignore the diverse sporting needs of this growing community, with an ever increasing young population.

A Half Field for young players is an important component of this mix of uses which can be accommodated on the site.

As so the provisions of facilities commensurate with those provided at North Ocean Shores and Cavvanbah Fields needs to be provided.

Yours  
Chris Lonergan

BA. Town Planning (UNE).

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Byron Bay, NSW, 2481.

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**From:** Tai Lonergan [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Suffolk Park FC Council Request  
**Date:** 16 December 2019 at 2:51 pm  
**To:** nfc [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My name is Tai Lonergan I have been the President of SPFC for the 2019 season. I have played for and volunteered my time to the club as coach, coaching coordinator, fundraiser, and various committee roles since 2013. In this time I have directly coached and managed 7 Women's teams (one season two teams), 4 Men's Teams, & 3 Junior Teams along with assisting other coaches with whatever they need. It is imperative for the growth of the club to facilitate Junior players with this space, also crucial to the needs of the club is the provision of facilities such as Canteen, Change Rooms, Field Light. The club has worked for the last year with Arakwal and with your support, what an incredible opportunity this is to create a space like no other with wide cross use from organised sport, to the multitude of potential uses a public park offers, and an educational landscape. It is an honour for SPFC to have the park renamed to the "Linda Vidler Memorial Park" to pay respect to an Arakwal elder who grew up in Suffolk Park and did so much for the environment, community, and Indigenous Culture. It would be amazing if in conjunction with the renaming a Bush Tucker Landscape Plan is developed and installed by Arakwal under the facilitation of Council. This would have so many positive outcomes as it would directly incorporate Linda's grandchildren, family, and mean so much more to Arakwal. I have already been told by the General Manager of Arakwal that the work the SPFC has done with the renaming is one of the biggest steps towards reconciliation and acknowledgement of Indigenous People and Culture in the Shire. If we can help get Council to agree to the Bush Tucker Landscape it will be unprecedented for Arakwal.

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If you have any questions please contact me.

**Tai Lonergan**

SPFC President

M: [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Jessica Longthorn [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Jess ca onghorn  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 6:55 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My name is Jessica longthorn and I have played for 6 years and I love Suffolk park football club.

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Name: Jessica longthorn  
Date: 15/12/19  
Contact: [REDACTED]

Sent from my Phone

**From:** Maria Longthorn [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 7:42 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

My name is Maria Longthorn and I am a parent for two of my children who have played for Suffolk Park Football Club for 6 years and object for the new proposal outlined below.

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Name; Maria Longthorn  
15/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]



**From:** paola peyrat rondan [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter for sh re council  
**Date:** 14 December 2019 at 4:10 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council .

This is Paola White Peyrat, I live with my husband in the community for 3 years now and have been part of the Suffolk Park Football Club. In those years, the club became a family for us and really opened their arms to us to include us in the community, that was so important to us since when we moved to the area we knew no one.

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Paola White Peyrat  
14/12/2019  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Josephine Phipps [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 9:42 pm  
**To:** nfc [REDACTED]



## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council,

I write to you as a current member of the Suffolk Park Football Club (SPFC). I have been a member for a period of 2 years and I have found the club to be an inclusive and supportive organisation. I have had many personal benefits including improved physical and mental health, plus the discovery of a new friendships but have also had the great joy to watch as the SPFC has benefitted the local community in vast and important ways. From fundraising to allow a differently abled child to be able to play his favourite sport to engaging with the local Arakwal people to ensure their voice is being heard, our President Tai Lonergan and his committee of volunteers have worked tirelessly to make positive progress for the SPFC and the wider community.

This letter is to support the Suffolk Park Football Clubs for a Half Field Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park. I feel the proposed Pump Track would jeopardise the future of the Half Field, limiting the amount of space available for community members and SPFC members to utilise.

The proposed field will have multiple benefits for the community and the SPFC, including but not limited to:

- Providing a space for children of all ages to play football, both socially all year round and for SPFC during the football season.
- Provide a space that allows the SPFC to develop an All Abilities program to assist people with disabilities and mobility issues to be a part of a sporting club.
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Further to this letter of support I request that Council engage with SPFC, the Arakwal people, the Community Gardens, and the Pump Track organisers to develop a new concept plan. This plan should incorporate all items already in the Plan of Management along with the SPFC Half Field, SPFC Facilities (Canteen, Change Rooms, etc), Arakwal Bush Tucker Landscape, and Community Gardens.

Name: Josephine Phipps  
Date: 15/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** renee love [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter of Support  
**Date:** 16 December 2019 at 8:59 am  
**To:** Suffolk Park FC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] General Manager of Byron Shire Council

We are a family of five and members of the Suffolk Park football club, our older children have played with the club from age 6 and we have a 4 year old yet to commence.

