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Submissions

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Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:01:40 PM
To: DASubmissions <dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
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Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon

[RD/2023/897/A](#)

I write in support of retaining [Hyer Karting at Moore Park](#) car park (level 5).

I only discovered Hyper Karting in February when I attended my nephew Raphael's 21st birthday celebration there with his friends, and it was genuinely one of the most fun and inclusive experiences I've ever had in the inner city (as a resident of 28 years in Sydney CBD).

We enjoyed it so much that I immediately planned to make Hyper Karting a regular fixture for family and friend catch-ups, and it was clear from the atmosphere - it was buzzing - that others were enjoying it just as much as we were. It caters for all ages and abilities and all were present that birthday night. I've never got a driver's licence (I'm 54) and even I could participate fully and confidently! And the team who ran it were so friendly and efficient; it was so well organised. They were such good ambassadors for the sport, and there was great camaraderie among them which added to the occasion.

It's a wonderful addition to Moore Park - it offers a completely different kind of entertainment to what's otherwise available at the Entertainment Quarter, standing apart from movies and music venues with a more active social experience. I travelled there by light rail and family & friends attending the birthday part didn't rely on the car park at all, which reflects how accessible the venue is without driving. As the only go-karting option servicing Sydney's inner city and eastern suburbs, Hyper Karting adds a unique personality and energy to Moore Park that would be greatly diminished if it were lost.

Now that I've just discovered it, it's so disheartening to hear that level of fun - right on the city's doorstep only minutes away by light rail - may be a short-lived experience.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Michaela Watson

127 Kent St
Millers Point NSW 2000

30 March 2026

Applicant name

THE TRUSTEE FOR CARSINGHA INVESTMENTS UNIT TRUST

Reference number:

RD/2023/897/A

Site address:

116 Lang Road , MOORE PARK NSW 2021

Proposed development:

Division 8.2 Review of the refusal of a Section 4.55(2) Modification Application to extend the time limited development consent (D/2023/897) to allow the continued use of Level 5 of the Entertainment Quarter car park for electric go-karting and associated entertainment activities until 1 July 2028.



The City of Sydney has received the above application. As part of our assessment, we are notifying surrounding neighbours and property owners to seek their views on the proposal.

We are accepting comments on the proposal until **14 April 2026**. If this date is on a weekend or public holiday, the period is extended to the next working day.

We encourage you to review all documents to understand the details of the proposal.

View the full application and send us your comments by typing [cityofsydney/find-da](https://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/find-da) in the address bar on your browser or scan the QR code above.

To speak with the assessing officer of this application, please call the Customer Service Centre on 02 9265 9333.

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Michaela Watson

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Statement of Support

I write to express my strong support for the above application, which seeks a review of Council's refusal to extend the approved timeframe for the continued operation of electric go-karting and associated entertainment activities within the Entertainment Quarter car park.

The proposal does not introduce any new development, built form, or intensification of use. It merely seeks a reasonable extension of an already approved, established and well-managed activity that has demonstrably operated without unacceptable impacts.

Parking Availability and Operational Impact

Based on my frequent personal use of the Entertainment Quarter car park, I have consistently found car spaces readily available on the ground floor and first floor levels. Even during busy periods, parking has been convenient and easily accessible without the need to use the upper levels.

This real-world experience clearly demonstrates that the temporary occupation of Level 5 for go-karting has not resulted in parking shortages or inconvenience for visitors. The car park continues to operate effectively for its primary purpose, and there is no compelling operational need to reinstate Level 5 for general parking at this time.

Environmental Performance and Alignment with Council Objectives

The facility is an **electric go-karting venue**, which is relatively unique within Greater Sydney and strongly aligns with both the Entertainment Quarter's sustainability objectives and the City of Sydney's environmental policies.

As an electric operation, it avoids combustion engines, fuel emissions and excessive noise, offering a low-impact alternative to traditional motorsport activities. This type of use reflects contemporary best-practice environmental outcomes and supports Council's stated commitment to reducing emissions and encouraging cleaner technologies.

Family-Friendly and Inclusive Recreation

The go-karting venue provides a valuable **family-friendly entertainment option**, including age-appropriate activities for children aged approximately **5 to 12 years**. This contributes positively to the diversity of recreational opportunities available within Moore Park and strengthens the Entertainment Quarter's role as an inclusive destination for families, young people and visitors of all ages. My six-year-old daughter experienced Hyper Karting for the first time late last year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It has since left a lasting impression on her, and she often talks about returning with her friends, reinforcing the value of the facility as a family-friendly recreational destination.

Economic Contribution and Employment

The facility is a highly successful small business that provides meaningful economic benefits, including employment **for more than one hundred employees**. Its continued operation supports local jobs, skills development, and

ongoing activation of the precinct, particularly outside standard business hours.

Providing certainty through extending the existing consent to 2028 would support business continuity, staff retention, and long-term operational planning.

Compatibility with Precinct Character and Amenity

The Entertainment Quarter is specifically intended as a major leisure, entertainment and destination precinct. The go-karting use is entirely consistent with this purpose and complements the broader mix of attractions within Moore Park.

The venue also provides a safe and controlled environment for motoring enthusiasts to enjoy their interest without transferring such activities onto public roads. It operates within an enclosed structure with managed access, resulting in minimal impact on the surrounding neighbourhood in terms of noise, safety, or disruption.

Strategic Transport Considerations

It is noteworthy that the proposal aligns with the City of Sydney's long-standing policy direction of encouraging **public transport and active travel** while discouraging unnecessary reliance on private vehicles.

Moore Park is already exceptionally well serviced by **light rail and bus infrastructure**, and Council has demonstrated through other projects (for example, the absence of a public car park at Gunyama Aquatic Centre, venue I visit 3 to 4 times a week) a clear policy position against prioritising additional parking supply.

In this context, it is surprising that the retention of an active, low-impact use on Level 5 would be refused on the basis of parking, particularly when there is no demonstrated shortfall and when broader transport policy objectives favour reduced car dependence.

Conclusion

In my view, the continued operation of electric go-karting at the Entertainment Quarter represents a highly appropriate, sustainable and community-beneficial use. The proposal maintains the status quo, has proven compatibility with its context, delivers environmental, economic and social benefits, and does not give rise to unacceptable impacts.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage Council to support the Division 8.2 Review and approve the extension of the existing consent to allow the continued operation of the facility until 1 July 2028.

I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,

Arnaud Balayer



From: anastasia georgiou <[REDACTED]> on behalf of anastasia georgiou

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As a City of Sydney resident, my three children have greatly benefited from visiting Hyperkart at Moore Park.

It is a safe venue for children of all ages to engage in screen free activities and do so alongside their parents and have fun.

Please reconsider closing hyperkart. The extra car parking spaces are not going to be the answer for match days at Moore Park. People should be encouraged to use public transport to venues with large crowds and not drive their car.

Save the jobs at Hyperkarting and provide families with safe fun activities.

There is nothing similar unless you drive out west.

Kind regards
Anastasia Georgiou

Sent from my iPhone

From: William Fan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of William Fan <[REDACTED]> <William Fan <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:22:29 PM
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Hi,

I am just writing to add my support for Hyper Karting and keep it open long term, as I have regularly visited over the years not only with friends but numerous work events as well.

Losing such an iconic and popular space so close to the city would be a big hit to the community, especially with the falling number of third spaces across Sydney.

Please keep Hyper Karting open and thriving.

Thanks,
Will

From: Isabella Polines <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Isabella Polines
<[REDACTED]> <Isabella Polines <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:06:04 PM
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Good evening,

Please don't close Hyper Karting to create another car park! In this day and age where life is stressful for everyone, people need a space where they can have fun and forget about their worries! Also, the 150 people that would be without work would struggle and this would impact them terribly.

Please don't close Hyper Karting!

Kind regards,

Isabella Polines

On Mon, 13 Apr 2026 at 3:37 pm, DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Isabella

The submission we have received is blank. There is no text or attached email commenting on RD/2023/897/A.

Would you please submit your comments.

Regards

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the potential closure of Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

Hyper Karting is far more than just an entertainment venue. It is a vibrant community hub that brings together people of all ages and backgrounds. For many of us, it has become a place where friendships are formed, skills are developed and unforgettable memories are created.

The venue offers a unique experience that stands apart from other go-karting tracks. Its innovation, atmosphere and accessibility make it a standout attraction in Sydney. Beyond the fun and excitement though, Hyper Karting contributes positively to the local community by providing safe recreation, fostering social connection and supporting local tourism.

Equally important are the dedicated staff who make this experience possible. Their professionalism, enthusiasm and commitment to customer experience are second to none. The potential closure threatens not only a beloved community space, but also the livelihoods of the hardworking individuals employed there.

I respectfully urge decision-makers to reconsider any plans that would result in the closure of Hyper Karting Moore Park. Preserving this venue means protecting jobs, supporting local business and maintaining a valued community asset.

Sincerely,
Jason Jago

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As a weekly visitor to hyper karting, the proposal to remove it for a couple more car parks is ludicrous.

I am appalled at this decision.

Appalled enough for me to reach out on this matter - something I've never done before.

Keep hyper karting alive!

Be better Sydney council.

From: Celeste Torino <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Celeste Torino
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Hi team

We had the best time at your venue when you hosted our team of 80 people.

Please let me know how we can support you save Hyper Karting!

Kind regards

Celeste Torino (She/Her)

Assistant to
John Yates, QPM, Director of Security
Max Roberts, Group General Manager, Operations Finance
Linda Lee, General Manager, Operations Finance
Karen Homarwijaya, General Manager, Operations Finance
Katie Moran, General Manager, Sustainability Finance
First Aid Officer, Level 2 in Support Office

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From: Kennedy, Paul <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kennedy, Paul
<[REDACTED]> <Kennedy, Paul <[REDACTED]>
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Hi,

I have been a visitor to Hyper Karting over several years now. We have enjoyed it for work team building functions on several occasions, and for family days with my nieces and nephews. On each occasion we spent additional time and money at other Entertainment Quarter venues for meals and drinks, but the entire reason we visited Entertainment Quarter was for Hyper Karting. It is very professionally run and is the sort of fun, wholesome activity that I wish Sydney had more of. It would be a real shame if it were lost to parking, especially given the broader push in the community towards public transport alternatives.

Best regards,
Paul Kennedy

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<[REDACTED]> <Nathan Nath <[REDACTED]>

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I am sending this email to show my support for Hyperkarting and to advise against closing them down.

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<[REDACTED]> <Nathan Nath <[REDACTED]>

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Hi Shannon,

I'm not aware why the lease won't be renewed for Hyperkart but I'd like to put my support behind their renewal given the great experience they provide for occasional guests/drivers like me. Most other go-karting places use petrol and aren't as clean and professional as Hyperkart. EV karts also keep the noise levels low. They cater really well for drivers of all skills and levels. Their location at Moore Park is also a central location for many who don't have a vehicle to get there, or don't want to travel out to western Sydney.

I honestly would not be going to Moore Park if it weren't for Hyperkart which would reduce business for surrounding shops and restaurants if it weren't there.

Regards,
Anthony Thunyin

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From: Bilbie, Daniela <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bilbie, Daniela
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Dear Council Team,

I am writing to express my strong support for Hyper Cart and its continued operation. Our team regularly uses the facility for team-building activities, and it has consistently provided a positive and enjoyable experience.

Hyper Cart is a valuable local business that brings convenience, character, and vibrancy to the area. It offers a unique service that benefits the community, and businesses like this are an important part of what makes Sydney engaging and enjoyable.

While I understand there may be concerns regarding the car parking spaces it occupies, I believe the presence of a well-used and well-loved business adds far more value and entertainment to the community than a few parking spaces.

I encourage the Council to support Hyper Cart's ongoing operation and to prioritise local businesses that contribute positively to the neighbourhood.

Thank you for considering my feedback.

Kind regards,
Daniela A Bilbie

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Hi Shannon,

As a regular to the go karting track @ Moore Park since inception I see it as a massive loss to the local community and businesses should this precinct be shutdown for the sake of a few more car spaces.

From my understanding the main reasoning is due to cars needing to be parked on the nearby field yet truth is, even with major events that field would still need to be used.

Such a precinct is not available to greater sydney unless they travel all the way to bankstown which for friends and family of mine who live on the Northern Beaches is simply not feasible due to travel time.

Local businesses likely will suffer to as the Go Karting track has led to myself and friends usually grabbing lunch/dinner and nearby restaurants prior or after the go-karting event.

A similar issue occurred recently when a racetrack down south was shut to appease a single angry neighbour, despite the town of Goulburn estimating the visiting motorsport enthusiasts generated close to \$35 million per year in economic impact.

Source: <https://www.drive.com.au/news/wakefield-park-closes-september-1-2022/>

Is such a closure worth the negative impact on the community?

Many thanks,
William Jeffree
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From: Olivia Bulmer <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Olivia Bulmer <[REDACTED]> <Olivia Bulmer <[REDACTED]>
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Hi there,

Please keep Sydney fun... Hyper Karting needs to stay.

Kind Regards,

Olivia

From: Jasmin Fitzgerald <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jasmin Fitzgerald

<[REDACTED]> <Jasmin Fitzgerald <[REDACTED]>

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We had a great family night out here and so much fun to enjoy the karting and then diner downstairs in all the great restaurants afterwards!
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From: Vishesh Kalsi <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Vishesh Kalsi

<[REDACTED]> <Vishesh Kalsi <[REDACTED]>

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Hi,

Please don't close Hyper Karting at entertainment quarter Sydney

From: Joe Cassidy <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Joe Cassidy
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I like your go kart track plz dont close

From: Bronti De Martin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bronti De Martin

<[REDACTED]> <Bronti De Martin <[REDACTED]>

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To whom it may concern,

Our family has had so many great memories at hyperkart. It is an activity that people of many ages can enjoy and it would be such a shame to see it go.

Kind regards,

Bronti

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I stand with hyperkarting. They provide immeasurable value and a truly unique service within Sydney.

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Good afternoon,

As a fellow Sydney resident, my family and I love the hyper karting facilities at the Entertainment Quarter, in particular this event has provided so many fun experiences personally and even for work events in the past.

In support of the greater community asking City of Sydney to reconsider their planning, could you please reconsider your planning onto this place. I understand there is a big demand in residential facilities however there are other options in the greater area which should be considered.

Kind regards

Jacob

From: Tim Nichols <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tim Nichols <[REDACTED]> <Tim Nichols <[REDACTED]>
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Don't stop this great facility!!
I am totally against removing it!

Tim Nichols
[REDACTED]

From: Waris Rana <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Waris Rana <[REDACTED]> <Waris Rana <[REDACTED]>

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This needs to stay open as it is the only reason i go to entertainment park. Then I purchase food etc. without this i will never use it again

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From: Esther Adeyinka <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Esther Adeyinka
<[REDACTED]> <Esther Adeyinka <[REDACTED]>
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Dear team

I am writing to note my opposition to the closing down of Hyper Karting. This is an important place for the community and in a time where we are increasingly seeing a lack of third spaces for individuals, replacing it with more car parks is not an option that is best for the community.

Kind regard
Esther

From: Angat Matta <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Angat Matta <[REDACTED]> <Angat Matta <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:40:06 PM

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Don't do it, don't close down hyper cart

Thanks

From: <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:35:34 PM
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Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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To whom it may concern,

I have just heard that Hyperkarting Moore Park is in danger of closing down! This is a place I love to take the kids and it would be such a shame for the eastern suburbs to lose this amazing activity! This is the kind of place that gets kids out from behind their phones and enjoying themselves face-to-face through a very fun sport. Please reconsider this action. It would be a major loss for all.

Kind regards
Jane

From: Kes Knight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kes Knight <[REDACTED]> <Kes Knight <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:19:54 PM

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Please do not close down Hyperkarting!!! I have had many awesome times there and it would be a real shame for it to leave as it is really the only decent place you can drive go karts without having to drive over an hour.

From: C McHugh <[REDACTED]> on behalf of C McHugh <[REDACTED]> <C McHugh <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Shannon,

I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed closure of Hyperkarting at Moore Park.

As a local resident, I believe this facility provides a unique and valuable recreational space for the community. Its closure would be a significant loss to the area and to those who enjoy the services they provide.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision and keep Hyperkarting open at its current location.

Thank you for your time and for considering my feedback.

Best regards,

Catie McHugh

From: Jacqueline Perrett <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jacqueline Perrett
<[REDACTED]> <Jacqueline Perrett <[REDACTED]>
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Hi there,

I am writing as a local resident with two kids, aged 10 and 13. We use the entertainment quarter regularly for the markets, movies, concerts at Hordern Pavilion, birthday parties at the AFL HQ, and most often Hyper Karting.

Since the Hyper Karting opened, it has been an amazing activity to get our kids out of the house and is always followed by a visit to the grea restaurants at the EQ.

Public transport is readily available to the EQ, with the light rail being a very convenient option during large events where traffic is a concern for the local York Road residents. This connects seamlessly to central station! In addition there are plenty of buses. The City of Sydney needs to DO MORE to encourage its residents to use the public transport it has!

It's inconceivable that Clover Moore's office would prioritise one level of a carpark over the civic opportunity that Hyper Karting offers as a one of Sydney's few multigenerational activities.

It would be extremely disappointing to see the City of Sydney not extend the operating permit for Hyper Karting to continue trading in lieu of a mere 300 car spaces when the state has spent \$3,000,000,000 on the light rail, \$70,000,000 on cycle ways, and more on public transport. And there's still ample parking within the parking lot.

I urge you to reconsider the decision to end Hyper Kartings operations license. It does way more for the community than 300 car spaces could ever do!

Kindest,
Jacqueline

From: Seva <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Seva <[REDACTED]> <Seva
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Come on guys, the most exciting entertainment at entertainment quarter and you want it to shut down? That parking on top has never been full ever, its always a total ghost town, what is the point of vacating another floor?

From: Megan Fizell <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Megan Fizell <[REDACTED]> <Megan Fizell <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:30:24 PM

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Jobs are more important than car spaces. Keep HyperKarting at Moore park.

From: Dan Kanazawa <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Dan Kanazawa <[REDACTED]> <Dan Kanazawa <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:29:20 PM
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to oppose the City of Sydney's decision to revert Hyper Karting back to empty parking slots. Hyper Karting is a venue that is frequented by many; it provides entertainment to a precinct that would otherwise be rarely used majority of the time.

