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Hereby formally declare my opposition to the netball project at Sandringham College on the following basis:

1. The safety of all children (and adults) from the schools and the netball centre will be compromised. The streets are narrow and congested with two schools including parents who drop off and park, students with their driver's license who park all day, school events and concerts, parent-teacher interviews, concert practice, Japanese school on Saturdays and weekday after school Bullits Basketball training;
2. Council are proposing to now add parking in Cooke Street where only 12 months ago Council declared the same designated parking on the roadway as dangerous;
3. The proposed on site parking allowance is not sufficient to support the additional visitors to this area. Currently the 6 courts at Thomas Street have over 200 car spaces. This project with 12 courts provides far less than that;
4. The proposed hours of use at the site including; noise from whistles, spectators, lighting, announcements and participants calling to each other, would drastically interfere with our quiet enjoyment as residents;
5. The nature reserve holds protected species that will be affected by proposed use at the site including noise from whistles, spectators, lighting, announcements and participants calling to each other;
6. Residents will not be able to have visitors for more than one hour, at a time between the hours of operation without paying for a permit @ \$88 each;
7. Bayside City Council opposed and upheld in VCAT the construction of 3 netball courts in Brighton at Fairbank College, therefore it feels unfathomable that Bayside City Council would approve 12 courts as appropriate in this location;
8. Sandringham Secondary College does not have a netball team and does not require any single lined netball courts;
9. This decision has been rushed and as shown with the Wangara Road site, this project has not undertaken sufficient due diligence required of such a large project.
10. The use of ratepayer funds to finance a Netball Centre on State Government land is not a useful purpose of ratepayer funds. The community will not be afforded the ability to use these facilities, nor will the community benefit financially by way of lease/use of the facility. There is no return on investment for the ratepayer community.

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