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Name: Renee Love & David Prowse  
Date: 14/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** Ricardo Ribeiro [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support Suffok Park Football Club  
**Date:** 16 December 2019 at 5:54 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Letter of Support Suffok Park Football Club

Dear General Manager

I have played with Suffok for 3 years. I like the friendship in the club. I want my son to play for SPFC.

This letter is to support the Suffok Park Football Club (SPFC) for a Half Field Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park. I feel the proposed Pump Track should not be located in a position that would jeopardise the future of the Half Field.

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Name: Ricardo Ribeiro  
Date: 16/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



To Whom it may concern,

I write to you in support of the of the Suffolk Park Football Club (SPFC) and its exciting visions for Suffolk Park.

Football is now the highest participation sport in Australia with more than 1.8 million participating and it's only growing (<https://www.ffa.com.au/news/football-participation-grows-record-levels>)

What is even more special about football is it can be available to anyone and everyone. No matter your age, your ability, your gender or your skin colour. It's an inclusive game that how the ability to empower and support the community.

How do I know this? I was born with Cerebral Palsy, from a young age I faced constant challenges with the most basic of tasks. Football was my physiotherapy, my rehabilitation. It helped me to belong to community and gave me confidence to push for whatever I believe in.

Because of my football and disability, I have now represented Australia in the national Paralympic Football Team (The Pararoos) for over 15 years now. It's taking me around the world and shaped who I am. When I joined Suffolk Park over 4 years ago it gave a sense of belonging to the community and drove me to want to continue to create opportunities.

Working with SPFC I will be developing an All abilities program allowing kids and adults from the region with a disability to come together and to develop socially, mentally and physically.

Football will be around forever and has the potential to change lives as it did mine.

I will love the opportunity to discuss how we can further develop the area to get more of the community involved.

With improved facilities we can have more juniors active, all abilities programs, walking football programs, social programs and so much more.

This is an important step for a more inclusive society.

Regards,

Benny Roche

Pararoos Vice Captain, SPFC Player and Father.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Paul Scharka



11/12/2019

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to requests for funding and development of Suffolk Park Sports Field in regards to Suffolk Park Football Club.

I initially assisted Ian McGlone to set up Suffolk Park Football Club in 2011. I wrote the applications and submissions to have the club instated by Football Far North Coast.

In November 2012, I took over the role of Club Secretary and oversaw all football operations within the club. I kept this role until 2017.

During my time running Suffolk Park Football Club, I personally took on the very active role to ensure that the State Government did not sell off the land that the existing soccer field is on as well as the adjoining property between the field and Beech Drive. I liaised and worked very closely with the Suffolk Park Progress Association and Council to ensure we had a successful protest rally and kept the fields for the use of the community. I had numerous discussions with the Mayor Simon Richardson at this time over the use of the field, the development of the grounds and facilities that needed to be upgraded to suit the use of a sporting club, the only one that exists for the community of Suffolk Park. One of these discussions was focussed on the development of a smaller half size soccer field for juniors. These upgrades would have also been of benefit to the community outside of the soccer club.

As well as the above mentioned discussions, I had lots of discussions during my time as secretary of the club with Donald Maughan (President of SPPA) around the allocation of section 94 funds to be used for development of the facilities. He told me that council had given all power to SPPA to decide how to best allocate these funds and that he would go into bat for SPFC for the development objectives of the club. The main areas were in the development of change rooms, a canteen and storage areas. Also in shaded areas for supporters to sit and watch the games as there was reluctance to build a grandstand seating for this. The other area I pushed was around the improvement on drainage. I was always given assurances that these improvements were to be brought up with council and that Donald had the best interests of the Suffolk Park Football Club at heart, however there was never any action taken to make any of these improvements.

Our Club President at the time, Chris Lonergan took the role to negotiate these improvements with council. He also had negotiations with Football Far North Coast to assist in funding options and negotiations with council to bring about the improvement to facilities at the field.

I would ask that as the only sporting entity that represents Suffolk Park as a community that there should be some serious consideration given to the options that would suit both the club and the community. I know that the current president Tai Lonergan has been tirelessly working to ensure that the club continues to grow as the community of Suffolk Park does. I believe that there appears to be an agenda by SPPA to nullify the efforts to provide the community with a healthy growing sporting representative.

I as a 20 year resident of Suffolk Park as that council looks seriously at these issues and the way that they have been dealt with so that there is fair and transparent representation of the community.