Hyper Karting is one of the busiest attractions in Entertainment Quarter, and it provides over 150 jobs as well as entertainment that operates 7 days a week, until late. It is a unique and irreplaceable form of attraction too. The venue caters for experienced regulars, casual racers, kids, families, birthday parties, etc, in a convenient, weather friendly and central location merely 3.5km from the CBD, where otherwise a similar indoor karting venue would be almost 30km drive out of the CBD.

Meanwhile, the Entertainment Quarter parking lot rarely reach full capacity; remaining mostly empty majority of the time. In fact, in the times I have frequented Hyper Karting, I have seen the carpark busy just once. Even then, the carpark was not at full-capacity; however, the one thing I noticed was the ""not-so-efficient"" traffic flow of the carpark, which could only be described as being designed on an Etch A Sketch by a group of traffic/civil engineers with the collective IQ of a single frozen pea. With cars literally taking an hour to exit from the upper floors (with some extremely frustrated drivers seen flogging their cars down the up-ramp just to cut the queues), I do not see how having an extra floor of parking on the very rare occasion when the carpark is busy, would make things any better.

Besides, vacating a mere 300 extra parking spaces, in the grand scheme of things, is quite insignificant. We're catering for give or take 1000 extra people (provided a lot of them carpools) for either SCG or Allianz Stadium, both of which have capacities of over 40000 (or the Hordern Pavilion if any event there ever cause overcapacity in the parking lots). I would imagine when theres an event big enough for the parking lots to be full, the parking spots are at overcapacity by a pretty significant margin, in which case, a mere 300 extra parking spaces do not solve the fundamental issue with overcapacity, and the parking traffic will only be much worse. But for the people that so desperately wants to drive in, isn't that the purpose of constructing the 1500 space underground parking at Allianz Stadium? Regardless, in this time and day where its all about environmental circlejerking, event-goers should really just be encouraged to take public transport and event shuttle buses.

Removing such a popular attraction and ridding 150+ jobs, simply to cater for the carpark overcapacity that occurs once in a blue moon, makes zero logical sense.

Hyper Karting, together with Battle Karts and Pixel Games, are the only attractions that really make Entertainment Quarter interesting and unique; a precinct that otherwise consists of mediocre and overpriced food, and every other entertainment facilities (arcades, cinema, etc) readily accessbile in any other major suburbs.

Okay, the Hoyts is pretty good with the Dolby Atmos + Samsung Onyx, but how many people genuinely travels from afar to watch movies there instead of their local cinema, or even know or care? Who travels to EQ from afar to eat and dine there, when there are better food locally? Who travels to EQ from afar, for the arcade games, when there are better arcades in the CBD, or at their local shopping centres?

Unless there are special events held in Moore Park (majority of which, the carpark does not even reach full capacity anyways), Hyper Karting is really the only entertainment venue where people regularly travel to, from further out.

Absolutely keep Hyper Karting there. Its what little remains of fun, unique entertainment pretty much in the heart of Sydney, which doesn't involve just eating and drinking alcohol. We basically have nothing else near Sydney CBD.

Kind Regards,

Dan Kanazawa

From: Nathan Anstiss <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nathan Anstiss

<[REDACTED]> <Nathan Anstiss <[REDACTED]>

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Please keep the track

Kind regards

Nathan Anstiss

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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to express my disappointment with the Council's decision to refuse Hyper Karting's application to continue operating at Moore Park's Entertainment Quarter.

This venue has welcomed over 500,000 visitors, supports more than 150 jobs, and is one of the precinct's most popular attractions. Reverting the space to a largely empty car park is a poor outcome for the community, especially when Sydney is trying to strengthen its entertainment offerings.

I urge the Council to reconsider.

Kind regards,
Henry

From: Mindy Taylor <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mindy Taylor
<[REDACTED]> <Mindy Taylor <[REDACTED]>
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Hi sydney of City

Please consider the people like our family appreciate your facilities of what HyperKart brings to what is an area that struggles.

I have to say my kids use the karting but my husband and I don't. But saying that I've always been able to get parking for our movies we come to each week.

I feel safer knowing that there's constant activity in the top level of the car park when I go to the movies at palace and Hoyt's.

I prefer to go to EQ because of the safety set up.

The mere fact that it's one of the few fun zones for such a broad age range and employ so many people is great for our city and the entertainment quarter wouldn't be the same without them.

Our whole family of five supports your submission to fight for the right for Hyper kart to STAY at EQ!

I am not affiliated with HyperKart but what is the sense in evicting a professional and beneficial business like this? It's lifted the area and as I said the safety for my whole family.

Please let them stay.

Mindy Taylor

From: <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 3:06:59 PM
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I have been to HyperKarting at least a hundred times, i've been to that car park even more. There is plain and simply no shortage of car spots and it's frankly outrageous to be to putting 140+ people out of a job for a few more car spots that literally no one asked for or needed. Even during sporting events I have never had any troubles finding a spot.

HyperKarting is an amazing venue that doesn't deserve this kind of treatment.

From: McEvoy, Josh <[REDACTED]> on behalf of McEvoy, Josh
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Dear City of Sydney,

I am writing to express my strong support for Hyper Karting in Moore Park.

This attraction has become a fantastic addition to Sydney's recreational landscape. It offers a unique and genuinely fun experience that appeals to a wide range of people, from locals to visitors. Activities like this bring energy and vibrancy to the city, helping make Sydney feel more dynamic and engaging, especially in the evenings and on weekends.

On multiple occasions, I have taken visiting friends (from overstates and seas) there, and it has consistently been a highlight of their trip. The Moore Park location is particularly well suited to this kind of attraction. It is accessible, already established as a hub for sport and entertainment, and capable of supporting venues that draw people together in a positive way.

Best,
Josh

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I strongly support retaining the hyperkarting facilities at the Entertainment Quarter.

There is sufficient parking that can be made available at adjacent properties, including the land next to training ovals, the sydney girls and sydney boys carparks and the timed parking on surrounding streets.

Similarly, the area is well serviced with the light rail and buses.

Hyperkarting is an entertainment venue that is unique to thia part of Sydney and adds to the appeal of the Entertainment Quarter precinct.

Kind regards
Nallini

From: Aston Darley <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Aston Darley
<[REDACTED]> <Aston Darley <[REDACTED]>
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Please keep Hyperkarting open! It's a great space for group activities and such a fun family day out.

Aston Darley

Business Development Director

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From: Francisco Buitrago <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Francisco Buitrago

<[REDACTED]> <Francisco Buitrago <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:45:10 PM

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Dear Shannon Rickersey,

I am writing to express my strong support for **Hyper Karting** and to urge you to prioritise the preservation of this facility over the development of additional car park spaces.

Hyper Karting is much more than just a track; it is a vital community hub that provides a safe, controlled, and professional environment for enthusiasts to enjoy motorsport. For many years, I have been a regular visitor, sharing this experience with both close friends and my own children. It is one of the few local venues where multiple generations can come together to engage in a hobby that promotes skill, discipline, and healthy competition.

The value this venue adds to our community far outweighs the utility of extra parking. While urban infrastructure is important, we must also protect the spaces that foster social connection and provide safe outlets for recreational sports. Hyper Karting offers a convenient and secure location for drivers of all ages to practice their passion without the risks associated with unauthorised environments.

Losing such a unique facility would be a significant loss to the families and sporting enthusiasts who rely on it. I sincerely hope you will consider the long-term community benefits of keeping Hyper Karting open and thriving.

Thank you for your time and for considering the voices of those who call this place a second home.

Sincerely,

Francisco Buitrago

From: Annette Hayek <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Annette Hayek

<[REDACTED]> <Annette Hayek <[REDACTED]>

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Hi

Please consider not closing down Hyper Karting. I travelled from Pendle Hill to attend as it's the only place that will allow my whole family to ride on their own. My little one has to ride with an adult and sometimes misses out on karting altogether. Hyper Karting is different. It lets everyone in the family to ride on their own allowing a whole family fun day out where we can all enjoy our time.

I've also personally never had any problem parking in and around Moore Park when I've visited.

Kind Regards,
Annette Hayek

Sent from my iPhone

From: Fatma Khalek <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Fatma Khalek

<[REDACTED]> <Fatma Khalek <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:02:12 PM

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Good evening,

We've been customers of Hyperkarting Moore Park.

It's quite disheartening to hear of a closure to this business. It's a family favourite, not just ours but many others we know.

With the current cost of living, I don't think it's quite reasonable to slash that many jobs and have these people out of employment.

Especially with the current parking space that is already available at Moore Park.

We have never had a problem with parking, no matter how busy the venue is. I honestly hope you do reconsider, for the workers, for the business and for the families that visit this venue.

Warm regards

Fatma

Sent from my iPhone

From: Nathan Finch <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nathan Finch

<[REDACTED]> <Nathan Finch <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:04:53 PM

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To whom it may concern

I write this submission to express my sincere support of the application, and therefore, for the continued operation of hyperkarting. Hyperkarting is a unique and valued community business, that I have been to countless times and thoroughly enjoy. Indeed, there is nothing similar in the City of Sydney - let alone in Central Sydney. I also understand it employs over 150 personnel.

In those circumstances, I do not consider that the interests of a few extra parking spots - in a venue that already has multiple levels of parking that are rarely, if ever, full and that is serviced by NSW's largest public transport project (the light rail) - justifies the closure of a thriving business that brings much entertainment and frankly joy to the community. Indeed, in my opinion, to reject the application would be against every principle of urban planning.

Accordingly, I strongly urge the Council to grant the application.

Kind regards.

Nathan Finch

From: Joe OLeary <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Joe OLeary <[REDACTED]> <Joe OLeary <[REDACTED]>>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:06:13 PM
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Hi City of Sydney,

As a resident of Surry Hills, my three children and I are very disappointed at the potential of losing Hyper Karting that we visited last week and plan to go again soon.

We also frequent the car park for other events such as the cinema Karting, kids birthday and sporting activities almost weekly, and have never had trouble parking, even since hyper kart opening.

On rainy days we use either level 3 or 4 for my kids to skate as the car park is often empty.

This is a unique entertainment feature for the Moore Park entertainment Qtr and should imagine other business may be impacted by the removal and introduction of car park that will be less in demand as a result. The nearest other go kart facility is over 20KM away.

If there is a genuine need for parking, could the grass grounds need the light rail not be considered as a more appropriate car park option. In addition the ample street parking along Driver Avenue. Or take public transport as we should more often.

Kind regards,

Joe O'Leary and Family
66 Malbrough St
Surry Hills
NSW2010
[REDACTED]

From: Mark Oliver <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mark Oliver <[REDACTED]> <Mark Oliver <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:09:19 PM

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As a property owner in the City of Sydney, I am writing to make a submission to prevent the closing of Hyperkart at EQ.

It makes no sense to close a business that is providing a valuable community service for some car spaces that based on current usage will never be used. I understand that this was a temporary approval and parking will be removed from the grass areas adjacent to Driver Ave.

For a council that is anti car and has and is in the process of creating further havoc with more bike lanes it is a totally irrational decision.

Wake up and use some rational thinking for a change.

Happy to discuss.

Mark Oliver
[REDACTED]

From: Carmelina Photography <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Carmelina Photography
<[REDACTED]> <Carmelina Photography <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:10:25 PM
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To whom it may concern,

Please do not shut down Hyper Karting. Everyone has so much fun on these tracks. The kids and adults love it and we have created so many memories here along with many other family and friends.

It brings in so many people from all areas including tourists which I'm sure creates more business for all the restaurants etc in Moore Park.

Taking Hyper Karting away will change the feel of Moore Park.

People are already struggling with work and affording to live in Sydney, why would you put another 150 people in this situation!

Leave Hyper Karting alone, you don't need the space or the money.

Please really re-consider this decision.

Thank you for your time.

Carmelina

From: Stuart Reid <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Stuart Reid <[REDACTED]> <Stuart Reid
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:15:29 PM

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I am writing in my support of retaining the Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

This facility is one of the only electric kart facilities in NSW. Having it located centrally means it is accessible to many different people. The unique experience of being electric means drivers of many age groups can have a safe experience, training them to be better drivers and keeping kids off devices. Loosing this facility has the potential to impact far more than just fun day out. It teaches real world skills that translate to how our kids develop.

Regards

Stuart Reid

From: Chris Dodson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Chris Dodson <[REDACTED]> <Chris Dodson <[REDACTED]>
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Please don't shut Hyper Kart down

Our boys have had a number of parties there over the years and it's a go to on a rainy day.

From: Jake Wakil <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jake Wakil <[REDACTED]> <Jake Wakil
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:16:01 PM
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Hi there

I am writing to express serious objections to council's considering of reallocating the space used for hyperkarting to be used for carparking space.

Such a decision would fly in the face of reason. Hyperkarting is a fantastic addition to the eq precinct and the only karting option in the eastern suburbs - if it were gone anyone wanting to have this fun experience would need to travel over 30 minutes away. Go take a trip to the eq and have a look at how little of the carpark spaces are being utilised on an average weeknight and even weekend on game day - and then have a look at how well hyperkarting is utilised - kids and adults having fun and enjoying themselves throughout the week, rain hail or shine.

Make the right decision and please do not force them to leave, it would be a big blow to the local community.

Regards
Jake

From: Chris Teasdale <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Chris Teasdale <[REDACTED]> <Chris Teasdale <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:49:34 PM
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The hyperkarting facility has been a good addition to moore park and should continue. It is a much better use of the space instead of more carparks. It is one of the few fun things to do for tweens and young adults in the entertainment quarter.

From: Pete Winning <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Pete Winning
<[REDACTED]> <Pete Winning <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:16:29 PM
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To the City of Sydney,

Please reconsider any DA that would clear one of the few entertainment options on this area. Sydney is a known laughing stock for entertainment, aside from sports, and this is taking away from what little we do have.

Regards,

Pete Winning. (Mascot)

From: Margo Franjic <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Margo Franjic <[REDACTED]> <Margo Franjic <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:54:00 PM

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Dear Sir,

You can not shut down such a popular event space. I travelled from Baulkham hills, in the school holidays and was easily able to park on the lower level. There were many spots available .

To take away Hyper Karting at this location would be at the detriment of all the food venues there

Regards

Lara

From: Sarah McWilliam <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sarah McWilliam

<[REDACTED]> <Sarah McWilliam <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:56:00 PM

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Please save hypercarting!

From: helen zois <[REDACTED]> on behalf of helen zois <[REDACTED]> <helen zois
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:20:19 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please keep Hypercarting open. It contributes to the life and character of our local community.
Kind regards,
Helen Zois

From: Chun Ho Lee <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Chun Ho Lee <[REDACTED]> <Chun Ho Lee <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:19:51 PM

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Hi,

I am writing to formally object to the Council's recent decision to refuse the contract extension for Hyper Karting on Level 5 of the Entertainment Quarter (EQ) car park.

For motorsport enthusiasts, Hyper Karting is more than just a venue; it is a critical bridge between professional racing culture and the general public. Choosing to shutter one of the precinct's most successful anchors in favor of 296 parking spaces—which data proves are seldom utilized—represents a significant regression for Sydney's cultural landscape and local economic vitality.

I urge the Council to reconsider this decision based on the following grounds:

- **Flawed Parking Justification:** The primary reason for refusal relies on the phased closure of the Lower Kippax on-grass parking. However, Transport for NSW data indicates that the EQ's 2,003-space car park has only reached full capacity a handful of times across dozens of major events since Allianz Stadium reopened. Forcing the closure of an active, daily attraction to provide overflow parking for a few isolated days a year is an inefficient and outdated approach to urban infrastructure.
- **Loss of a Vital Motorsport and Youth Hub:** For young adults, students, and the broader motorsport community in Sydney, Hyper Karting provides a rare, safe, and highly accessible environment to experience racing. In a city where interactive, weather-proof entertainment options are dwindling, stripping away a venue that has safely welcomed over 500,000 visitors without a single noise complaint is a massive blow to the community.
- **Devastating Economic Impact:** The refusal puts over 150 local jobs at immediate risk and removes a key driver of foot traffic that supports surrounding businesses in the EQ.

Hyper Karting is exactly the type of innovative, low-impact commercial activity Sydney needs to breathe life back into its entertainment precincts. I urge you to grant the two-year extension, and work collaboratively to keep this iconic venue alive while the broader Moore Park parking strategy is resolved.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Chun Ho Lee
Motorsport Enthusiasts

From: <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:52:52 PM
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Please don't close hyperkarting down. The whole community benefits and enjoys this attraction

Sent from my iPhone

From: Brendan Koehler <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Brendan Koehler
<[REDACTED]> <Brendan Koehler <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:56:18 PM
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To the city of Sydney,

I disagree with your decision to close down hyper carting to make space for car parks that literally no one needs or will use.

Specifically I object to this statement in the submission:

The proposal is not in the public interest, as the continued occupation of 296 on-site spaces for the commercial activities results in a reduction in publicly available on-site parking.

I deem the proposal is in the public interest to provide entertainment for all age groups in the area which severely lacks such types of entertainment. I would also consider that for local residents whom you should pay particular focus on will not benefit from additional parking resources. Focus your resources on expanding the ability for people to get to the area without a car such as public transport or by bicycle. Taking away something close to the community is absurd. This place is the only thing that entertains at the entertainment quarter.

Please reconsider your proposal it just doesn't make sense. Think forward not backward.

Ps - you've come along way with the bike lanes in the last 5 years. I'm actually really impressed with a lot of what you guys do. This proposal may be well intended but it misses the mark by a fair shout.

It's my two cents, I'm not associated with hyper karting. I've gone a few times but pretty much everyone I know likes this place so leave it be.

Thanks !

Brendan Koehler

Mob: [REDACTED]

www.bkcharging.com

From: Nicholas Owens <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nicholas Owens

<[REDACTED]> <Nicholas Owens <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:22:39 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

Hypercarting is such a fantastic part of the Entertainment Quarter at Moore Park. There's no other go carting available for people within the city of Sydney. We took our daughter there for her birthday and she and her friends had such an amazing time! It would be terrible to lose such a great family event place in the name of extra parking. Please keep Hypercarting where it belongs at Moore Park.

