

Paul Avery
Balmain & District Football Club
Waterfront Dr, Lilyfield NSW 2040



Dear Paul,

Thank you very much for your letter. **I can confirm my absolute support for Balmain & District Football Club's requests.**

I have been working closely with Jamie Parker MP for many years on this issue and was so pleased to see he was able to secure \$50 million for the Rozelle Parklands, up from the original proposal for only \$15 million.

As an elected Councillor on the Inner West Council, as well as having two children who play for BDFC, I know there is a great opportunity with this new parkland. I held a large public meeting recently at Easton Park with residents to discuss the issues you have raised in your letter.

I have a six-point policy for the Rozelle Parklands that incorporates the three requests from the BDFC, it includes:

- Ensuring priority all year-round access for BDFC to the rectangular field
- Supporting the all-weather field
- Provision of adequate and suitable parking
- Ensuring filtration of the three exhaust stacks to protect our children from emissions
- Requiring safe pedestrian crossing from Easton Park into the Rozelle Parklands, and
- Delivering adequate funding for Council to provide for the ongoing care and management of the Rozelle Parklands

I am pleased to say our plan for the Rozelle Parklands has been met with very strong support within the sporting and wider community.

I am advised that Transport for NSW is undertaking a Traffic Study with the collaboration of the Inner West Council. That will help provide the detailed work required to facilitate parking.

I appreciate you contacting me on this important issue. If I can be of any assistance to you or any of your members, please feel free to contact me kobi@kobishetty.org or call 0450 691 195.

Looking forward to seeing you for the start of the season!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kobi Shetty".

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