

**Submission Meeting 15 March 2021: BOB CAMPBELL OVAL SU5606 - 12983/21 and SU5606 - 12983/21**

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Dear Mayor and all Councillors  
Lane Cove Council

**Submission: Ordinary Council Meeting 15 March 2021**

The Lane Cove Bushland & Conservation Society raised concerns in its original Submission to Council on the Bob Campbell Oval, including for the environmental impacts and lack of information provided related to the synthetic grass materials.

The Lane Cove Bushland & Conservation Society therefore expresses its support for the **NOTICE OF RESCISSION - BOB CAMPBELL OVAL MASTERPLAN - POST CONSULTATION**  
**Record No: SU5606 - 12983/21 for the Ordinary Council Meeting 15 March 2021**

And we support the further **Notice of Motion - Bob Campbell Oval Natural Turf Playing Field**

**Record No: SU5606 - 12989/21** and strongly support its RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct the General Manager to prepare a report and recommendation/s, to be presented to the Council for its determination at the Council meeting **in July 2021** after undertaking further investigation and obtaining expert advice in relation to the inclusion in the Bob Campbell Oval Concept Plan for a level turf playing surface including reference to grass types, soil type, drainage, water reticulation, storage & irrigation systems.

***Concerns abound about synthetic fields as rubber and micro-plastics leach into waterways; and directly cause much higher temperatures on and around these fields on hot days; potentially increase cancer risk through the chemicals used to make them and reduce the amenity for informal recreational uses, families, native animals, birds, and dog owners.***

Yours sincerely,  
Shauna Forrest on behalf of the LCBCS.  
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