Yours sincerely

Paul Scharka

**From:** Erin Schlicht [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Attention B.S.C.C. General Manager  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 6:01 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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Sent from my Phone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Erin Schlicht [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 3:36:00 pm AEDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Attention B.S.C.C. General Manager

To G.M.

I am writing to strongly express my opposition to the idea of the pump track in the last remaining piece of open Park and directly opposite Baz and Shaz shop.

It's a bad idea. I don't support the pump track full stop. Why is it even needed. In general Suffok Park is full of closed cuddle spaces that are perfect for learning how to ride. Teaching young riders to ride on the road and how to ride with Traffic.

The pump track is single use by either bikes or skateboards. When 50 metres away is a great spot to skate, do jumps etc a ready in the skate park. With a concrete basketball court great for toddlers to learn how to ride.

Why is a pump track required? With great riding tracks situated throughout Suffok a ready and in fact, bike friendly roads a ready, if you run out how bad is the council maintaining them. Traffic slows in Suffok generally when one sees a cyclist.

It's a great example of Byron shire council serving those that it chooses. The main uses of the park the community garden and the football club were never even included in the consultation and somehow the pump track got priority.... Clearly another case of not what you know but who. It strikes me I just don't see how it fits, remind you the Byron Council clearly acknowledges it's just trying to be seen as doing something as it lacks so badly, one can just look at the Byron bypass as another project dividing a community.

The grand vision that the council has developed is clearly being dominated by small minds. Business men with investments in property somehow end up on the committee. So now we have a grand vision of Byron serving the developers, business owners and a section of tourists.

I strongly object the construction of the pump track.

I suggest that the council finish what it started erect nets for the SPFC and top dress the field for the next season (something I've not heard of for Byron FC a ready this year), expand the community garden and work with both community groups on how the football club can have a 1/2 field with the proposed space whilst maintaining an expansion of the community garden. This would be more in line with the community. Not laying asphalt down in a concentric loop. Making an area that at the moment is multi purpose into an area that just serves one section of the community.

Clearly sporting fields are more needed and situated with the neighborhoods, sporting clubs / gardening clubs are nice. Encourage team work and help build communities, wouldn't it be better for kids who want to play soccer in Suffok be given the opportunity, or do they all have to go to Byron in mum or dad's SUV. Wouldn't it be better if they rode there bike from home for 2-5 mins to arrive at a field where they could pick something to eat before they played. Or simply an oval tarmac paved over the top of open park and urthing. Personally I would prefer an artificial Astro turf as there isn't one in the whole shire so for your Hockey player you have to go to Bana, Lismore, Burrumbidgee are the closest.

Please leave the park as it is encourage the community gardens forget about the pump track. Engage with the football club and improve a great football field that is a great spot a ready. Please erect some nets so the neighbors don't get mad about the back gardens.

Regards Erin Schlicht

Sent from my Phone



From: Luana Sheck [REDACTED] c ub  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 9:08 am  
To: [REDACTED]



Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

**My boys Chase and Tyran Wilson have been playing for Suffolk Park Football club since 2014. They both started playing when they were 5 years old and have grown up with this club and learnt so much. The Suffolk Park Football club is like family and we want to be able to be apart of this club for many more years to come. My boys also love the skatepark, the tennis court and the park and have been going there almost everyday since they were babies. It feels like there us enough space down there to make everybody happy. We can fit in a half field, pump track and keep the garden. Lets all try and work together and keep our community happy :)**

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Name: Luana Sheck

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

On 16 Dec 2019, at 8:28 am, Luana Sheck  
[REDACTED] wrote:

From: julie sowter [REDACTED]  
Subject: Fwd: SPFC  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 7:15 pm  
To: [REDACTED]

JS

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Name: Julie Sowter

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Kind Regards  
Julie Sowter





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[REDACTED]

General Manager  
Byron Shire Council  
Via email

16 December 2019

Dear General Manager

### Support for Suffolk Park Football Club

We often attend Suffolk Park FC games, and we write to support the Suffolk Park Football Clubs (SPFC) for a Half Field Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park. Whilst I am supportive of the concept of the Pump Track - I believe the proposed Pump Track should not be located in a position that would jeopardise the future of the Half Field.

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Yours sincerely



David Sweet



**From:** 高橋邦欣 [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffok Park Football Club  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 3:48 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Letter of Support Suffok Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I love Suffok Park and play at SPFC.

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Name: Kun Yoshitakahashi & Akane & Kaho

Date: 2019/12/14

Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** Hannah Thomas [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 16 December 2019 at 7:07 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]

HT

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I joined the Suffolk Park Football Club in Autumn 2019 after having just moved to the area. The Club provided me with community and friendship at a time when I knew few people. I encourage you to do anything you can to continue to support this extremely community-minded organisation.

