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Dear Football Federation of Australia,

**RE: UNITED FOR MACARTHUR - SUPPORT FOR THE MACARTHUR A-LEAGUE BID**

On behalf of The Green Horticultural Group, I am pleased to be writing to support the Macarthur A-League Bid.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice support for the bid. We are aware that the Region is on the cusp of a major transformation and this opportunity to have a professional football team would be of major benefit to the region.

We are aware that as with other cities that have a team, they have brought social and economic benefits. We will see a reduction in economic leakage and an increase spend across the Macarthur region. Our team will offer a range of community programs that will benefit everyone. Further that with a strong and growing football community with over 11,000 registered players that is set to grow to over 18,000 in coming years, a locally based team will provide young players their own A-League Team to aspire to.

We understand that a core element of the bid is that it will be community owned with a co-operative structure not seen in the sporting fabric in Australia yet is the basis of success experienced overseas with clubs such as Barcelona, Real Madrid and the majority of the Bundesliga.

As a past and the present grounds maintenance contractor at Campbelltown Sports Stadium we would be delighted if the Football Federation of Australia awarded the Macarthur region with one of the two licences, as it will be a club that will stand by the following values:

- **United for community:** community development initiatives and celebrating the community, supporting our community and addressing child obesity.
- **United at one venue:** quality sporting facilities that can be accessed locally
- **United for Football:** development of football at all junior levels providing channels of aspiration. Enhances, rather than detracts from the current football league through its location
- **United for a strong economy:** short and long term economic benefit, attracting investment, creating employment and providing key infrastructure

Please feel free to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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