Sincerely,

Nic Owens

From: Chase McCarthy <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Chase McCarthy
<[REDACTED]> <Chase McCarthy <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:56:30 PM
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Under s.21 of the Australian Consumer Law, a party in trade or commerce must not engage in unconscionable conduct. Shutting down an established entertainment business that has:

Invested significant capital fitting out the space;

Built a customer base and employed staff;

Operated in good faith under an agreement —

...purely to gain additional car parking revenue is arguably unconscionable, particularly if the Council exploited a superior bargaining position

Under both the Retail Leases Act and common law, if the Council terminates early it is likely liable for:

Compensation for fit-out costs — karting infrastructure (track, barriers, timing systems, karts) is expensive and largely immovable;

Loss of goodwill — an established entertainment business has quantifiable goodwill that is destroyed by forced closure;

Lost profits for the balance of the agreement term.

There are no other decent karting places within the eastern suburbs which is a problem given the pathway into motor sports begins mostly with rental karting before eventually transitioning into the much more costly owner karting and by shutting down hyper karting you are essentially losing tax revenue giving less foot traffic to other businesses that visitors would pass on the way to hyper karting as well as disabling a critical avenue into one of the most popular type of sports in the world

From: FabLab Adrian <[REDACTED]> on behalf of FabLab Adrian

<[REDACTED]> <FabLab Adrian <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:29:09 PM

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Dear Shannon Rickersey,

I am writing in support of application RD/2023/897/A and ask that Council approve the review, or at a minimum grant a further time-limited approval with conditions rather than closing Hyper Karting.

My name is Adrian and I live in the Castle Hill area of Sydney. I am an engineer with a long-standing involvement in motorsport. I work on drag racing cars and data systems as part of a race team. Karting is closely connected to that world, and Hyper Karting at the Entertainment Quarter has become a regular part of my routine. I visit at least once a month, sometimes more, either with friends, fellow motorsport enthusiasts, or simply as a way to decompress after a demanding week.

On that point, I want to highlight something that I think is genuinely undervalued. Hyper Karting provides a safe, controlled environment to release the pressure and frustrations that build up in daily life. Having a constructive outlet like that matters. It is far better for the community that people have somewhere positive to channel that energy. Beyond stress relief, regular time on the track has meaningfully improved my driving ability. My understanding of vehicle dynamics, spatial awareness, and reaction time on public roads is noticeably sharper because of it. I can say with real confidence that karting has made me a safer and more capable driver.

Hyper Karting is also one of the few venues near the city that genuinely caters for all ages. My family has organised surprise birthday parties for me there because it is one of the rare places where everyone, from younger family members to older relatives, can actually participate and enjoy themselves together. That kind of inclusive, all-ages entertainment is hard to find, and it is exactly the sort of use that should be thriving in a precinct called the Entertainment Quarter.

I typically drive to the EQ from the Hills District and in my experience, parking has never been a genuine problem on the days I visit. I can appreciate that major stadium events create pressure on parking, but on a normal visit to Hyper Karting, I have always found a space without difficulty.

When I visit, I rarely just go to the track. I'll grab food at one of the EQ restaurants or meet people for a drink nearby. Hyper Karting is often the reason I'm in the precinct at all, and it brings me there on quieter days when there is no stadium event drawing crowds. Without it, there is very little reason for me to visit the Entertainment Quarter regularly. As someone involved in motorsport, I also want to highlight how few accessible, year-round karting and motorsport-adjacent experiences exist close to the Sydney CBD. Hyper Karting fills a genuine gap. It introduces families, young people, and casual visitors to something that is otherwise hard to access without travelling well outside the city. Closing it removes one of the few repeatable, active entertainment options in the precinct and leaves the EQ noticeably less vibrant.

I believe keeping Hyper Karting operating is clearly in the public interest. It activates the precinct outside event days, and any parking concerns can be managed through sensible conditions rather than outright closure. Returning those spaces to an underused car park level most of the time is not a better outcome for the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this application.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Labrie

From: Alessandro Power <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alessandro Power
<[REDACTED]> <Alessandro Power <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:06:41 PM
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for keeping Hyper Karting open.

Hyper Karting has been an incredibly enjoyable and unique experience for me. It offers a safe, exciting environment where people of all ages can enjoy motorsport in a controlled setting. The combination of high-speed racing, modern facilities, and a social atmosphere makes it a standout activity that is hard to replace elsewhere.

One of my most memorable experiences at Hyper Karting was spending time there with friends, competing in races and pushing ourselves to improve lap times. It created a sense of friendly competition and brought us closer together. The excitement, adrenaline, and shared moments made it more than just entertainment—it became a place where lasting memories were made.

It is also far more accessible compared to other motorsport options. For example, sessions at Eastern Creek Raceway can cost around \$365, which makes it unrealistic for many people. Hyper Karting provides a much more affordable way for everyday individuals to experience racing in a proper, supervised environment. Without venues like this, there are very limited options for people interested in motorsport.

Additionally, public roads are not a legal or safe place for racing. Facilities like Hyper Karting play an important role in keeping people off the streets by offering a controlled and lawful alternative. This helps promote road safety and responsible behaviour.

I believe Hyper Karting should remain open because it provides a positive outlet for the community. It encourages social interaction, offers a safe alternative to illegal or unsafe racing, and contributes to local business and employment.

The impact on myself and others has been significant. It has given my friends and me a place to regularly connect, unwind, and have fun. For the broader community, it serves as a valuable recreational venue that supports both social wellbeing and local economic activity.

Closing Hyper Karting would mean losing an important part of the community that brings people together in a safe and exciting way. I strongly urge the council to consider its value and keep it open.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely

From: Timothee Chalamet <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Timothee Chalamet
<[REDACTED]> <Timothee Chalamet <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:17:31 PM

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Dear Shannon,

You cannot possibly be serious about shutting this place down, for a parking lot. Please reconsider the harm that you will be inflicting on the karting community, and the general public by making such a senseless decision.

From: Alison Chang <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alison Chang
<[REDACTED]> <Alison.Chang@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:04:50 PM
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Dear Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed closure of Hyperkarting.

For me personally, Hyperkarting isn't just some attraction, it's the main reason I come to the Entertainment Quarter outside of concerts and major events. It's a place I genuinely enjoy spending time at, and it adds something fun and exciting that you simply can't replace with more parking spaces. Losing it would make the precinct feel less vibrant and take away one of the few activities that keeps people like myself coming back regularly.

Additionally, from my own visits, I've consistently been able to find parking at the Entertainment Quarter, even during busy periods and major events. Hence it's difficult to see a clear need for expanding parking at the expense of a well-loved attraction. Also knowing that over 150 employees could lose their jobs makes this especially difficult to understand, particularly when the benefit seems limited in comparison.

I respectfully urge the council to reconsider this decision and explore alternatives that would keep Hyperkarting open.

Sincerely,
Alison Chang

From: Jena Yates <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jena Yates <[REDACTED]> <Jena Yates
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:02:20 PM

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Hello,

Just a quick email to say, it would be a huge loss to sydney to remove the hypercart track. It is such a great venu that brings joy to so many.

To remove it and replace with car spaces when there is already lots of parking and public transport options would be im
my personal opinion a big mistake

Keep the fun alive

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Regards

Jena

From: Marija Nastevska <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Marija Nastevska

<[REDACTED]> <Marija Nastevska <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:10:13 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing regarding Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

I believe this karting has been doing a great job for years. It is certainly a very unique business that attracts lots of customers.

I think the idea of transferring the karting into a car park really doesn't make any sense because the carpark is hardly every used starting from level 3 going up.

I think council should seriously reconsider this decision not to close Hyper Karting.

Please hear the voice of the people and do not convert the space into a carpark.

Regards

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

From: Daysha <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daysha <[REDACTED]> <Daysha
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:15:07 PM
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YOU CAN NOT SHUT DOWN HYPER KARTING. THEY ARE AMAZING. ME AND MY PARTNER HAD OUR FIRST 10 DATES THERE IT WAS SO FUN. DEFINITELY WOULD HATE TO SEE IT GO.. I HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR YOU GUYS XO

From: Luke Gleeson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Luke Gleeson

<[REDACTED]> <Luke Gleeson <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:48:03 PM

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Hi team

I'm writing to protest the proposed removal of HyperKarting.

I've been a frequent user of Moore park, both before and after Hyper Karting formed, and am struggling to understand why you would want to return the precinct (not just the carpark) to the graveyard it was prior to Hyper Kart. Benefits I see Hyper Karting adding:

- Uses dead space without being a costly fit out/refurb
- Generates business and jobs, not just for Hyper Karting, but also nearby businesses. Many of these jobs are to young people, putting them into productive work and away from anti social behaviours.
- Electric go karting - presumably(?) not too environmentally damaging
- Most importantly, Moore Park is dead 90% of the time. I would say this is the one business within that precinct that is consistently busy.

While I understand most of the coverage I have seen sides with Hyper Karting, and the council may have motives not clear to the general public, I am really struggling to understand the possible rationale for the removal of the business.

The aim I've heard is to repurpose the track into parking, as part of a parking lot that is consistently empty. I have a number of issues with this:

1. Moore park is well served by public transport. If the aim is to alleviate congestion, it would make more sense to make the public transport free on match day.
2. You would only be making space for max 1-2 days a week when the stadiums are being used, otherwise you would be depriving a strange part of the city one of its only consistent businesses
3. The cost benefit analysis of adding a mere 296 spots (when there will be net 1,200 added in ~12 months) is ridiculous. Assuming average 3 people per car, it will allow an additional 888 people to commute to a game, a mere 2% of the 45,000 capacity Allianz stadium.

The proposed changes are ridiculous and run counter to City of Sydney's reputation as one of the more innovative councils in Sydney. Unless there is a motive from the council that I haven't seen, I truly believe the council will regret this course of action

Luke

From: Lachy <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Lachy <[REDACTED]> <Lachy
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:08:59 PM

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To the Members of the Sydney City Council and others involved in this matter.

I am writing to express my sincere concern about the potential closure of Hyper Karting, a place that has had a profound impact not only on myself but on many members of the community.

I have had the privilege of working at Hyper Karting for the past 3 years, and more recently, I stepped into the role of a manager. During this time, I've seen firsthand how much this venue means to people of all ages. It's more than just a go-karting track—it's a space where individuals come together, challenge themselves, and create lasting memories.

One of the most important aspects of Hyper Karting is the positive influence it has on young people. In a time where many kids are increasingly glued to their phones and screens, Hyper Karting provides an active, engaging alternative. It encourages them to get out, be social, and experience the excitement of real-world interaction and friendly competition.

Hyper Karting has introduced me to so many new people, some I can even call family and that really means something. I'm sure I am not the only one that feels this way too, I've seen staff become strangers to best mates and taking HyperKarting away would break said relationships which would be a cruel addition if this decision moves forward.

To add to all this, In the past 5 years of operations: The car park has been at full capacity a small handful of times (less than 10), this does not warrant a reason to shut an entire business down (and a small one mind you). For a council pushing to use public transport more, this is a move going against your own beliefs.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision. It is a place that truly makes a difference in people's lives, including my own.

Regards
Lachy Eliasson

From: Declan Lee <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Declan Lee <[REDACTED]> <Declan Lee <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:18:24 PM

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howdy,

I am one of the owners of gelato messina and have multiple stores within the city of sydney.

I am writing to say hyperkarting is one of the best businesses to hit the EQ site.

That whole area is underutilised and hyperkarting is one of the rare, unique businesses that really needs to stay! We regularly have staff events there and my kids also frequent the track regularly. Its amazing!

That carpark is never ever full!! its ridiculous to plan to keep more spots for no-one.

Please do not let this go!

declan



Declan Lee

Gelato Messina

[REDACTED]
1-9 Rich St, Marrickville

NSW 2204

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From: Belinda <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Belinda <[REDACTED]> <Belinda
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:18:54 PM

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Dear Council,

I am writing on behalf of 'Save Hyper Karting', based at Moore Park. This is a valuable entertainment option for the community, especially as it is an all weather venue. It is a fun and active option, that is great for most ages. I would argue that the need for extra car parking is only during very specific circumstances, and at all other times that space is going to waste. Besides, just quietly, trying to get out of that carpark during a big event is an absolute nightmare - and that is with the current parking setup. Add back in that floor of parking and you are tacking on another 20-30 minutes of exit time for those at the top. Adding more parking into that carpark is not actually a viable solution, based on the exit infrastructure alone.

Please don't close Hyper Kart Sydney.

Thank you,
Belinda Phillips

From: Stephen Bamford <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Stephen Bamford

<[REDACTED]> <Stephen.Bamford@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:19:16 PM

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To whom it may concern,

My friends and I have been regular customers of Hyper Karts. What a great business that employs a lot of people. Every visit we've noticed that there are plenty of car spaces available for us. When I saw that you were destroying this business to make more car spaces available I was perplexed and annoyed. There seems to be no real advantage to this. In a time where we want kids and adults to be out socialising and not spending time online I find this decision to be unbelievable. I know sadly that no matter how many people write to you that this will probably go ahead, however, I needed to express my concerns. No extra parking spaces , jobs for people.
Looking forward to a change of heart.

Kind regards,

Stephen Bamford

Teacher

St Bernadette's Castle Hill

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."

Muhammed Ali

From: Janet Adam <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Janet Adam <[REDACTED]> <Janet Adam <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:22:05 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am apart of a group of doctors and nurses from RNSH ED who often go out as a group for team building, burnout management and stress relief. Closing it would be a detriment to the enjoyment of not only us but to the community/ The hyperkart racing is a reason to travel to the Moore park entertainment quarter where we would then spend extra time to go out to eat and explore the area and without it we would not travel to the area.

I hope you take into account not only this emails but the countless others you have received.

Kind regards,

Janet Adam RN

From: Grace Beck <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Grace Beck <[REDACTED]> <Grace Beck <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:23:24 PM
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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to express my concern about the future of Hyper Karting and to respectfully ask the City of Sydney to consider supporting efforts to save this much-loved venue.

Hyper Karting is more than just an entertainment space. It is a place where families, friends, students, and community members can come together in a safe, active, and enjoyable environment. Great memories have been made in that place, and more memories will certainly be made in the future, if Hyper Karting Stays open.

Thank you for taking the time to consider community voices on this matter. I hope the City of Sydney will recognise the value of Hyper Karting and help ensure it remains part of Sydney's future, as it will be of much more benefit than a car park.

Kind regards,
Grace

From: Neil <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Neil <[REDACTED]> <Neil
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:24:52 PM

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This is a great attraction which should not be closed

Cheers

Neil

From: Josh Parker <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Josh Parker <[REDACTED]> <Josh Parker <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:26:11 PM

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Save cuz

Sent from my iPhone

From: daniel vassall <[REDACTED]> on behalf of daniel vassall

<[REDACTED]> <daniel.vassall@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:28:23 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi Shannon,

I write to you today to ask you to reconsider the removal of Hyper Karts at Moore park, my family has attended this venue on multiple occasions and despite it quite often being completely booked out we have never had an issue finding a parking space, on Many occasions the car park is almost empty on some levels so I can not understand the reasoning for this, we have used this venue for trading purposes to teach our kids kart control in a fun & safe environment prior to them starting in professional competitive karting.

Taking another family fun venue away from Sydney is a huge mistake we are fast becoming a city where there very little for families to do.

Regards
Daniel Vassall

From: <[REDACTED]>
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There's hardly anything like it in the whole area.

Regards
Rodney Anscombe
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: pete dally <[REDACTED]> on behalf of pete dally <[REDACTED]> <pete dally
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:32:12 PM
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Please leave the city of Sydney this wonderful race track hobby for all young and old race enthusiasts....why do you need more parking when the car park itself is always under utilised..
Sent from my iPad

From: Tyrone <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tyrone <[REDACTED]> <Tyrone
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:43:57 PM

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Hi,

Please keep the hyper karting venue opened.

Car space is readily available without the need to shut down this attraction.

Kind Regards,
Tyrone Marquez

From: Aarya <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Aarya <[REDACTED]> <Aarya
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:42:40 PM
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Dear City of Sydney council,

I am writing to strongly disagree with the potential closing down of hyperkarting in Moore park. There are plentiful other car spaces in the same area, with a new project being built soon to add more car parks, so it is very unfair to do this to a thriving small business that provides some of the best entertainment and go karting track in the southern hemisphere. KEEP HYPERKARTING!

Yours sincerely,
Aarya S

From: cynz_2505 <[REDACTED]> on behalf of cynz_2505 <[REDACTED]>
<[REDACTED]>

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From: Barry Rutter <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Barry Rutter <[REDACTED]> <Barry Rutter <[REDACTED]>
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Good day,

I am writing to advise my disappointment that City of Sydney council is considering closing the hyperkarting centre in the Fox Studios Moore Park car park.

We go to the Fox studio car park quite often, to take our grandkids for the go carts and the car park has never been full from what I could see. As well lots of jobs will be lost if this proposal goes ahead.

We hope this proposal is stopped, jobs are retained and some common sense prevails.

Regards
Barry Rutter
Chatswood NSW
Sent from my iPad

From: giulio morelli <[REDACTED]> on behalf of giulio morelli <[REDACTED]> <giulio morelli <[REDACTED]>

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Please don't let this amazing karting circuit close down

From: cynz.2505 <[REDACTED]> on behalf of cynz.2505 <[REDACTED]> <cynz.2505
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To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that HyperKarting is currently at risk of being shut down to make more space for car parking. HyperKarting is a favourite pastime for many young people in Sydney, providing a safe, engaging, and social environment that encourages community connection and active recreation.

Removing such a facility would take away an important space for entertainment and social interaction, particularly for younger people who benefit from having accessible and engaging activities outside of school or home.

Additionally, reducing facilities in favour of increased parking contradicts broader environmental goals. Fewer car spaces promote the use of public transport, bike riding, walking, and car-sharing, all of which are vital for minimising our carbon output and creating a more sustainable city.

I strongly urge you to reconsider any plans to remove HyperKarting. Preserving spaces like this supports both the wellbeing of the community and the push toward more environmentally responsible urban planning.

Kind regards
Sarah Eliasson

From: TJ TBP <[REDACTED]> on behalf of TJ TBP <[REDACTED]> <TJ TBP
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:38:18 PM

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I've been to many large events at Moore Park (concerts, footy games, soccer games, even Cirque du Soleil) and never ONCE have I seen the parking space full. Hyper Karting is the only good, affordable karting track in Sydney. It is not worth it to remove such a community staple to try and solve a problem that doesn't even exist.

