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Subject: Letter of Support for Southern Highlands Water Polo Club

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in strong support of the Southern Highlands Water Polo Club's submission of support to the Wingecarribee Council in line with their Community and Recreational Facilities Strategy (CRF). As the State Sporting Organisation, Water Polo NSW recognises the remarkable 42-year history of the Southern Highlands Water Polo Club and the significant positive impact it has had on the local residents and community. Aquatic facilities that address the needs of a community including its local sports clubs is necessary to empower clubs and their volunteers to continue their invaluable work providing opportunities for local residents to engage in social activities, health benefits and support local businesses.

The Southern Highlands Water Polo Club has demonstrated a commitment to promoting water polo events that not only engage the community but also bring substantial economic benefits to local businesses. By partnering and organising these events, the club has become an integral part of the region's social fabric and continues to strengthen community ties through community sport.

Moreover, I am delighted to emphasise the club's dedication to nurturing the sport of Water Polo and its potential for growth and increased engagement within the Southern Highlands community. With the appropriate facilities in place, the club will be better equipped to accommodate growth and provide opportunities for local residents to participate in social and pathway programs. These programs not only foster athletic skills but also promote water safety, water confidence, and overall health and well-being, which are essential life skills.

Water Polo, as a sport, plays a crucial role in developing teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills among its participants. By supporting the Southern Highlands Water Polo Club's pursuit of enhanced facilities, the Wingecarribee Council will contribute significantly to the overall development and empowerment of the local youth and residents.

Water Polo NSW wholeheartedly endorse the Southern Highlands Water Polo Club and ask that their needs be considered by the Wingecarribee Council for the advancement of their Community and Recreational Facilities Strategy. I firmly believe that by providing the necessary resources and support, the council will not only enhance the lives of current and future water polo enthusiasts but also promote a healthier and more closely-knit community.

Thank you for your time and attention. Should you require any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [alex.godbold@waterpolonsw.org.au](mailto:alex.godbold@waterpolonsw.org.au) or 0415 040 421.

Sincerely,

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