

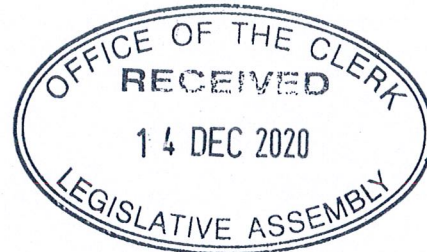


The Hon. Rob Stokes MP
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Dear Ms Minnican *Helen,*

Thank you for referring a petition submitted by the Hon. Anthony Roberts MP, Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections and Member for Lane Cove, regarding the proposed redevelopment of the Lane Cove Golf Course as a sport and recreation precinct.

I note the petitioners' objections to the design of the proposed precinct and their request to halt the redevelopment's progress.

As this is a local development matter, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) and I have no role in the process and cannot refuse a proposal for the site on behalf of the community.

I am advised Lane Cove Council (Council) exhibited concept plans for the new precinct from 3 July to 16 August 2020. The exhibited concept plan features two options for the revised course layout that would offer a range of new recreation facilities for the wider community.

I understand Council are now reviewing submissions received during the exhibition period, and will produce a final report for further consideration. Council will then determine if there is sufficient interest and benefit to the community to pursue a development application (DA) for the precinct.

As such, no formal DA has been submitted to Council for the proposed precinct, and any future DA would be Council's responsibility to assess and determine. For more information, I encourage the petitioners to contact Mr David Stevens, Manager, Commercial Operations, at Council on 9911 3664.

Should the petitioners have further questions, they are also welcome to contact Mr Luke Downend, Acting Director, North District, at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on 8217 2034.

Yours sincerely

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