From: Ash Grey <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ash Grey <[REDACTED]> <Ash Grey
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:40:22 PM
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To whom it may concern,

I have been to hyperkarting for a long long time now and it's one of the few places that I genuinely love to be. I am devastated to hear that it's trying to be shut down for basically no benefit to the public when, even on extremely busy days, the carpark still has vacancy.

All this archives is the destruction of a community of tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of people who come to celebrate birthdays, afterparties, or even to just have an awesome day out!

I have been planning to take my dad, who is getting on in age, to hyperkarting before he can't race anymore, as it is by far and away, the best place for karting.

I, and the whole community would be beyond grateful for it to stay. It doesn't deserve the fate of disapearing forever.

Sincerely, Ash, the rest of the hyperkarting community, and beyond!

From: William Gao <[REDACTED]> on behalf of William Gao

<[REDACTED]> <William Gao <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:51:39 PM

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Please do not close Hyperkarting. It's insane this is even being considered. Keep it open. Been there many times times, both personally and with corporate events and it's great fun, good people and good staff.

From: Jason Kururangi <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jason Kururangi
<[REDACTED]> <Jason Kururangi <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:59:39 PM

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Please keep this open. Great public utility a lot of fun.

From: Melissa Telese <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Melissa Telese <[REDACTED]> <Melissa Telese
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:40:50 PM

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Please do not shut hyper karting!

My son has been to a party here and loved it.

Melissa

Sent from my iPhone

From: Hassan Adil Sheikh <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Hassan Adil Sheikh
<[REDACTED]> <Hassan Adil Sheikh <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:58:27 PM
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Hi Shannon,

I am writing to express my strong support for the continuation of Hyper Karting under DA D/2023/897/B.

I have been working at Hyper Karting for the past three years. I started in an entry-level role on the track, helping guests gear up and ensuring their safety. Over time, through hard work and the support of the team, I was given the opportunity to grow within the company. Today, I am a full-time member of the support office.

Before joining Hyper Karting, I was working full-time in civil engineering, but I had to step away due to the impact it was having on my mental health. What began as a way to support myself financially quickly became much more - it became a place where I found purpose, growth, and belonging.

As someone who immigrated from Pakistan, I spent years in Australia without a strong social circle. It wasn't until I joined Hyper Karting that I found a real sense of community. The people I met here, both colleagues and customers have had a profound impact on my life. This is no longer just a workplace to me, it is something I genuinely consider home.

My experience is not unique. Hyper Karting creates opportunities for people to grow, contribute, and build meaningful connections. It rewards dedication and gives individuals a chance to develop both personally and professionally. Losing Hyper Karting would not only mean losing my job, but also losing a place that has had a life-changing impact on me and many others.

I respectfully ask that you reconsider this decision and allow Hyper Karting to continue operating.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

From: Katrina Greeves <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Katrina Greeves <[REDACTED]> <Katrina Greeves <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:44:56 PM
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Dear Sir/Madam

As a parent, it's not easy to find activities for young boys that engages them and doesn't include a screen. This go kart track is one of these.

This is the only inner city karting experience in Sydney and should be allowed to stay. There is plenty of parking spaces for this centre yet very little suitable alternatives for a business like this to operate.

As a scout leader for an active northern beaches scout group, our youth love this karting experience. It is one of the highest rated experiences on reflection by our youth each term we run it.

This location is particularly important when parents and children make time to visit mid-week as a scouting activity or on weekends when time is tight between other activities. There is no other location available in the greater Sydney region that is accessible within one hours drive of the northern beaches.

My son (12 years) has attended this location at least twice in the last 12 months: once as part of a group birthday party, which still rates amongst his friends as the top party of 2026 to date! Not having access to this activity due to a council decision would be devastating for these young boys.

Each time we attend, the 2 levels of car spaces below this site are almost empty. Don't give that location up for car space when council should be encouraging less car usage, not more.

We hope to attend this location more frequently and support hyper karting in their submission.

You may contact me for further clarification on the number below.

Yours faithfully

KATRINA GREEVES

M: [REDACTED]

From: Charmaine Chow <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Charmaine Chow
<[REDACTED]> <Charmaine Chow <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:34:33 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Charmaine Chow, and I am a resident of the City of Sydney Council area. I am writing to strongly oppose the recent refusal to extend Hyper Karting's operating approval at Level 5 of the Entertainment Quarter car park in Moore Park, and to urge the Council to allow this popular attraction to remain.

Hyper Karting has been an important part of my life since the COVID period, when it offered one of the few safe, active, and enjoyable ways to get the heart rate up and escape the boredom of lockdowns. Since then, I have enjoyed subsequent sessions at Hyper Karting with friends and family.

After a session on the track, we typically continue the evening at the bars and other establishments in the Entertainment Quarter. Removing Hyper Karting would directly reduce foot traffic and demand for these nearby businesses.

The Entertainment Quarter was purpose-built as an entertainment, leisure, and retail precinct in the late 1990s. Yet for many years it has been widely recognised as underutilised and struggling, often described by locals and in media as a "dead zone," "ghost town," or "tired" precinct with low foot traffic and empty spaces, despite its enviable location beside the SCG, Allianz Stadium, Centennial Park, and excellent public transport. The NSW Government itself has publicly stated that the site "has more potential" and is actively seeking proposals to "bring the Quarter back to life" as a world-class entertainment destination.

In this context, why would Council choose to remove one of the EQ's busiest and most successful attractions - a venue that has drawn hundreds of thousands of visitors and supports over 150 jobs - only to turn the space back into underused car parking? Doing so would make an already quiet precinct even deader, directly contradicting the original vision of the Entertainment Quarter and the Council's own goal of prioritising vibrant, people-focused public spaces over empty asphalt.

As someone who lives in the inner west, where there is already a wide variety of dining and entertainment options, I can say with confidence that Hyper Karting is one of the main reasons I (and many others) choose to visit the EQ at all. Without active, engaging attractions like this, the precinct loses its drawcard and simply becomes another underutilised car park in an area that was explicitly built for entertainment.

I respectfully ask that the Council review and overturn this decision, granting Hyper Karting the requested extension (or a longer-term approval) so it can continue contributing to a lively, people-focused Entertainment Quarter.

Thank you for your time and for considering the voices of residents and regular visitors who value this attraction. I would appreciate any update on this matter.

Kind regards,
Charmaine Chow

From: carlynnlam <[REDACTED]> on behalf of carlynnlam <[REDACTED]> <carlynnlam
<[REDACTED]>

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Save hyperkarting

From: Mei wong <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mei wong <[REDACTED]> <Mei wong <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:47:30 PM
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To whom it may concern,

I strongly support keeping Hyper Karting Sydney open.

This venue provides an environment for all ages to enjoy karting and contributes positively to the local community by creating jobs, attracting visitors, and offering a unique entertainment option in Sydney.

Closing Hyper Karting would mean losing an important recreational facility that promotes social connection and attracts people to the Entertainment Quarter. I encourage council to work with the venue to address any concerns rather than shutting it down.

Kind regards,

Mei Wong

From: Elizabeth Donnelly <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Elizabeth Donnelly
<[REDACTED]> <Elizabeth Donnelly <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:48:24 PM
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Please do not close Hyperkarting!

This place is very significant to my son who has Autism and an Intellectual disability!
If you take this away it will be very detrimental! There isn't much for kids with Autism in Sydney!
He can be himself here! He can express himself without judgement! This is his world right here! In real life!

Please don't do this! We dont need any more car spaces! We need Hyper Karting!

Regards
Elizabeth

From: K <[REDACTED]> on behalf of K <[REDACTED]> <K <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:39:32 AM
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Good morning,

I have been able to share some awesome memories over the years with multiple friends because of hyperkarting, please save them so everyone can still have the same chance to enjoy it with their friends and family.

Regards,

Kevin

From: Samantha Oliveira <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Samantha Oliveira
<[REDACTED]> <Samantha Oliveira <[REDACTED]>

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Please don't close down Hyper Karting!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Felipe Santos Luz <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Felipe Santos Luz
<[REDACTED]> <Felipe Santos Luz <[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

I'm Felipe Santos Luz, currently I live at 56 Glenview Street, Paddington, 2021. I'm originally from Brazil and have been living in Sydney for almost 2 years now.

Since I moved here Hyperkarting has been part of my life. I have a group of 4 friends and at least twice a month we go to Hyperkarting to have some fun and time together. This place is an important landmark and crucial entertainment spot for the area, to be fair I only go to Entertainment Park, because of Hyperkarting, having this option of entertainment in the area is crucial and losing it would be a disaster from the perspective of the entertainment but also all the employees that work there.

Felipe Luz

From: Cath&Dan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Cath&Dan

<[REDACTED]> <Cath&Dan <[REDACTED]>

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Hi Council,

Please don't close down the go kart track. I have been there a few times in recent years, and it's probably the number 1 attraction in the entertainment quarter, the kids love it.

I would have virtually no reason to travel to EQ, without it.

We don't need more parking. Encourage people to use public transport, or walk to the SCG and SFS.

Regards
Dan Westcott

Sent from my iPhone

From: paul kruger-davis <[REDACTED]> on behalf of paul kruger-davis
<[REDACTED]> <paul.kruger-davis@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:56:23 PM

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If the proposed shut down of the hyperkarts venue comes to fruition, then it is my expectation that the above is formally responded to as a complaint to the relevant minister.

Kind regards,

Paul Kruger-Davis
Unit 8, 18 Duke Street, Kensington
NSW 2033

Sent from my iPhone

From: Logan Zaman Walker <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Logan Zaman Walker
<[REDACTED]> <Logan Zaman Walker <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 2:46:05 PM
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Dear City of Sydney,

It has come to the community's attention that you are seeking to shut down Hyper Karting. As a resident of Australia, I completely oppose such move and condemn this tyrannical conduct. Hyper Karting is beloved to all speed lovers and also an amazing spot where we gather as community and socialise. This decision to shut down a social hub is a reflection of complete disconnect from reality, as government it is your duty to serve public interest and the public demands Hyper Karting remains operational for the foreseeable future. We the public are the driver and you government are the vehicle, you will go in direction where the driver wants as late US president Ronald Reagan once said.

I hope that management comes to their senses and reverse nonsensical decision to shut down Hyper Karting.

Sincerely,
Farshid Zaman

From: paul kruger-davis <[REDACTED]> on behalf of paul kruger-davis
<[REDACTED]> <paul.kruger-davis@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:56:36 PM

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<[REDACTED]> <Andrew Monks <[REDACTED]>

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Hello Shannon, I would like to express my concern regarding the proposal to re purpose the space currently used by Hyper karting at EQ Moore park for additional parking space.

I have personally had several extremely poor experiences particularly when I have used the car park during busy periods (after attending sports events). The car park design & location is very clearly not appropriate or capable of managing medium to high volume car movement. If the level Hyper karting currently use were to be opened up for additional cars, the issue especially during peak use, would be exponentially worse. I no longer use the car park for this reason & opt for public transport.

It is also not clear why council would be pursuing a decision that

- a) encourages the use of personal vehicles to travel to EQ when there has been significant investment in a very capable public transport system including the light rail & buses.
- b) exposing unsuspecting customers to a likely very poor experience if they choose to use the EQ parking facilities during busy periods. An experience that could very well discourage the return of customers to any of the facilities or businesses located in EQ
- c) will result in the loss of hundreds of jobs that are primarily filled by hard working young adults who are funding study &/or trying to build a secure future for themselves.

I have experienced the Hyper Karting product, service & experience several times & would highly recommend it. I would also suggest consideration be made for the unique, high quality, high safety & low environmental impact entertainment the Hyper karting operation provides. The selection and use of such a unique space to operate this type of business is creative & innovative & should be encouraged.

Thank you for considering my submission & feedback.

Regards

From: <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:57:38 PM
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Good afternoon Shannon,

I would like to request a review of the decision to effectively close Hyper Karting due to redevelopment of the site. I have been taking my grandchildren to the venue when they visit from interstate over the school holidays. The 5 children (3 from the Canberra and 2 from Brisbane) all look forward to an afternoon out with their grandparents going karting. The venue is ideal for this purpose and so well situated. Every time we have been the car park has been quite empty, so parking on site has been a breeze.

We have also used the cafes in the precinct with the grandchildren.

Could you please reconsider the decision so that our extended family can continue to enjoy this great facility.

Respectfully yours
Colin Hopkins OAM

From: Rupinder Kumar <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rupinder Kumar
<[REDACTED]> <Rupinder Kumar <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:30:43 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Please don't close HyperKarting just to gain few car spaces.

Kind Regards

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From: Fred Fatakia <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Fred Fatakia <[REDACTED]> <Fred Fatakia
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:55:53 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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We want it in our community. Save hypercarting.

We don't want more parking spots.

Have a heart.

Sent from my iPad

From: Cameron Clarke <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Cameron Clarke

<[REDACTED]> <Cameron Clarke <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:53:40 PM

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I end up going here all the time when I visit Sydney, it would be a shame to shut down for more parking.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Julie Strinich <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Julie Strinich <[REDACTED]> <Julie Strinich <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:59:52 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Mr Rickersey,

Please SAVE HYPERKARTING @ Moore Park!

Sydney Hypekarting is such a unique go-karting track.

The kids and the broader community in the eastern suburbs need it. It's accessible, caters to numerous karting age groups and it's safe.

There is nowhere else to go karting in the city CBD area. The other tracks are 17- 25km away.

As someone who frequently uses this car park, I am aware that there are plenty of unused parking spots at most times of the day. If the City of Sydney needs more parking during special events, why don't they open access to centennial park instead of closing the gates at 9pm? There are other options I'm sure.

Please put your thinking caps on and look at other solutions. This isn't it.

Respectfully,
Julie

Sent from my iPhone
Julie Strinich

From: Tim Waud <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tim Waud <[REDACTED]> <Tim Waud
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:40:51 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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We have many times as a family and it will be a great shame to close this for some car spaces that may not even get used.
Not happy!

Regards
Tim Waud
Blue Sea Property Maintenance

From: Ollie Bishop <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ollie Bishop <[REDACTED]> <Ollie Bishop <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:50:35 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please don't get rid of hyper karting!

I have been going there since 2022, and it was there that I fell in love with racing and have now started my own karting career. It's the only place in the city that does karting for a reasonable price and has more availability and flexibility than the other karting places nearby (not very nearby). After being a regular customer for 2-3 years I even joined on to their staff while I was studying for uni which has helped me develop my understanding of working on go karts and increased my racing skills. It would be a real shame to lose my job, but more than that it would be irreplaceable to lose the karting experience that the business supplies to all members of the public.

Surely you can find a better solution to the limited parking spaces in the area than this? It shouldn't be expected that there would be many parking spots in the city anyway it is a city after all, not a spacious place in nature

Make the right decision

From: Yolanda Nijmeijer <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Yolanda Nijmeijer
<[REDACTED]> <Yolanda Nijmeijer <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:05:09 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom it may concern,

Please save Hyperkarts in the entertainment quarter.

It is such a great idea and a really wholesome activity for the whole family, birthday parties and team bonding experiences. There is nothing like this in the inner and central areas of Sydney. It would be such a great loss if they were forced out of the carpark. My 5 year old son had the best day of his life driving a cart a few weeks ago.

There is plenty of parking options nearby. We were here over the Easter weekend and visited the Easter family show and had no problem with parking.

Kind Regards,
Yolanda Nijmeijer

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Laura Rooke <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Laura Rooke <[REDACTED]> <Laura Rooke <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:06:43 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to formally express my objection to the proposed removal of the Hyper Karting venue in favour of constructing an additional car park.

Hyper Karting is more than a recreational facility—it is a valued community space that brings people together, supports local engagement, and contributes to the area's identity. Replacing it with a car park would result in the loss of a unique and well-used community asset.

Additionally, existing evidence suggests that the current parking facilities are not operating at full capacity. This raises concerns about the necessity and justification for expanding parking at the expense of an established and beneficial venue.

I respectfully urge the Council to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative solutions that preserve community spaces while addressing any genuine infrastructure needs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

Laura Rooke

From: Melinda Cartmer <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Melinda Cartmer

<[REDACTED]> <Melinda Cartmer <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:19:10 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask that you reconsider the closure of Hyper karting.

This is a place where families and friends come together for an experience of a lifetime. This business deserves to stay where they are and keep serving the community with fun and adventure.

The staff love their jobs and the community love this place.

Please reconsider your decision as it will impact the lives of real people.

Sincerely,

Melinda Cartmer

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Angelo Scandura <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Angelo Scandura

<[REDACTED]> <Angelo.Scandura@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:02:49 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To the city of Sydney,

Hyperkarting has been such an integral part of my week with my friends for us to catch up and have a place where we are able to socialise and have fun of a weeknight.

It's allowed us all to find time in the busy work schedule for a couple hours of entertainment.

With the considered closure of this venue we'd be lost to have a place we can all locally go at times which allows us to.

Please reconsider this.

Angelo Scandura

Sent from my iPhone

From: Gen <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Gen <[REDACTED]> <Gen
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:25:01 AM

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Please keep it open !

Sent from my iPhone

From: Adam Bennett <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Adam Bennett <[REDACTED]> <Adam Bennett <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:09:47 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please save hyper karting, it's a great venue and lots of fun. It's a very unique venue in Sydney and it's great for the economy. It adds to the nightlife of Moore Park.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bob Canshop <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bob Canshop <[REDACTED]> <Bob Canshop <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:58:03 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please save this place - our kids absolutely love this place and will be devastated if it was removed.

It is also a good place for \young adults to keep dangerous driving off the roads. We have lost all tracks around Sydney apart from Eastern Creek which is challenging to have events given how busy it gets.

From: <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:35:18 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Save the hyper karts
Sent from my iPhone

From: Kaushik Gudivada <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kaushik Gudivada

<[REDACTED]> <Kaushik.Gudivada@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 12:02:46 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi Council,

Please, you must not void hyperkarting. This business is used as my mental health coping mechanism. It's where I go to help myself in a time of need.

Plus; there's already plenty of parking. Another floor is barely necessary.

Thank you,
Yours sincerely,
Kaushik Gudivada.

From: Highschool Catechist <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Highschool Catechist
<[REDACTED]> <Highschool Catechist <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:20:18 PM

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Save hyper karting

From: John Ronning <[REDACTED]> on behalf of John Ronning <[REDACTED]> <John Ronning
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:08:23 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please don't let this happened this was the best decision for Moore park to have and close by to enjoy something that we all love is racing and the adrenaline

Sent from *John Ronning*

From: Alexia Photios <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alexia Photios <[REDACTED]> <Alexia Photios <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:10:54 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Save hyper karting

From: Manfred Fahr <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Manfred Fahr <[REDACTED]> <Manfred Fahr <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:10:51 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please save Hyper Karting.

