

## 7. BCA Request for Amendment to the Report on Community Facilities Strategic Plan

From: **President Brooklyn Community Association**

Sent: **Sunday, 11 July 2021**

To: **Nathan Tilbury - Councillor; Warren Waddell - Councillor; Mick Marr - Councillor**

Subject: **Request for amendment** to Community and Environment Division Item 5 CE15/21 Draft Community and Cultural Facilities Strategic Plan

Good morning Nathan, Warren and Mick,

I was fortunate enough to get in touch with two of you and Mr Head on Friday. The issue discussed is relevant across both the Brooklyn Place Plan and the Community Cultural Facilities Strategic Plan to be considered for approval at next Wednesday's Council meeting.

As mentioned in our conversations, the recommendations in the Plan have specific buildings named for consolidation.

The BCA strongly believe that the specific buildings should not be named until this issue is addressed with the community through the Brooklyn Place Plan process.

The BCA originally asked for a deferral of the recommendations for Brooklyn in this Strategy, and we still would prefer this option.

However, we acknowledge after a few phone calls, the BCA would now like to propose the following amendment to the Plan.

1. The consolidation recommendation to remain in place but to amend with the removal of the mentions of Baden Powell Hall, The Cottage (number 10 Dangar Rd) and the Leisure and Learning Centre.

The BCA is confident that by working through the Place Plan with the Community, Councillors and Council, a recommendation that will meet the needs of the majority can be refined.

It is the BCA's strong belief that giving the Brooklyn community, in the first place the opportunity to nominate what could be consolidated first would allow for community ownership before being approved in a 10 year Council adopted Strategic plan.

Many thanks for your consideration.

We are happy to discuss this further.

Cheers

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President Brooklyn Community Association