



Community of Nicholls Residents Group

Your ref: MB180037
23 September 2018

Dear Mr Bryant,

I refer to your letter of 20 September 2018 expressing concern about a statement made by CNRG at the Community Meeting of 16 September 2018, held at the John Paul II College. The statement in question makes no specific reference to any entity. It was made without malice or any intention to cause harm or loss to any individual or entity. We regret that it has been perceived in that way.

On behalf of CNRG, I unreservedly withdraw the comment and apologise in regard to this and any other so-perceived, but not referenced, comments made on behalf of CNRG since 'Re:imagine' was launched on 6 April 2018. My record demonstrates that I have always acted with the utmost integrity and in the best interests of the community. CNRG will arrange for a copy of this letter to be posted to the CNRG website with a link to the CNRG Facebook pages.

Your letter indicates that the Konstantinou Group remains committed to continuing public consultation regarding a sustainable future for the Gold Creek Country Club. CNRG is also committed to ongoing dialogue to find a path toward a sustainable golf course operation, at the same time as protecting the property values, open space and wildlife corridors of Nicholls, the Harcourt Hill Estate and surrounding areas. While we may share different views on how that ought to be achieved, there is mutual interest in achieving an acceptable outcome.

The Community Meeting of 16 September noted CNRG's intention to enter into discussions with the Konstantinou Group regarding sustainability of the golf course operation. As you will know, the People's Panel offered many suggestions that we consider are worth pursuing. CNRG would be available for discussions on these and other matters as part of your consideration of the feedback obtained from the community consultation "Listening Report" and the Final Statement of the People's Panel. CNRG also suggests that there may be value in reconvening the People's Panel to discuss any co-generated ideas. CNRG believes there is considerable goodwill in the Nicholls community to find a mutually acceptable path forward.

Yours sincerely

Gary Samuels
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