This is pretty much the only opportunity I have to spend some fun and speed action time with my teenage son. Thank you. Manfred Fahr

From: Dean Ockenden <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Dean Ockenden

<[REDACTED]> <Dean Ockenden <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:14:05 PM

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All the best
Dean

From: Thomas Chan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Thomas Chan <[REDACTED]> <Thomas Chan <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:21:00 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Council Team,

I am writing to express my support for keeping Hyper Karting open.

My family, friends, and I have visited Hyper Karting many times over the years. It has become one of our favourite places to spend time together. It is a fun, safe, and unique activity that brings people of all ages together.

Hyper Karting is also important for the local area. It attracts visitors who often spend time at nearby restaurants, the cinema, and other local businesses before or after racing. This helps support the wider local economy and keeps the precinct active.

There is nothing else like Hyper Karting nearby, and losing it would mean losing a unique entertainment venue that many people in the community value and regularly use.

Please consider the strong community support for Hyper Karting and the positive impact it has on families, visitors, and surrounding businesses.

Thank you for taking the time to consider community feedback.

Kind regards,

Thomas Chan

From: Craig Barry <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Craig Barry <[REDACTED]> <Craig Barry
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:12:12 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Councillors and Decision-Makers,

I am writing to strongly urge support for Hyper Karting remaining at the Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park.

Sydney should not be removing one of its few genuinely exciting, safe and accessible entertainment attractions near the CBD in order to restore more car parking for occasional event demand. That is not good city-making. It is a backwards trade-off.

From the public material I have reviewed, the issue is that Hyper Karting occupies 296 spaces on Level 5 of the existing Entertainment Quarter car park, and Council refused the extension of that use on the basis of parking impacts, orderly land use and public interest. But that framing misses the bigger point: this is an entertainment precinct, and Hyper Karting is exactly the kind of active, honest, family-friendly entertainment use that should be protected in such a precinct.

If Sydney loses Hyper Karting, the city becomes less fun, less distinctive and less generous to ordinary people looking for something social and memorable to do. It sends the message that when there is a choice between a vibrant destination and more dormant car storage, Sydney will choose dormant car spaces.

That is particularly frustrating when Moore Park is already one of the best connected event and entertainment precincts in Sydney. The Entertainment Quarter is close to the light rail, bus routes and major transport links. If there is pressure during major events, the answer should be better event transport management, better public transport frequency and better demand planning — not the removal of a successful entertainment venue.

There is also a real employment and local-business impact. Public reporting on the current review states that Hyper Karting supports 156 staff, while the operator's review material says the venue contributes significant year-round patronage to the precinct. Even allowing for some of these figures to come from the operator itself, this is plainly more than a passive parking use — it is an active business generating jobs, foot traffic and broader economic activity in Moore Park.

The comparison with Melbourne is telling. Melbourne has CBD-close karting. Auscarts in Port Melbourne promotes itself as being 7 minutes from the CBD. Hyper Karting has been described as close to Sydney CBD, but if it is removed, one of the nearest commonly promoted alternatives is much farther out at Milperra, meaning Sydney would be left with less central access to this kind of entertainment than Melbourne. Sydney should not be losing ground to Melbourne in the provision of fun, accessible urban entertainment.

Internationally, major cities do not treat karting as something that must be pushed to the urban fringe. Central London has K1 Speed in Canary Wharf, and Tokyo has CITY CIRCUIT TOKYO BAY, described as the only kart course within Tokyo's 23 wards. These examples show that world cities can accommodate modern, centrally located karting as part of a broader entertainment offering. Sydney should be aspiring to that standard, not retreating from it.

Cities need more than transport logistics and parking calculations. They need character. They need places where families, friends, tourists, students and workers can actually enjoy themselves. Hyper Karting contributes to that. Returning the space to car parking may marginally help event-day convenience at certain times, but it would make the city poorer in every other sense the rest of the year.

Please do not make Sydney more boring in order to provide more parking. Keep Hyper Karting. Support practical transport solutions for peak events. Protect the kind of venue that makes Sydney feel alive.

Yours faithfully,
Craig Barry

Regards

Craig Barry

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Director

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From: <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:21:25 PM

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pls we love hyper karting
Sent from my iPhone

From: Ben Harrington <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ben Harrington
<[REDACTED]> <Ben Harrington <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:23:10 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Shutting down HyperKarting for more car parking is a hugely misguided decision. Below are a few points why I think so:

1. This city should be aiming for more sustainable transport and should not be making decisions that actively encourage people to drive. Such as having more parking spaces.
2. The current car park doesn't even reach capacity. I've been to HyperKarting many times and have never seen the car park at full capacity on level 2. To wonder how many are only level 6.
3. The entertainment quarter has been very unsuccessful, with many businesses closing down over the years. HyperKarting has been one of the few not only to survive but also to thrive.
4. Other go-karting businesses are far away. The closest go-karting place other than HyperKarting that I actually like is in Villawood, over 40 minutes away.

Kind regards,
A concerned citizen

From: myles Raftesath <[REDACTED]> on behalf of myles Raftesath
<[REDACTED]> <myles Raftesath <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:23:56 PM

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Keep the track

From: Richard Cetinic <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Richard Cetinic
<[REDACTED]> <Richard Cetinic <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:24:12 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Hyperkart is more than just a go-kart track for us. It is a way for a group of local dads to meet up and enjoy some quality time together.

We live in the northern beaches of Sydney and find there is nothing else even remotely close to this experience close to us.

We try to make it to this venue at least once a month to use the go-kart track and sometimes share a meal and a drink at one of the venues in the entertainment quarter.

Without Hyperkart, I don't feel we would ever visit the entertainment quarter, as there is nothing else that would draw us there. I have been to a few gigs at the Horden pavilion and have only seen the car park full a hand full of times.

I feel that a go-kart track is a much better use of this space. The track is always busy whenever we go which shows that there is a need for entertainment like this in Sydney. This would be a detriment to the entertainment quarter, and Sydney as well.

Please, on behalf of a few Berowra dads, SAVE OUR HYPERKART.

Regards,
Richard Cetinić
[REDACTED]

From: Jessica Placido <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jessica Placido

<[REDACTED]> <Jessica Placido <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:28:25 PM

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Please keep Hyper Karting open! It has been a great place for us as a family to bond and have some fun. It would be a disservice to the community should these guys be closed down.

Regards,
Jessica

From: Djordje Minic <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Djordje Minic
<[REDACTED]> <Djordje Minic <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:29:09 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Good Evening,

I was very concerned when I heard your plans to shut down hyperkaring at Entertainment Quarter. It's an awesome place to go with friends and bring the kids. Especially now that Oscar Piastri is spreading the appeal of motorsports across the country. There should be a sense of responsibility in the community to support a business which is difficult to operate, yet managed to be successful and provide a unique venue for entertainment and sport.

I'm not sure about the additional parking spots you wish to introduce. Parking at EQ is expensive as is, and the reason I'd drive there would be to go karting. It's the only experience EQ offers that can't be found in a more convenient location. Adding one more bus route from the south would do a lot more for parking there than 10% more spots.

I hope you reconsider this decision,
Djordje Minic

From: Jesse Miller <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jesse Miller

<[REDACTED]> <Jesse Miller <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:29:53 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my opposition to the closure of Hyper Karting. It is an important recreational space that brings people together and supports the local community.

Having attending the venue many times, and making use of the car park during popular and high traffic events. I have never encountered and issue trying to find parking within the building. I believe the reason for refusing to extend the venues licence due to parking needs to be reconsidered due it's called nature.

I encourage you to reconsider this decision or explore alternatives that would allow the venue to remain open.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Jesse Miller

From: Marcell Khouri <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Marcell Khouri
<[REDACTED]> <Marcell Khouri <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:37:28 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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My family and I are very surprised about the decision to remove the institution that is Hyper Karting. I have enjoyed Karting there many times over the years and in fact this was the catalyst for me starting outdoor Kart racing. We have had friends and relatives visit from overseas and taken them to Hyper Karting.

We live on Bourke St Waterloo and believe the Entertainment Quarter would be compromised by the loss of Hyper Karting. Please reconsider.

Regards

Marcell

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Samy Mills <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Samy Mills <[REDACTED]> <Samy Mills
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:30:29 PM

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Please don't close HyperKarting. It has been an amazing source of entertainment for our whole family for all the years it's been at Moore Park.

We really need it to stay open as it keeps our kids off devices, we have a great family day out and our kids enjoy bringing their friends here regularly.

Kind regards
Samy Mills

From: Suzanne Marie Robar <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Suzanne Marie Robar
<[REDACTED]> <Suzanne Marie Robar <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:32:44 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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I am writing on behalf of Hyper Karting. This is a unique and amazing place for all ages. I recently had my son's 18th birthday party there which included ages from 7 to 59. Everyone had an awesome time. We want Sydney to include various entertaining activities that not only unique yet fun, Hyper Karting falls into that category. We don't want Sydney to become a ghost town as it is not what it used to be entertainment-wise. When tourists visit Sydney, we want to have options that cater to all ages.

Keep Sydney alive! Keep Hyper Karting alive.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Marie Robar

From: Sheenz <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sheenz <[REDACTED]> <Sheenz
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:38:20 PM

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Save our hyper karting. I work at EQ (world gym) and we all want Hyper karting to remain open. Parking as it is currently is suffice for everything. We NEVER have complaints about lack of parking, just the 2hr free parking limit which is the real killer.
Thank you,

Sheena Cullan
[REDACTED]

From: Tia Brady <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tia Brady <[REDACTED]> <Tia Brady <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:44:59 PM

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Nobody can afford fuel rn anyway please don't kill hyperkarting

Sent from my iPhone

From: Daniel Casiglia <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Casiglia
<[REDACTED]> <Daniel.Casiglia@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:51:19 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please don't get rid of hyper karting! It brings so many people to the entertainment quarter throughout the week when it's least busy, boosting revenue for surrounding food businesses.

From: Rohan Hull-Moody <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rohan Hull-Moody
<[REDACTED]> <Rohan.Hull-Moody@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:48:33 PM
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To whom it may concern,

Please do not allow the Hyper carting facility at Moore Park to be shut down.

It is a unique and important facility for the City of Sydney.

Regards
Rohan Hull-Moody

Sent from my iPhone

From: Matt Irla <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Matt Irla <[REDACTED]> <Matt Irla <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:58:57 PM

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Please do not shut down Hyper Karting!

My son had his birthday party here, triggering many future visits from his classmates. Its such a great way for kids to get out of the house and have some real life excitement.

After my sons birthday, all the dads have been frequently going and we'll be devastated to see this close. Please find another solution to the parking issue.

Matthew
[REDACTED]

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From: Naumana Karim-Mirza <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Naumana Karim-Mirza
<[REDACTED]> <Naumana Karim-Mirza <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:02:09 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hey There!

Just sending an email on behalf of Hyper Karting Sydney.

Hyper Karting Sydney is a fantastic place, it's an amazing foundational space for the community to connect, make memories and enjoy experiences together. Removing it for the sake of extra car spaces would most definitely be a mistake.

It's unique and special in its location. It's a valued inclusion to the Sydney Council and a special gem of Moore Park. As someone who doesn't live directly in the area, I've still visited Moore park solely for the go karting centre, and by proxy the surrounding entertainment space. The entertainment centre will lose out from a financial perspective by removing Hyper Karting.

Please reconsider.

Thanks for your time!
Naumana Karim

From: Maggie T <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Maggie T

<[REDACTED]> <Maggie T <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:00:06 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi please don't close the hyper kart racing down.

Both my boys and our extended family love this place.

Regards,

Margaret Truong

[REDACTED]

Oatley

Sent from my iPhone

From: <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:03:46 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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I believe hyperkarts location is perfectly positioned where it http://urlscanner.mailmarshal.cloud/?c=16815&d=lb_c6edZrf4vTBmr01u4n_xo33CH9h42-jKWwM-Jjw&s=115&u=http%3a%2f%2fis%2eit made for a perfect day starting with hyperkarts session then moving on from the kart session to visiting other parts of the precinct for lunch to enjoy a catchup with friends and family. please keep hyperkarts where they are cause it makes a perfect connection to the rest of the precinct

Cheers Darren 🙌👍

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ash Kegg <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ash Kegg

<[REDACTED]> <Ash Kegg <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:03:55 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Don't close down hyper karting!

Kind Regards

Ash Kegg

[REDACTED]

Director/Builder

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From: Leah Staats <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Leah Staats <[REDACTED]> <Leah Staats <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:05:54 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi,

Please keep hyper go karting open! We don't need more parking I thought this was something council was trying to reduce in and around the city?

What Sydney needs is more entertainment precincts and activities rather than more parking.

Best,
Leah
Sent from my iPhone

From: Michael Pizzata <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Michael Pizzata <[REDACTED]> <Michael Pizzata <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:09:15 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please do not close!

People always make do with parking. It keeps transport business's running such as uber and Didi. Additionally public transport revenue.

The entertainment quarter should've been designed to entertain on a large scale and this is exactly what's driving business in the evenings. It's also helping restaurants at night.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Elizabeth Picone <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Elizabeth Picone
<[REDACTED]> <Elizabeth.Picone@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:05:36 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Keep them open, the kids love the experience.

From: Anu Ola Kadri <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Anu Ola Kadri <[REDACTED]> <Anu Ola Kadri <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:16:48 PM
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Do not close it. It's a good place to race and relief stress.

From: Nicholas Sabine <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nicholas Sabine
<[REDACTED]> <Nicholas Sabine <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:22:06 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To whom it may concern,

Are we really considering closing down hyperkarting at Moore Park which would be an absolutely dead joint if it was taken away? Not to mention we are in the middle of a global fuel crisis where car usage is being discouraged - oh great let's add more parking spaces in to encourage even more clogged roads and create even more empty spots.

Furthermore eliminating 150 jobs and an excellent asset of the entertainment quarter for more spaces that will likely go unused as you take away a great incentive for people to actually go to the EQ? Ridiculous proposition that should immediately be reconsidered. This sort of braindead policy is anti-fun, anti-consumer, and just incredibly dumb.

Kind Regards,
Nick Sabine

From: Vaibhav Nagar <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Vaibhav Nagar
<[REDACTED]> <Vaibhav Nagar <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:19:39 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please don't shutdown hyperkarting.
Sent from my iPhone
[REDACTED]

From: Ruwin Perera <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ruwin Perera
<[REDACTED]> <Ruwin Perera <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:24:55 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey
Attachments: IMG_3080-sm.mp4 (10.66 MB)

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Dear DA submission team.

Please find the attached 30-second video from my 7-yo son Arjun, in support of retaining Hyperkarting.

From my perspective, Hyperkarting is a well loved institution in the Moore Park entertainment district, and in all my visits to Hyperkarting, I have never seen that car park remotely full.

Thanks,

Ruwin and Arjun

From: Alanah PC <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alanah PC <[REDACTED]> <Alanah PC <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:31:53 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: HYPERKARTING CLOSURE - community plea

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Dear Sydney Council,

I am writing to formally express my strong opposition to the proposed closure of Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

This decision is not only disappointing, but short-sighted in terms of its impact on the broader Moore Park precinct and the community it serves.

Hyper Karting plays a critical role in activating the area outside of major event times. When concerts, sporting matches, and large-scale events are not running, Moore Park is otherwise quiet and underutilised. Hyper Karting consistently brings in foot traffic, ensuring the precinct remains active, safe, and economically viable throughout the week, particularly during midweek periods when there is otherwise very little to attract visitors.

It is also one of the few high-quality, accessible attractions located so close to the city that caters to a wide audience. Families, groups of friends, and visitors alike are drawn to the venue as a reliable and enjoyable experience. Removing it strips Moore Park of an important offering that appeals to both locals and tourists.

Additionally, Hyper Karting is not just another entertainment option. It is a well-run, premium operation that clearly exceeds many comparable venues in both quality and professionalism. Businesses of this standard should be supported, not removed.

The Entertainment Quarter benefits significantly from having dynamic, interactive attractions that give people a reason to visit beyond dining or retail. Hyper Karting adds diversity to the precinct and strengthens its identity as a true entertainment destination rather than a space that only comes alive during major events.

At present, it is one of the only consistent drawcards keeping Moore Park active during quieter periods. Without it, there is little incentive for people to visit midweek, which will inevitably impact surrounding businesses and the overall vibrancy of the area.

I urge the Council to reconsider this decision and recognise the broader economic, social, and community value that Hyper Karting provides. Removing a successful, popular, and well-utilised attraction is not in the best interest of the precinct or its patrons.

I look forward to your response and hope to see a reconsideration of this proposal.

Kind Regards

Alanah Paras-Cho

M: [REDACTED]

E: [REDACTED]

From: Ash Cater <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ash Cater <[REDACTED]> <Ash Cater
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:29:33 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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We support hyperkarting staying open!

Thanks,

Ash

From: Helen Coulston <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Helen Coulston

<[REDACTED]> <Helen Coulston <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:32:24 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hello,

I, along with every other parent in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney am aghast at the potential closure of the Hyperkarting at Moore Park. I would like to request this venue stay open.

This is one of the best activities for our kids, young and old. On rainy days it is a life saver! It's wonderful for birthday parties, groups of friends, girls and boys, parents sessions also. We do not need more car parks at EQ, we need more attractions and activities for our kids!

I ask you to please take this into consideration and I hope you make the right decision to keep this venue open in this location.

Thank you,
Helen Coulston

Sent from my iPhone

From: Samir Das <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Samir Das <[REDACTED]> <Samir Das <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:35:59 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for keeping the Hyper Karting Centre in Sydney's inner city open, as it provides significant value to both local residents and those of us who travel in from Western Sydney.

I genuinely enjoy Hyper Karting because it offers a unique combination of excitement, competition, and accessibility. The quality of the facility and the energy of the environment make it a standout destination. It's not just about racing—it's about the experience, the challenge of improving each lap, and the enjoyment of spending time with others in a fun and active setting.

One of my most memorable experiences was visiting with friends from Western Sydney for a night out. What began as a simple activity quickly turned into a highly competitive and entertaining evening, filled with laughter and friendly rivalry. It created lasting memories and has since become something we look forward to doing again.

