

ATTACHMENT A

Questions raised by Mr John Nugent – Keon Park Stars Junior Football Club.

Q. The Club has been lobbying for lights since 1992 not 5 years as stated.

A: Discussions with the club and correspondence that reflects these discussions (i.e.: competition lights) have been recorded over the past 5 years.

Q. The Club applications were submitted twice to SRV. In 2004 and 2005 and not 2006 as stated.

A: The Club has submitted proposals to Council in 2004 and 2005 that were submitted to SRV under the Community Facility Funding Program. Both times these applications were unsuccessful. The club's application in 2006 was not submitted to SRV.

Q. The Club has 8 registered teams and not 9 as stated.

A: Council officers sought records from the Northern Football League web site which generally provides the most up to date information around club registrations.

Q. Socio-economic status of Reservoir/ Keon Park

A: The socio-economic status of Reservoir/Keon Park and information pertaining to this was provided in the original report and is one of a number of factors impacting on allocation of resources.

A: The Master plan for JC Donath Reserve was adopted in 1998. Substantial upgrades and improvements have been made through Council's annual budget process for JC Donath Reserve. These improvements have been recorded in the body of this report. A financial estimate of these works amount to approximately \$500,000, with the largest financial investment relating to the pavilion expansion at \$240,000.

Q. Northern Football League has advised that U19 competition will be played at JC Donath Reserve under lights when lights are made available.

A: The Northern Football League has stated that they would like to establish an U19 competition under lights, however, they have not identified latent demand or indicated the location for these venues.

Q. Competition Lights – 100 lux lights would not cover the ground properly as there would be dark spots over the ground which may potentially lead to litigation against Council.

A: The report provides detailed information concerning the request by Keon Stars Park Junior FC and continued insistence for lux level lighting of 200 lux luminaire for optimal safety. As identified in the report, the club has formally advised Council officers that they could contribute \$9,091 towards the cost of the overall project which is estimated at \$301,000 (excluding GST).

Q. Environmental sustainability

A: The club may opt for green power but this will be dependent on future operating costs.

Q. Question raised about competition lights provided at Ruthven Reserve, East Preston.

A: Records show that the Reservoir RSL Junior Football Club totally funded lighting works at Ruthven Reserve in 1998/99 with a contribution of \$43,023. A review of available ground application records has identified that no applications have been made by the club for night competition during the past 6 seasons.