**Sample Submission – must be sent by 7th August 2019**

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**Email subject: Draft LSPS 2040 - Submission**

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Attn: General Manager

I disagree with the LSPS identifying Jubilee Stadium as a regional sporting hub. I believe that Carss Park Sport and Recreation Precinct should be identified as the Regional Sporting Hub for this district.

Jubilee Stadium has only one football ground.

Carss Bush Park precinct starting at Harold Fraser Oval and finishing in Todd Park has the following sporting, recreation and cultural facilities;

* 4 all weather tennis courts and associated pavilions.
* 1 enclosed cricket oval with turf wicket and associated clubhouse under construction.
* Up to 10 soccer fields and associated clubhouse under construction.
* The Carss Park Memorial Pool.
* The Carss Park tidal pool.
* 2 rugby fields at Todd Park.
* A Council run Child Care Centre.
* A large Community Garden.
* A Men’s Shed.
* The Historic Carss Cottage
* The Historic Surf Life Saving Community Hall.
* A wonderful Cafe.
* A large children’s playground adjoining the cafe.
* Extensive recreational facilities eg:  Shade houses/gazebos and gas BBQ’s surrounding the tidal pool.
* A cultural walking trail through the native bush land above the cafe.
* An extensive bike track that runs through the Park from the tidal pool area right around to Todd Park.

The LSPS completely disregards and ignores the importance and variety of existing facilities of the Carss Bush Park Precinct and should be identifying it as the Regional Sporting, Entertainment and Cultural Hub for the district.

In addition, the LSPS states that the supply of sports fields and aquatic facilities has not kept pace with population increases. The LGA has had 2 x 50m and 1 x 25m pools up until Jul 2019. With the closure of Carss Park Pool, there is now only 1 x 50m and 1 x 25m pool. With the population only set to increase further, it is imperative that there is not a reduction in the aquatic capacity within the LGA and a new 50m pool be constructed in the immediate future on the site of the current Kogarah War Memorial Pool.

In identifying Carss Bush Park as the Regional Sporting Hub, Council should take into consideration that differing levels of government have already committed funding to the construction of a new aquatic facility at the current site in Carss Park.

I urge Council to amend the LSPS to identify Carss Bush Park as a Regional Sporting, Entertainment and Cultural Hub in lieu of Jubilee Stadium, prior to it being adopted by Councillors.

Kind Regards