I strongly believe the centre should remain open because it plays an important role in the inner city's recreational landscape. It's one of the few venues that offers something truly different—an active, engaging experience that draws people into the area and contributes to the vibrancy of the city.

The Hyper Karting Centre has had a positive impact on me, my friends, and the wider community. It provides a reason for people to come together, disconnect from daily stress, and engage in a shared activity. For many, especially those coming from Western Sydney, it's a destination worth travelling for—supporting not just the venue itself but the surrounding local economy as well.

Closing this facility would mean losing a unique and valued space that brings people together and adds to the diversity of experiences available in Sydney's inner city. I strongly urge you to consider its importance to the community before making any decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Samir Das

On Mon, 13 Apr 2026, 11:07 am DASubmissions, <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> wrote:

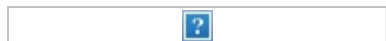
Hi Samir

The submission we have received is blank. There is no text or attached email commenting on RD/2023/897/A.

Would you please submit your comments.

Regards

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The City of Sydney acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora nation as the Traditional Custodians of our local area.

From: Samir Das <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 10 April 2026 11:35 AM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - [116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021](#) - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Thanks and Regards,
Samir Das

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against.

Car park has never been full in the numerous times we have visited.

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From: Shawn <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Shawn <[REDACTED]> <Shawn
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:42:07 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Attention Shannon Rickersey,

It makes no sense shutting down a successful business, that provides hours of entertainment. My family and friends love Hyperkarting and would be devastated if they closed.

Your intentions to gain more parking at a time we should be encouraging use of public transportation.

Regards,

Shawn Karakashian

Secretary

SP 5507

Apt 3

[61 – 65 Helen Street](#)

[Lane Cove North NSW 2066](#)

[Australia](#)

T: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Chris Truskett <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Chris Truskett <[REDACTED]> <Chris Truskett <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:36:32 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I support Hyper Karting's continued operation at the Entertainment Quarter and application for review.

Hyper Karting is a significant attraction for patrons of all ages, in close proximity to the city and operating over extended hours. It employs 150 staff. It is a superior karting venue in Sydney accessible to all and covering a need that is not otherwise addressed near to the city.

Its continued operation should be enabled promptly.

The alternative of using the space for car parking, which is clearly not necessary given the abundance of parking in the area, would result in a significant loss to the Sydney community.

Council's prioritisation of perceived car parking needs is at odds with the investment in public transport connections including light rail, and cycleways in the City of Sydney.

The fact that Council is prioritising car parking over a successful and widely visited venue that employs local staff and attracts visitors to the area is astounding and should be swiftly reversed.

Regards, Chris

Sent from my iPhone

From: Marta Francisco <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Marta Francisco
<[REDACTED]> <Marta Francisco <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:48:08 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I understand that carpark money funds lots of the work you do but an Entertainment Precinct needs clever ways to use their assets like this, the focus should be on working with NSW gov on improving active travel to and from site not closing down a not pollutant business like Hyper Karting!

Marta Francisco
[REDACTED]

From: Sandy Chan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sandy Chan <[REDACTED]> <Sandy Chan <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:49:14 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Shannon,

I strongly urge the City of Sydney and the Local Planning Panel to reconsider the decision affecting Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

Hyper Karting is a major attraction that brings consistent foot traffic to the Entertainment Quarter outside of game days, concerts, and major events. On ordinary weekdays and weekends, the precinct often experiences limited activity unless there is a stadium event scheduled.

Venues like Hyper Karting help activate the area, support nearby food and retail businesses, and encourage people to spend more time in the precinct. This benefits local employment, tourism, and the wider Sydney economy. The venue reportedly attracts over 500,000 visitors annually and supports more than 150 jobs, making it a significant contributor to the area.

Replacing a successful entertainment venue with additional parking is a short-sighted outcome, particularly when the Entertainment Quarter needs destinations that draw people in throughout the week, not only during major events.

A car park does not create community; a destination does.

Hyper Karting provides an important social space for families, young people, friendship groups, and corporate events, and helps make Sydney a more vibrant city.

I respectfully ask that this decision be reviewed with stronger consideration given to community use, precinct activation, local jobs, and long-term public value.

Sincerely,
Sandy
Residents of Bayside council.

From: Paul Harapin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Paul Harapin <[REDACTED]> <Paul Harapin <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:47:11 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I use this facility regularly, with my kids and it's a great use if mostly empty car park space and we almost always end up eating at the EQ which helps other merchants there

From: janani venkateswaran <[REDACTED]> on behalf of janani venkateswaran
<[REDACTED]> <janani venkateswaran <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:51:20 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi Shannon

I cannot believe hyper karting is at risk for shutting down. It's the one place I always felt free to be myself and me and my husband love this place. It's fun for everyone and also a big part of community inclusivity. I used to love bumper cars but hypercartiig is just something else . It makes me amazing the adrenaline and the endorphins after that just makes you so so happy .
Had a bad day hyperkart , had a good day hyperkart, had a bad exam hyperkart, had a breakup hyperkart I mean it's better than drinking and smoking up don't you think.
And the staff are wonderful and the way they make sure everyone has a good time I mean Whats more important community happiness ???

So please don't shut it down I would rather you take your whole group there and feel it for yourself before taking rash decisions.

Money comes and goes but true happiness is in hyperkating

Just think about it ...

Regards

Janani

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From: Shahbub Anwar <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Shahbub Anwar
<[REDACTED]> <Shahbub Anwar <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:49:49 PM

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Please keep hyper karting alive

From: Llewellyn Medland <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Llewellyn Medland
<[REDACTED]> <Llewellyn Medland <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:55:21 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whole it may concern,

I had worked at hyperkarting from 2021-2025 and throughout that time I met amazing people, got amazing job opportunities, and got to see an amazing business that utilises empty space, give endless enjoyment to the public. Getting rid of this venue to make space for more car parks is a shameful move away from turning Sydney into a walkable city with fun activities. I kindly request that you reconsider this act and let hyperkarting stay.

Thank you

Llewellyn Medland

From: Adam Leung <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Adam Leung <[REDACTED]> <Adam Leung <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:54:43 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Council,

I would like to object to the termination of Hyper Karting's lease/business.

It's the one place in Sydney that caters to 3 and 4 year olds and now that our youngest is finally of age we've been looking forward to bringing him to experience karting in a fun and safe environment.

Losing this business would be a travesty.

I implore you to reconsider.

Kind regards,
Adam Leung

ADAM LEUNG | m [REDACTED]

From: Eliza Allen <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Eliza Allen <[REDACTED]> <Eliza Allen <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:02:54 PM
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Dear Shannon,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed amendment to convert the approved hyperkarting track into a car park.

As a local resident of over 30 years, I have seen firsthand how important it is for our area to continue evolving in ways that support community engagement, particularly for younger people. The hyperkarting facility represents a genuinely positive addition, offering a safe, structured, and engaging recreational outlet.

By contrast, the proposed shift to additional car parking feels unnecessary and short-sighted. From my perspective, there is already sufficient parking provision in the precinct, and prioritising further expansion of car spaces over community infrastructure does not align with the needs or character of the local area.

More broadly, developments like the hyperkarting track contribute to:

- Youth engagement and activity: providing a constructive and appealing option for young people.
- Economic benefit: increasing foot traffic and supporting surrounding businesses.
- Better land use outcomes: making productive use of the site rather than dedicating it to low-value parking.

Replacing this with a car park removes an opportunity to deliver something distinctive and valuable, in favour of an outcome that offers limited incremental benefit to residents.

I strongly encourage Council to reconsider this change.

Kind regards,

Eliza Allen

From: Luke Boncompagni <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Luke Boncompagni <[REDACTED]>
<[REDACTED]> <Luke Boncompagni <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:15:51 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

CC: [REDACTED]

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To the City of Sydney Council,

I write to formally object to any proposal that would see the removal of Hyper Karting in order to create additional car parking spaces.

As someone who works and commutes to the precinct daily, and attends regular events on the weekend at the precinct, combined with car park usage data available publicly, there appears to be no compelling community need or strategic justification for removing a valued recreational facility purely to increase parking capacity. In a global city such as Sydney, planning decisions should prioritise vibrant community spaces, family-oriented activities, and social infrastructure.

I have personally attended Hyper Karting on two occasions with my young family, and they absolutely adore the facility and am planning on returning the future. It is a rare and highly valued destination that provides meaningful social and recreational opportunities for young families, children, and the wider community. Facilities such as this contribute significantly to the liveability of our city and foster positive family experiences, active social engagement, and community connection. Its removal would represent yet another loss of accessible social activity options for families and young people across Sydney. At a time when communities are seeking more places to gather, connect, and enjoy shared experiences, it is deeply disappointing that consideration is being given to replacing such a facility with additional parking spaces.

With more car spaces set to be available with the completion of Venues NSW parking complex at the northern end of Moore Park, there is already a net increase in car spaces coming in the near future without having to remove a highly important social asset and local business. The venue currently employs more than 150 staff and has over 500,000 customers per year. This would represent a huge loss financially to the local area economy, especially when losing a business that contributes to both day and night economies of the city.

This decision would also be viewed by many residents as another blow following the Council's treatment and backing of the minimisation of Moore Park Golf Club. When elected representatives are ignoring strong community support and communication to protect the recreational and social assets and support their own agenda's rather than that of the community it is shameful and short sighted serving only the personal vendettas of those elected officials.

I urge Council to listen to their constituents and the available facts and reconsider this approach by placing greater value on preserving local business that provides employment and family-focused recreational facilities that genuinely serve the people of Sydney.

Yours faithfully,

Luke Boncompagni

A concerned Sydney resident and parent

From: Mikhail Sabu <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mikhail Sabu <[REDACTED]> <Mikhail Sabu <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:15:27 PM
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Save Hyperkarting!!

From: Mina Iskander <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mina Iskander <[REDACTED]> <Mina Iskander <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:05:33 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi,

I am emailing to support the ongoing operation of hyperkarting. I cannot see the need or benefit to the community of more car parking spaces. I frequent the area often (both for hyperkarting and other amenities) and have never had an issue parking. It is a real treat for my daughters when I take them to hyperkarting and I am sure for countless other families. I feel this decision should be reconsidered. Alternatively if there are compelling reasons for it to be closed (eg safety, compliance, traffic, acoustic etc) then allow the business to try to rectify rather than shutting them down.

Another concern is what message does this send to small businesses? Invest millions and work hard to build a business only for the rug to be pulled out under your feet by council with a nonsensical explanation?

Please explain the decision or reverse it! We need more parking doesn't stack up.

Kind regards,

Mina
Sent from my iPhone

From: Raphael Grossman <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Raphael Grossman
<[REDACTED]> <Raphael Grossman <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:05:34 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear City of Sydney,

It would be a travesty for you to shutdown Hyperkarting, one of the last bastions of recreational institutions in or near the eastern suburbs.

I am a busy solicitor and enjoy going there to let off steam after a long day of work. I have a young daughter and only have the chance to go there because it is close to home and I don't have that much spare time.

Even during busy periods at the entertainment quarter I have never had trouble finding a parking space in the car park or nearby area and there cannot possibly be any practical or legitimate reason for the planning officers to want to add more car park spaces at the entertainment quarter where Hyperkarting is located.

This will result in further reducing the available recreational activities and amenities available in or near the eastern suburbs, where such activities often require longer drives to the inner and outer west.

Please urgently reconsider this decision which will ultimately be highly detrimental to the community, area, and the many employees who will lose their jobs.

Kind Regards,
Raphael Grossman

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kaedi Schrader <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kaedi Schrader
<[REDACTED]> <Kaedi Schrader <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:15:41 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to object to the proposed closure of HyperKarting to create additional parking.

This is my job and main source of income, and I genuinely depend on it. Many of my coworkers are in the same position, and closing the track would directly impact multiple people's livelihoods.

Removing an active business and community space for more car spots feels unfair and unnecessary. The track is well used and valued, and I've personally seen how much it means to people. It's a place where people come to celebrate, have fun, and enjoy something different, where the community genuinely comes together. Replacing that with more parking cannot offer the same value.

Please reconsider this decision.

Sincerely,
Kaedi Schrader

From: Usman H <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Usman H

<[REDACTED]> <Usman H <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:24:11 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Urgent: High

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PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE HYPERKARTING!

Kind Regards

Usman

From: Zoe Ashworth <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Zoe Ashworth <[REDACTED]> <Zoe Ashworth <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:27:05 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hello,

Please reconsider closing hyperkarting to replace it with a carpark.

It's such a great spot! My kids love it and it's probably one of the only places my husband goes socially to catch up with his friends. It's his main hobby, so for it to close, would be such a loss. Plus it's the entertainment quarter! How is a car park more entertaining?

I really hope this decision is reversed.

Thank you

Zoe Ashworth

From: Jason Ashworth <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jason Ashworth <[REDACTED]> <Jason Ashworth <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:27:01 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for Hyperkarting and to kindly ask the City of Sydney to consider keeping the venue open.

I have thoroughly enjoyed using this facility over the years, and it has become a valued part of my experience in the city. Beyond its recreational value, Hyperkarting provides a significant number of jobs for the local community, contributing positively to the area's economy and employment opportunities.

I hope you will take these factors into account when considering the future of this venue. Thank you for your time and for your dedication to our community.

Best regards,

Jason Ashworth

From: Awhina Davis <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Awhina Davis

<[REDACTED]> <Awhina Davis <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:32:24 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Don't shut the hyperkarting down, leave it alone! Save Hyperkarting.

I respectfully acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional custodians past and present of the lands I live and work on and thank them for their ongoing custodianship; the unceded lands of the Wangal and Gadigal people. Sovereignty was never ceded - always was, always will be Aboriginal land.

From: Tully A <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tully A <[REDACTED]> <Tully A
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:28:15 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please keep hyperkarting around or make it on top of the carpark same as the one in entertainment quarter, moore park.

From: Sanchit Gupta <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sanchit Gupta <[REDACTED]> <Sanchit Gupta <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:28:32 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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I would love if there would be a hyperkarting to go to on weekends
It's a great place and the best gokarting ambience I have visited in Sydney

From: anna nikolopoulos <[REDACTED]> on behalf of anna nikolopoulos
<[REDACTED]> <anna.nikolopoulos@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:55:09 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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I want to voice my opinion that hyper kart more park is a valuable asset to the area. People travel from all over Sydney to enjoy their time there. My son and I have been there on several occasions. He even had his last birthday there with several of his friends. It would be extremely sad if this experience was removed from the area.

Thanks Anna

From: Elizabeth Crundall <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Elizabeth Crundall
<[REDACTED]> <Elizabeth.Crundall@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:56:26 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please leave the Go- Karts where they are. SCC needs to stop interfering when things are successful.

Sent from my iPhone

From: James Doumit <[REDACTED]> on behalf of James Doumit
<[REDACTED]> <James Doumit <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:57:48 PM

To: DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Appeal to keep Hyper Karting open

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Good evening,

I am writing to you to express my support for Hyper Karting remaining open. This is undeniably the best indoor karting establishment in NSW and to close it down - just to add another level of parking would be a colossal mistake. I am fairly new to Hyper Karting but I have enjoyed each time I have gone there and I'm utterly impressed with the level of detail and advanced technology they have implemented to make this such an exciting and cutting edge karting experience. As mentioned, I am new to it but there at least 20 people I know that have consistently gone over a few years and to take that away from them would be devastating.

I would imagine there is some sort of all alternative for your development plans aside from shutting this place down and would make at least most people happy. It still remains immensely popular even on weekdays, it is a huge moneymaker especially for parking and it is widely loved - to the point that it has received international recognition. This is a landmark for enthusiasts of karting and you'd be shutting down the state's best source for engaging this passion. An entire interest among people in Sydney would be heavily impact.

I also wonder that there are not just people like myself going for entertainment and a fun outing with friends, but customers who attend for even deeper and personal reasons. Please don't take this away from them.

Thank you.

From: Leo Livesey <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Leo Livesey <[REDACTED]> <Leo Livesey <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:08:52 PM
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Please Save Hyper Karting

From: Noah B <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Noah B <[REDACTED]> <Noah B <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:00:41 PM

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Good evening,

I am writing (as I am sure many other people also are) due to the news that HyperKarting at the Entertainment Quarter in Moore Park is to be shut down and replaced with more parking spots.

I believe this is:

1. Detrimental to the Entertainment Quarter precinct - on non-event days the parking is never full (or even close to full), but there are always people at HyperKarting. It is a significant source of income for locals, entertainment for people all over Sydney and brings people to a place that (to be perfectly honest) would otherwise be much more boring. HyperKarting is one of the more reasonably priced things to do at the EQ and without it, the "Entertainment" value of the Entertainment Quarter would be significantly reduced. It would consist essentially of some overpriced restaurants, and activities which one can just as easily do anywhere else. HyperKarting is unique in all of Sydney (especially the City area) and is cheaper and more accessible than other go karting places (such as Eastern Creek).
2. Completely at odds with proven, effective city planning. The introduction of more parking spaces will only serve to induce more demand for drivers (especially on event days), leading to more traffic and just as much difficulty in finding parking near the SCG & Moore Park sports complex. It **will not** become easier (or cheaper) to find parking. It **will not** reduce delays (but rather increase them). The only thing it **will** do, is line the pockets of the owners of the EQ, who charge exorbitant amounts for parking on event days. I am of the firm belief that the City of Sydney does not require more parking spaces at Moore Park (in fact I think, especially given the effective light rail service, and the area's close proximity to Central Station, that having less parking spaces would be ideal to reduce traffic and improve pedestrian friendliness). I strongly believe that the community requires businesses like HyperKarting, more than the city requires parking, and certainly more than the owners of the EQ require more money.
3. At odds with the great work the City of Sydney has been doing recently to improve the city, including making it more bike and pedestrian friendly by limiting cars, and ensuring that other modes of transport are more convenient. People will travel however is most convenient for them, and if that is driving, then they will drive. I am definitely not against all parking, and the parking lot at the EQ is great for many reasons. I often drive there, but have never struggled to find parking, or felt that there should be more. I find it confusing that the City of Sydney council would decide to increase parking there, when they have made the informed decision to remove and restrict parking and vehicle access in other parts of the city, for good reason.

Therefore, I hope that the Council will consider these points (and those made by many others), re-evaluate their priorities and consider allowing HyperKarting to remain open in the same location.