Specifically, this letter is to support the Suffolk Park Football Clubs (SPFC) for a Half Field Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park. I feel the proposed Pump Track should not be located in a position that would jeopardise the future of the Half Field.

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Kind regards

Hannah Thomas  
Date: 16/12/2019  
Contact: [REDACTED]

14 December 2019

Byron Shire Council  
Mr. Arnold  
General Manager  
70 Station Street  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear Sir,

I am a resident of Suffolk Park, I have played for the senior team on and off for 6 years. My son and daughter play in the junior teams and I also coached one of the junior teams this year. My family have frequented the Suffolk Park Sports Fields for many years, whether it's playing soccer, throwing a Frisbee, flying a kite, attending a kid's birthday party or kicking the footy.

I recently attended the Suffolk Park Progress Association meeting the community hall to show and raise my concern to the location of the pump track. Like many others in the community it was to my surprise that the council had approved the construction of the pump track with what would seem little consultation with other interest groups or in my opinion strategic planning of the site. I was aware of the campaign for the pump track and take my hat off to those who achieved gaining funding and support for it. I do believe the pump track along with the half field for SPFC can both be achieved and it should not come down to a one or the other scenario.

After leaving that meeting I wished I would have pointed out to all who were present that it was at a presentation dinner approximately 5 years ago that Chris Lonergan who was the current president of the SPFC raised the possible loss of the parkland area due it being owned by NSW Education and could be sold off. Chris went on to say that this was a serious matter in which he was writing to relevant people within government and council to alert this concern. Previous to this night I had heard nothing of this from either the local newspapers who are very active on local issues or from the anyone in the community. I moved away from the Byron area for a period of time after this and watched from social media and talking to friends the campaign of the 'save the park' which occurred, resulting in the wonderful result of the council obtaining it from the Education Department. We may very well have not been in that meeting discussing these issues should it not have been for Chris or essentially the SPFC.

I support the SPFC in this regard and the items as stated below.

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Yours sincerely,

James Unsworth

Ph. [REDACTED]

Email. [REDACTED]

14 December 2019

Byron Shire Council  
Mr. Arnold  
General Manager  
70 Station Street  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear Sir,

I am a resident of Suffolk Park. My family have frequented the Suffolk Park Sports Fields for many years. My husband and 2 of my 3 children all play soccer for the Suffolk Park Football Clubs (SPFC). Our initial decision to join the SPFC was driven by wanting to support and be involved in our local community. Our desire to stay with SPFC is because of the dedication of its members and Office Bearers to be truly inclusive and develop a first-rate Club. This dedication and inclusiveness are evidenced below. SPFC is not trying to preclude any of the proposed uses, it is requesting engagement with all stakeholders to achieve the items outlined in the Plan of Management.

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Yours sincerely,

Tonya Unsworth

Ph. [REDACTED]

Email. [REDACTED]





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**From:** Mike White [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 15 December 2019 at 7:43 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I am proud to say my wife and I have been involved with the Suffolk Park Football Club for 3 years now. When we moved up from Melbourne we did not know many people. Tallon and the entire club have really made us feel welcome and with a kick on the way we would love a facility for kids to be added to the home ground.

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Name: Michael White

Date: 15/12/19

Contact: [REDACTED]

From: Scott Wilson [REDACTED]  
Subject: Letter of support Suffolk Park Football Club  
Date: 16 December 2019 at 2:12 pm  
To: [REDACTED]

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Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

**We have been a part of this club for 6 years and would love for my kids to have the opportunity to stay in the Suffolk Park Football club for many more years to come.**

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Name: Scott Wilson

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

**From:** Nicole Wolff [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club  
**Date:** 16 December 2019 at 6:27 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]



Dear General Manager of Byron Shire Council.

I am a member of the Suffolk Park Football Club women's team for the past five years, and a regular visitor along with many friends and family to the park in Suffolk. I am writing this letter to support the Suffolk Park Football Clubs (SPFC) for a Half Field Soccer field in the area directly to the west of the existing car park. I feel the proposed Pump Track should not be located in a position that would jeopardise the future of the Half Field.

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Date: 15/12/19  
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## Letter of Support Suffolk Park Football Club

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I have lived in Suffolk Park for many years and although I do not play football I like to go along most Saturday's or Sunday's and watch a men's or ladies games with some friends. In the last few years I've chatted to a number of people whose kids are involved with the club.

I heard the club were having some issues with a pitch for their juniors and wanted to show my support.

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Name: Eirin O'Hagan

Date: 16/12/2019

Contact: [REDACTED]

**Justine Elliot MP** Federal Member for Richmond