Kind regards,
Noah.

From: Jimmy Liu <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jimmy Liu <[REDACTED]> <Jimmy Liu
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:11:53 PM
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Hey.

Save hyperkarting!

Warmest Regards,
Jimmy.

From: Viv Lane <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Viv Lane <[REDACTED]> <Viv Lane
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:11:08 PM

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Hi

Please keep Hypercarting open at the EQ in Moore Park. Don't close it down!!!!

It provides fabulous entertainment for the kids of a huge age range and is a fun family activity.

Keeps the kids off screens and out having good clean fun!!!!

Thanks

Viv Lane

From: Jingyi Li <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jingyi Li <[REDACTED]>
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:11:48 PM
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Why we have to take such a beautiful thing down?

Regards

SAURABH SAREEN

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From: Harini Janakiraman <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Harini Janakiraman

<[REDACTED]> <Harini Janakiraman <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:52:19 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Councillors,

I am writing as a resident of Sydney's Eastern Suburbs and a regular patron of Hyper Karting at the Entertainment Quarter to express my strong objection to the Council's decision to shut down this venue and revert the space to car parking.

My son and I visit Hyper Karting regularly. We have celebrated birthday parties there. It is one of the few places in Sydney where children as young as three can safely experience the thrill of karting, alongside teenagers, adults, and families - all under one roof. It is not simply an entertainment venue. It is a place where our community comes together. Parents bond with their kids. Friends celebrate milestones. Children discover a passion for motorsport in a safe, emissions-free, all-weather environment.

Hyper Karting is not something we want to preserve temporarily. The community wants it here permanently. It has earned its place.

Since opening in 2021, the venue has welcomed over 500,000 visitors and supports more than 150 jobs. It operates seven days a week, from early morning to late at night, bringing consistent life and foot traffic to a precinct that desperately needs it. It has done all of this without generating a single noise complaint, using clean electric karts that produce zero emissions. The operators transformed what were previously disused parking bays into one of Sydney's most popular attractions. That is exactly the kind of innovative, community-minded use of urban space that a forward-thinking council should be making permanent - not dismantling.

There is nothing else like this in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. I would argue there is nothing quite like it anywhere. A 410-metre indoor electric circuit, with purpose-built tracks for every age group from toddlers to adults, layouts that change twice weekly, augmented reality experiences, and an arcade - all located minutes from the CBD, accessible by light rail and bus, open rain or shine. Name another karting facility in the world that is this accessible to a major city centre, this inclusive across ages, and this thoughtfully designed. You will not find one. This is something that makes our part of Sydney unique, and we do not want it replaced with yet another car park.

And that brings me to the Council's reasoning. The justification for closure is that the 298 parking spaces on Level 5 are needed. But Transport for NSW's own data tells a different story - since Allianz Stadium reopened in 2022, the Entertainment Quarter car park has reached full capacity only a handful of times across 84 major events. The Council is proposing to destroy a thriving, job-creating, community-building venue to restore parking spaces that sit empty nearly every day of the year. That is not sound planning. That is a waste.

This decision also directly contradicts the NSW Government's stated ambition to transform the Entertainment Quarter into a vibrant, year-round destination. Premier Chris Minns has acknowledged the precinct has fallen far short of its potential. How does removing one of its most popular and consistently operating attractions help achieve that vision? It doesn't. It sets it back.

The Eastern Suburbs should not lose a world-class family entertainment venue so that concrete can sit empty. My son, and thousands of other children and families across Sydney, deserve better.

I urge the Council to reverse this decision and grant Hyper Karting permanent approval to continue operating. This venue is a proven asset to our community, our local economy, and Sydney's entertainment landscape. Keep it.

Yours sincerely,
Harini Janakiraman

From: Jessica Arcila <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jessica Arcila <[REDACTED]> <Jessica Arcila <[REDACTED]>>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:36:19 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposal to close Hyper Karting in Moore Park in order to expand parking facilities within the Entertainment Quarter.

While I understand that urban planning often requires difficult decisions and trade-offs, I respectfully ask the Council to reconsider this approach in light of the significant impact it will have on a thriving local business, its employees, and the broader community.

Hyper Karting is more than just an मनोरंजन venue—it is a place where families, friends, and visitors come together to enjoy unique experiences in a safe and engaging environment. It contributes to the vibrancy of Moore Park and supports the local economy by attracting visitors to the area.

Most importantly, this decision directly affects approximately 150 employees whose livelihoods depend on the continued operation of this business. In the current economic climate, job security is critical, and the loss of these roles would have a meaningful impact on many families.

I kindly urge the Council to explore alternative solutions that balance the need for parking with the preservation of existing businesses. Options such as optimizing current parking infrastructure, improving public transport accessibility, or identifying underutilized spaces elsewhere may help address capacity concerns without displacing a well-established operation.

Sydney is a city known for supporting local businesses and fostering community spaces. Preserving venues like Hyper Karting aligns with these values and ensures that Moore Park continues to offer diverse and engaging experiences for residents and visitors alike.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this perspective. I sincerely hope the Council will engage with stakeholders and the community to find a solution that supports both infrastructure needs and the people behind this valued business.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Arcila Lopez

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Abby Richardson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Abby Richardson
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:11:39 AM
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please reconsider closing down hyper karting to resume parking. The parking clearly wasn't in use and was available at the time of this franchise being built in covid times, it is a huge success, bringing huge revenue, entertainment, fun and jobs. This place massively popular. As seen today on the news the existing parking available around Moore Park has been seen very empty, so why this shift in saying parking is at capacity I don't know.

Please take this time to reconsider. Its a much loved place to entertain kids, families, couples and corporate events to the loc area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards
Abby Richardson

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From: Dale <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Dale <[REDACTED]> <Dale <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:33:49 AM
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As a city of Sydney rate payer (Customer BPay Ref No: 1422120) I am disappointed to see that the City of Sydney wants to close Hyperkarting at Moore Park just to open up 1 level of car parking.

I have been to Hyperkarting many times and love the experience, please stop converting Sydney into the boring city it currently is becoming, and allow a diverse range of attractions for your citizens and ratepayers.

Thanks, Dale

From: Tali Fisher <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tali Fisher <[REDACTED]> <Tali Fisher <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:52:56 PM
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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to strongly oppose the closure of Hyper Karting . It's a vital community facility that our family, friends, and so many others use regularly, and it also provides local employment - even the staff themselves use and value the space in their time off,

It keeps kids and adults engaged, active, and off the streets, creating a positive environment that brings people together. Closing it for more car spaces makes no sense -we need community spaces like this, not less. Please reconsider and prioritise keeping Hyper Karting open.

Tali Fisher
[REDACTED]

From: Rob Scheeren - Pixel Perfect <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rob Scheeren - Pixel Perfect <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:37:48 PM
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Dear City of Sydney Council,
I am writing to express my concern regarding the imminent closure of the Hyper Karting Centre at Fox Studios.

As a regular visitor, I have had the opportunity to experience the facility on multiple occasions, and each visit has been genuinely enjoyable. The venue offers a unique, high-quality recreational experience that is not easily replicated elsewhere in Sydney. It provides not only entertainment but also a safe and well-managed environment for people of all ages to engage in motorsport-style activity.

The Hyper Karting Centre has become an important part of the local leisure landscape. It attracts visitors, supports surrounding businesses, and contributes positively to the vibrancy of the Moore Park precinct. For many, including myself, it is a go-to destination for social gatherings, celebrations, and simply unwinding.

Closing this facility would represent a significant loss to the community. I strongly urge the Council to reconsider this decision or explore alternative options that would allow the venue to continue operating in some capacity.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this feedback. I hope a solution can be found that preserves this valuable and much-loved attraction.

Thank you
Rob Scheeren
Director



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<[REDACTED]> <Christian Small <[REDACTED]>

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I understand if you need more car spaces but please relocate this business as it is a fantastic asset .

Christian Small

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To Whom It May Concern,

I write to you regarding the frankly ridiculous position of the City of Sydney (CoS)'s refusal to extend the DA for Hyper Karting's operations at the 5th level of the EQ car park.

The details of why the refusal's rational is downright incorrect - relating to the "need" for ~296 car parkingspaces while (a) the car parkbarely ever gets full as it is, even on the busiest of event days and (b)venues NSW's new underground parking will add NET 1200MORE SPACES and (c) this goesDIRECTLY AGAINST CLOVER MOORE AND THE CoS's aim to reduce car usage and encourage public transport, riding and walking. If this is the case,then why continue to drop speed limits across the CoS to 40kmh,even 30 in some areas? That's just a bit hypocritical to me...

In a joint government effort to "revive" the EQ, one would think that an entertainmentvenue, such as Hyper Karting, which welcomes over 500,000 visitorsper year, would be considered an essential partof an entertainment venue?

On a personal level, Hyper Karting has been a place of employment for me for 2.5 years, providing me with not only an income to support myself during my studies, but has also allowed me to meet and make great friends. Removing Hyper Karting would destroythis: removing my source of income, along with 155 of my other colleagues, many of whom are in a similar position to me - hard-working, university students that are just trying to make ends meet. By removing Hyper Karting, you directly plunge us into the worst cost-of-living crisis in recentmemory...without an income.

Looking past the vast NEGATIVE IMPACT this decision would have on the community and the economy (which the SoC isso desperately attempting to revive given recent law changes), this decisionis driven by a lack of formal planning, analysis and insight into the real world.

Not everyone drives.

The car park doesn't even get full.

You actively encourage public transport usage -

But then want more car parks.

That again, don't even get full.

While another 1200 NET parking spots will be available *sometime* next year.

You want to revive the night-time economy.

But remove the largest permanent attraction at the EQ.

Let alone putting my job, along with 155 other staff in the bin,

In the middle of a cost of living crisis.

Make it make sense.

Please contact me for further comment.

Yours sincerely,

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Devan Fuchs

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From: Matej Pendes <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Matej Pendes

<[REDACTED]> <Matej Pendes <[REDACTED]>

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Incredible that the City of Sydney is taking steps to destroy even more of the entertainment of Sydney. Over the years, the city has taken a massive hit for options as to how people can enjoy themselves.

The EQ in Moore Park is a thriving centre point of Sydney and hyper karting is now an icon of the location. As someone who lives out west, if HK is no more, then there is no reason for me to venture out to Moore Park for a night out with friends and family.

Honestly, don't be silly. There is no reason to force them to pack up shop. Leave the team there and let them keep on keeping on.

Kind regards,
Matej

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Alright you selfish government pricks you take hyperkarting away for a few wee little parking spots is not on, you have a massive parking complex on the. Way yet you need more.

The footy game nights haven't even filled up that parking lot yet and still you're aiming to kill a small business that is thriving. It's not as if they haven't got anything going for them. So leave them be and go do something actually useful like stopping pollution

From: Alessia Adamo <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alessia Adamo <[REDACTED]> <Alessia Adamo <[REDACTED]>
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Save hyper parking !!

Alessia adamo
Surry hills

From: Alyssa Baptista <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alyssa Baptista
<[REDACTED]> <Alyssa Baptista <[REDACTED]>
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Hello,

Please do not shut down hypercarting. Sydney has already shut down most of the ice skating rinks. It is such a sad thing to see our communities replace leisure and places of fun and family with other developments. It is important that this decision to shut them down be changed. I have had my first baby boy and want him to grow up where I know he has fun activities to experience in his future - Sydney already has a reputation of not having much activities to do - why would we remove another beloved spot?

Many thanks
Alyssa Baptista.
Sent from my iPhone

From: Quambo <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Quambo <[REDACTED]> <Quambo
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To whom it may concern,

I do not believe closing hyper karting is a justified idea for a multitude of reasons. I will now list below

Firstly, it is a great attraction that brings people into the EQ who are also likely to spend money at other local businesses nearby (speaking as someone who has worked in the EQ).

Secondly, The only plausible reason to close the attraction is to increase car park space which will only accommodate more personal vehicles into the venue at peak times. This will not have the intended effect of boosting sales but rather an increase to the already congested and underbuilt infrastructure. Why not instead improve public transport to the area instead and support it's growth rather than tear it down. If people don't have a track there they will have to go to Bankstown, further congesting the highways and overall decreasing air quality.

Additionally, the car park has NEVER reached full capacity in recent times to the request is furthermore unjustified.

In conclusion, as a passionate resident I believe Hyperkarting should remain open and rather downstream problems should be addressed if bottlenecking is to arise.

Kind regards,
Cruz Kahlbetzer

From: Darcy W <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Darcy W <[REDACTED]> <Darcy W
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:37:41 AM

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Support for hyperkarting.

darcy j. weber

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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:42:26 AM

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Please do not close the Hyper Karting. As a mum of a 7 year old it's one of the few places in the east where families can go to entertain their kids any time of year, in any weather. It's a fantastic place for adult entertainment too.

Regards
Joanna Mitchell

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From: Zivka Nicholls <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Zivka Nicholls <[REDACTED]> <Zivka Nicholls <[REDACTED]>
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The decision to revert Hyperkarting back to a car park is just ridiculous. EQ business would suffer massively all for the few game days that car parking is in higher demand. What about the other carpark in the area that is near completion.

Plus we have government constantly pushing for people to use public transport, but someone thinks it's a good idea to have an empty car park a majority of time.

I have been to so many kids parties at hyperkarting, the main reason I go to EQ, take that away and the whole place loses its vibe and the businesses will close because no one will go.

Council needs a reality check on this one.

Regards
Zivka Nicholls

From: Brad Hearne <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Brad Hearne <[REDACTED]> <Brad Hearne <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:17:11 AM

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Save hyper karting
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<[REDACTED]> <Kirsty Benjamin <[REDACTED]>

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Please don't close hyperkarting, we'll have nothing left in the east.
We already lost all the soft play locations. What is there for the kids to do?

Thanks

Kirsty

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From: Felix Ciawinson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Felix Ciawinson
<[REDACTED]> <Felix Ciawinson <[REDACTED]>

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Hi Shannon,

I am writing to support Hyper Karting to stay, it is a great place and a great asset to the community. There is absolutely no reason to convert this thriving place of fun to be another boring car park, people should be encouraged to use public transport anyway.

Kind regards,
Felix

From: Amanda Lim <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Amanda Lim <[REDACTED]> <Amanda Lim <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:30:43 AM
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Dear council

I am writing to express my concern regarding the potential removal of Hyper Karting at Moore Park in favour of additional car parking.

Sydney is at risk of losing something far more valuable than a small number of parking spaces. Facilities like Hyper Karting contribute to the character, vibrancy, and uniqueness of our city. They provide experiences that cannot be easily replaced and play an important role in supporting local businesses, attracting visitors, and creating a lively community environment.

Replacing a distinctive recreational offering with more car parking feels like a step backwards. Major cities around the world are actively moving away from prioritising cars, instead focusing on experiences, community spaces, and supporting small and unique businesses that make their cities stand out.

Once these types of businesses are gone, they are rarely replaced. The long-term impact is a loss of identity and a more generic urban environment.

I strongly urge council to reconsider this approach and prioritise protecting and supporting unique local offerings like Hyper Karting, rather than reducing them in favour of additional parking infrastructure.

Sydney should be investing in what makes it exciting, social, and memorable — not removing it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Amanda Lim

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From: Nikki-Lee Galbraith <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nikki-Lee Galbraith
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:35:59 AM
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong concern regarding the potential closure of Hyperkidz Play Park to make way for additional car parking in the precinct.

Hyperkidz is far more than just a play area, it is a vital community space that supports families, children, and local wellbeing. Removing it would have a significant negative impact on the community for several important reasons.

Firstly, Hyperkidz provides a safe, engaging, and active environment for children. In an age where screen time is increasing and adolescent mental health declining, spaces that encourage physical play, social interaction, and creativity are essential for healthy development. Losing this facility would reduce opportunities for children to stay active and connected.

Secondly, the park plays an important role in supporting families. It offers a reliable and welcoming place for parents and carers to bring their children, meet others, and build community connections. These social benefits are not easily replaced and contribute to stronger, more resilient neighbourhoods.

Thirdly, Hyperkidz contributes to the local economy. It attracts families to the precinct, which in turn supports nearby businesses such as cafés, shops, and services. Replacing it with additional car spaces may increase parking capacity, but it risks reducing the overall vibrancy and foot traffic that make the area appealing.

Additionally, prioritising more car parking over community infrastructure sends the wrong message about long-term planning. Modern urban development trends focus on creating people-friendly spaces that promote health, sustainability, and community engagement—not simply increasing space for vehicles.

Finally, there may be alternative solutions that address parking concerns without sacrificing such a valuable community asset. These could include better parking management, shared-use arrangements, improved public transport access, or redesigning existing spaces more efficiently.

I respectfully urge the Council to reconsider this proposal and to prioritise the preservation of Hyperkidz Play Park. Protecting spaces like this demonstrates a commitment to community wellbeing, family support, and thoughtful urban planning.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this submission. I hope the Council will choose to retain and support this important community space.

Nikki Galbraith

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What kind of city do you want to foster? One with unique experiences for people to come together and connect? or one that prioritizes cars?

I am so disillusioned by City of Sydney and its constant destruction of everything that gives a city soul. Hyper-Karting is a successful small business that employs 150 people, and brings friends & strangers together to compete, and laugh, and feel the wind in their hair, and you want to CLOSE IT to replace it with empty car spaces?? What kind of psychopath is behind this??

I come to hyper karting with my Greek & Malaysian family as an annual event and it's a special night. go karting is universal fun, where kids, adults and even grandparents come from all over the city to get together and bond. Please rethink your decision to destroy this.

Sincerely,

Nisa East - resident of Marrickville. 2204

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From: JULIE THOMAS <[REDACTED]> on behalf of JULIE THOMAS
<[REDACTED]> <JULIE THOMAS <[REDACTED]>

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Please reconsider decision to close HyperCarts.

It is such a valuable local option for young kids to get off screens and do something active and fun

Public transport the focus perhaps

Thankyou

Julie Thomas

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lizzie Orlando <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Lizzie Orlando
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Attention: please consider this email my support for keeping the Hyperkarting open. This place has held great entertainment, socialising and often the only reason I'd come to the precinct.

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<[REDACTED]> <David Auton <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:14:02 AM
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Hi there,

I am wanting to write in support of HyperKarting. My daughter has had many fun occasions there with her friends. The venue provides a unique space for kids to have really fun get togethers and birthday parties.

I am hoping that they get to keep there business running for the good of the community.

Cheers

David Auton
[REDACTED]

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Allan Jones

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Hello,

I am writing in relation to the Hyperkarting facility. As one of the only venues of its kind in Sydney, it provides an important space for teenagers and families. It's a popular destination for social activities, including birthday celebrations, and offers a safe and engaging environment for young people.

It would be very disappointing to see this facility close, given the positive role it plays in the community. I support its continuation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Rory McCall <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rory McCall

<[REDACTED]> <Rory McCall <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:10:48 AM

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Hi,

I'm writing in support of Hyper Karting remaining at the Entertainment Quarter.

Spaces like this are incredibly valuable — not just as entertainment venues, but as places that bring people together and contribute to the energy and identity of the local area.

The track offers something unique, and losing a venue like this would be a real loss to the community.

I hope a positive outcome can be reached and that Hyper Karting is able to continue operating.

Kind regards,
Rory

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From: Trevor Au Yeung <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Trevor Au Yeung
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It's the only reason we would go to the precinct and after karting we would spend money at the restaurants.

Regards
Trevor Au Yeung

Sent from my iPhone

From: Aaron <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Aaron <[REDACTED]> <Aaron
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You don't need any extra car spaces, there are heaps available that are never filled during the busiest times of the week and during busy events. There is video evidence of this. If anything, taking away businesses would decrease the need for extra car spaces. Use your brains, have some common sense and save this fun place for the community.

From: Jay lemos <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jay lemos <[REDACTED]> <Jay lemos
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:08:43 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Council,

I'm writing to ask you to reconsider the closure of Hype Karting.

It's an important space for young people and families, providing a safe and positive activity. It also supports local jobs and nearby businesses.

If there are concerns, I encourage the council to work with the operators on solutions rather than closing it completely.

Please consider keeping this valuable community venue open.

Kind regards,

Jay Lemos
[REDACTED]

From: Tessa Michniewski <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tessa Michniewski
<[REDACTED]> <Tessa.Michniewski@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:59:38 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom may be concerned,

I am writing to express serious concern regarding the proposed closure of the rooftop go-karting experience.

This decision goes beyond simply repurposing space, it will result in the loss of approximately 150 jobs, impacting a significant number of individuals and their livelihoods.

At a time when job security is increasingly important, this should not be taken lightly.

In addition, this space was previously underutilised. The go-karting experience has transformed it into a destination that brings energy, activity, and foot traffic into the area. Reverting it back to standard parking risks returning it to an empty, low-value space.

Sydney already struggles with a lack of engaging, accessible experiences, particularly within the city. Initiatives like this add character, attract visitors, and contribute to a more vibrant and dynamic environment. Removing it only reinforces the perception of a city that lacks activation and creativity (we like to call it the beige city).

This is not just about entertainment, it is about jobs, community engagement, and making better use of existing infrastructure.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision and to prioritise outcomes that support both employment and the activation of underused urban space.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

Tessa Michniewski

From: Yooran KIM <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Yooran KIM <[REDACTED]> <Yooran KIM <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:22:41 AM

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Stop this nonsense and leave this business alone

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From: <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:24:27 PM
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It would be a travesty to shut down a thriving business providing employment to over 150 individuals. I urge you to reconsider your proposal to turn this space back into a car park which, as has been shown, is not required.

Shane
Sent from my iPhone

From: Tama Widyatamaka <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tama Widyatamaka
<[REDACTED]> <Tama Widyatamaka <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:24:19 PM
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Hi there,

I have had many great experiences at Hyper Karting and I believe the community is better served by it remaining than being replaced by car parking spaces.

Please reconsider its closure.

Kind regards,
Tama

From: Melinda Futchter <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin
<[REDACTED]> <Planning Systems Admin
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:56:47 AM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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From: Stevie <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 12:52 AM

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Dear board of City of Sydney,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to express my view that additional car parks are unnecessary and that Hyperkarts contribute significantly to the vibrancy and appeal of both Sydney and Moore Park. Hyperkarts provide a unique entertainment experience, attracting visitors and enhancing the cultural and recreational offerings of the area. I also took my partner on our first date there.

Preserving/saving this attraction benefits the community far more than expanding parking facilities.

Thank you for considering this perspective.

Kind regards,

Stevie Knight

Aria Nominated Producer

From: Melinda Fatcher <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin
<[REDACTED]> <Planning Systems Admin
<planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:53:54 AM
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From: Jennifer Chowdhury <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, 12 April 2026 4:13 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
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Hi there,

Please allow hyper karting to stay open! A fixture for my family and friends and we visit often.

Jennifer

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From: David Short <[REDACTED]> on behalf of David Short

<[REDACTED]> <David Short <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:25:00 PM

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To whom it may concern

The go carting at fox studios is a brilliant business that needs to stay there

It is a huge draw card to the area not just on sporting occasions but all weekend and school holidays

It's outrageous that council is tormenting great businesses with poor processes and decisions

Please call if you have any questions

David Short

[REDACTED]

Short Partners

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From: Nic Charlton <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nic Charlton <[REDACTED]> <Nic Charlton <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:33:15 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi There,

I'm asking you to oppose the proposal to close Hyper Karting.

It's an all-weather, late-opening facility used by families, shift workers and visitors; the nearest alternative is petrol-powered and much further away. Closing HK would remove an important community amenity that brings people to the area and supports nearby businesses.

The EQ car park is not at capacity so removing HK to add parking feels unnecessary.

Please reject the closure and require a full impact assessment and parking-usage study before any decision is made.

Kind regards,
Nic Charlton
[REDACTED]

From: Kurt Jeffree <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kurt Jeffree <[REDACTED]> <Kurt Jeffree <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:33:12 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To whom it may concern,

This proposal to increase parking capacity at The Entertainment Quarter, by removing a business that brings significant financial benefits to the area, is beneath the usual standards of Councils.

To believe that reapplying maybe a couple of hundred parking spots, by removing an almost traditional thousands of spots in only high capacity events, on the grass adjacent the multiple sporting and entertainment venues is neither wisdom, nor any sort of environmental win.

The only win with this proposal, will be an almost empty carpark 90% of the time, to mistakenly repurpose the grassed areas, when the business being closed, HyperKarts, is open 100% of the time.

Further, you are attempting to make a significant number of young employees, unemployed. That alone makes this a foolhardy decision. Not wise given the recent spike in youth crime we are witnessing locally and nationally.

I have attended HyperKarts 30+ times in the last 4 years, usually in large groups. We almost always eat at The Entertainment Quarter when we visit, so that will be a significant reduction, just on me and my associates, not spending money within the precinct.

I believe any Council decision that reduces the businesses profitability, or worse still, closes a business, is a poor and misguided decision, no matter the assumed and rather esoteric benefits this path hopes to achieve.

Please, think again, and leave HyperKarts where it is for all to enjoy into the future.

Kind regards,

Kurt Jeffree
[REDACTED]

From: Nathan McGrath <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nathan McGrath

<[REDACTED]> <Nathan McGrath <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:36:50 PM

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Dear Council,

I'm ashamed you would think to close such a wonderful business such as Hyper Karting for car spaces. Sydney is going to become nothing but a jungle of concrete and painted squares thanks to decisions like these.

Change your mind please and fast.

Love Nathan McGrath

From: Elsa Maree <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Elsa Maree <[REDACTED]> <Elsa Maree <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:33:25 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I am here to say I support Hyperkarting. I disagree with you closing a good business just for some cars. You must listen to the people and give them their DA.

Elsa Maree

From: Melinda Fitcher <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin
<planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:58:56 AM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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From: Brent Paradise <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 3:08 PM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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Hyper carts has been an incredible addition to the entertainment quarter.

Everytime I go there the car park is empty.

I would say majority of the reason I come to the entertainment quarter is for hyper carts.

I have never been there and not found parking. I think this is totally ridiculous to shut it down for extra parking.

This will be a terrible loss if you shut it down.

Brent Paradise
Founder

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From: abby ure <[REDACTED]> on behalf of abby ure <[REDACTED]> <abby ure
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Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:49:34 PM

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my boyfriend drives 50 minutes to get to hyperkarting cause he loves it pls don't close it. While he karts I get to play the arcade games and I have so much fun pls don't close it ❤️❤️

From: Melinda Fatcher <MFatcher@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:00:14 AM

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From: Andrew Drury <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 3:41 PM

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Dear City of Sydney

I came to enjoy and promote Moore Park's Hyper Karting just earlier this year. So I'm saddened to hear it may be forced to close in less than a year.

I've attended the Entertainment Quarter for a number of events, and the parking has never been filled to capacity in the times I have visited.

The decision to not renew a popular attraction for people from all over Sydney for car spaces that are not required is unwarranted.

Furthermore, Hyper Karting also brings my friends and I to eat a meal at the surrounding food attractions. The removal of Hyper Karting is a loss to surrounding businesses.

If there are hidden motives for its forced closure, those reasons should be revealed so they can be either accepted or challenged by the public.

As it stands, there appears to be no justifiable reason for forcing Hyper Karting out of its current space.

Please renew the approval for Hyper Karting to operate in the Entertainment Quarter, providing ongoing fun, business, and entertainment options for many patrons for years to come.

Kind Regards

Andrew Drury

From: Deen Hameed <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Deen Hameed <[REDACTED]> <Deen Hameed <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 11:03:14 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Shannon

I am writing to formally protest the imminent closure of the Hyper Karting track in Moore Park.

This facility is a family-friendly, clean, and safe destination enjoyed by a diverse range of people, from young children and families to adults. It offers a unique variety of recreation that simply cannot be found anywhere else in the city. Replacing such a significant community asset with a few additional car spaces or improved access to a restaurant does not bring anything new, different, or useful to the Sydney community.

I have personal experience with individuals who travel regularly from as far as Wollongong specifically to enjoy this fantastic track and the great community it fosters. In a modern era where many entertainment options revolve around gambling and alcohol, Hyper Karting provides a clean, family-friendly, and environmentally conscious sport.

Closing this facility in favor of more parking spots is both futile and extraordinarily shortsighted and frankly so disappointing I urge you to reconsider this decision and preserve a venue that provides genuine value to the people of Sydney and beyond.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Deen

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[REDACTED]

From: Rainer Barnett <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rainer Barnett
<[REDACTED]> <Rainer Barnett <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 11:04:32 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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I am writing in support of hyperkart in Moore park.

I was thrilled to be able to take my son with ASD recently as he was set on go karting. I was surprised to hear in the news that an uncommon business such as this faces closure for car parking.

This is a business type that provides a quite hard to find service, we aren't exactly swimming in go karting places in every suburb - I had to travel to Moore park especially for it; I supported many of the other businesses there as a consequence of making the trip.

I have not had trouble parking in any trip to the entertainment quarter having been 4 times in the past 6 months.

I would appreciate your reconsideration of this matter.

Kind Regards
Rainer

Sent from my iPhone

From: Xander Ridley-Smith <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Xander Ridley-Smith
<[REDACTED]> <Xander Ridley-Smith <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 11:08:04 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi council,

I live in Normanhurst, so I'm an hour away from Moore Park. Regardless, my family have made the trip down to the entertainment district multiple times! Lots of good attractions there, great events going on all the time. However, even with all that exciting stuff happening, the ONLY reason my family have ever made the trip is for Hyper Karting. It's a genuinely fantastic attraction, and in my opinion and that of many in my social circle, it's the singular best part of Moore Park. This also comes from friends who are super involved in the sports events hosted there!

I'd really hate for it to be forced to close. I know your reasoning is to provide parking for other events, but without Hyper Karting I have a feeling quite a lot of people simply won't go to Moore Park any more. I certainly won't.

Thanks for reconsidering,
Xander Ridley-Smith

From: Alan Sleet <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alan Sleet <[REDACTED]> <Alan Sleet <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 11:28:00 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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The benefits of hyper karting for the community as a recreational activity, not to mention employer of local people far outweighs the benefit of having a couple of extra parking spaces that are not required 99% of the year. Why are the spaces suddenly required after 5 years of them not being needed?

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jasmine Cronin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jasmine Cronin

<[REDACTED]> <Jasmine Cronin <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 11:29:57 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed closure of the HyperKarting business in the entertainment precinct.

This decision would have a significant and deeply negative impact on the community. Most importantly, approximately 150 staff members stand to lose their jobs if this goes ahead. At a time when supporting local employment should be a priority, this outcome is extremely concerning.

The justification for replacing this venue with additional car parking is also difficult to understand. From my experience, even during peak times; such as busy football match nights, there are still dozens of available parking spaces in the area. With a new car park currently being developed nearby, it does not appear that additional parking is necessary.

More broadly, this direction seems at odds with the City's sustainability and transport goals. We should be encouraging greater use of public transport, not increasing reliance on cars. The light rail provides convenient and efficient access to the entertainment precinct, and it is what I personally use when visiting the area.

Beyond these practical concerns, HyperKarting offers real social and recreational value to the community. My own experience there has been overwhelmingly positive. Before visiting, I had never tried go-karting, but I found it to be an incredibly enjoyable and welcoming environment. The staff are friendly and helpful, and the venue fosters a strong sense of community. Particularly for young people, who gather there in a safe and engaging space.

It is also a unique, all-weather activity that can be enjoyed year-round. Importantly, the karts are electric, meaning they do not produce harmful fumes or rely on fossil fuels. This aligns far better with a sustainable future than expanding car infrastructure.

HyperKarting is more than just a business, it is a vibrant community hub that adds meaningful value to a city where many such spaces have already been lost. Removing it for unnecessary parking would be a step in the wrong direction.

I strongly urge the Council to reconsider this proposal and to support the continued operation of HyperKarting.

Yours sincerely,
Jasmine Cronin

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From: kushagra kumar <[REDACTED]> on behalf of kushagra kumar
<[REDACTED]> <kushagra kumar <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:00:37 AM
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> Hi,
> I've been going to hyperkarting at Moore park for over 3 yrs now and I have never come across parking issues.
> The venue is open all 7 days of the week, 365 days a year and the only problem we've had is reaching the venue when there is a major event happening around. It has nothing to do with parking.
> This is probably the only activity me and my wife love doing together cos it's fun, clean and competitive (if someone wants to).
> We celebrated our friends and family's birthdays here getting kids and adults both to taste the fun of racing in a safe environment.
> It would be a complete failure if this place is shut down especially for parking concerns.
> The amount of times I've been there in over 3yrs, it's definitely not worth shutting down the place for parking issues.
> Please keep this place running, the staff and customers deserve to have this.
>
> Regards,
> Kushagra

From: ming ming <[REDACTED]> on behalf of ming ming <[REDACTED]> <ming ming
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:03:52 AM

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Please keep this venue.

If it is to provide more parking spaces during event, the space won't be used efficiently as events go for a few hours on specific days only. And it will also encourage ppl to drive and create more traffic to the areas. Better public transport arrangements on event days will encourage more ppl to use shared public transport, which is also more green.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: Professional Painting Plus <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Professional Painting Plus
<[REDACTED]> <Professional Painting Plus <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:25:23 AM
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If there are concerns, I encourage the council to work with the operators on solutions rather than closing it completely.

Please consider keeping this valuable community venue open.

Kind regards,

Jay Lemos

From: Bharath Rajagopalan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bharath Rajagopalan
<[REDACTED]> <Bharath.Rajagopalan@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:33:35 AM
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Dear Council Member,

I live in the Eastern Suburbs and my son and I are constantly visitors at hyperkarting in Moore Park. I am writing to urge Council to do everything it can to protect and support Hyper Karting at Entertainment Quarter and to oppose any proposal that would replace it with additional car parking.

The Eastern Suburbs does not need another car park nearly as much as it needs places that bring people together. Hyper Karting is one of those rare places. It is not just a business or an attraction. It is a genuine community asset: a place where children, families, friends, and people of all backgrounds can come together, try something new, celebrate birthdays, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

Spaces like Hyperkarting are hard to replace. A car park may serve a practical purpose, but it does not create community, excitement, identity, or joy. Hyper Karting does. It gives Entertainment Quarter energy and character. It helps make Moore Park and the broader Eastern Suburbs distinctive, vibrant, and family-friendly. Replacing a unique destination with more parking would be a step backwards.

Hyper Karting also supports local jobs and livelihoods, draws people into the precinct, and contributes to the local economy in a way that a passive parking area simply cannot. People come for the experience, and that benefits surrounding businesses as well. It adds life to the area rather than taking it away.

In a growing city, it is important to protect places that foster recreation, connection, and community participation. Once a special venue like this is lost, it is very difficult to bring back. Council should be supporting destinations that make the area more livable and more memorable, not reducing them to more space for cars.

I strongly urge you to preserve Hyper Karting and reject any move to replace it with another car park or a less valuable use. Please help keep this special venue in Moore Park for the families and communities who value it so highly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,
Bharath

From: Matt Amir <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Matt Amir <[REDACTED]> <Matt Amir <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:32:31 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom it may concern,

You are doing a disservice to past, current and future customers choosing to close down hyperkarting.

Hyperkarting is not only a kart track it's much more than that. It brings life to Moore park, it brings business to nearby businesses, it brings entertainment, It brings a reason to go to Moore park.

Reconsider your decision

Kind regards,
Matt

From: Vernon Lam <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Vernon Lam <[REDACTED]> <Vernon Lam <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:24:00 AM
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SAVE HYPERKARTING. Are you seriously considering making more parking lots? The Entertainment water Precinct already is well connected with trams.

From: Jean-Claude Zust <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jean-Claude Zust <[REDACTED]> <Jean-Claude.Zust@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:09:33 AM
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Hi,

I am completely taken back that I have to write an email like this as I never thought Hyper Karting would have been in this position.

I find it hard to put in words how much Hyper Karting means to me. It has helped me through difficult personal times and has changed the community around me. I have been an on and off again employee at Hyper Karting since early March 2021 and have been able to see the company grow not just itself but the community surrounding it throughout the years. From 2018 - 2021 I worked as a manager at the HOYTS Entertainment Quarter, this means I was at the EQ working day and night shifts pre, during and post COVID-19. The Entertainment Quarter was a ghost town. I remember the constant conversations between managers and staff about the small amount of foot traffic we were getting through the EQ and even speaking to other workers around the precinct about how their respective companies were struggling. This all changed what Hyper Karting came to town! At first, I heard about this cool go karting track in EQ from some mates. I didn't think it could have been that special as it was electric and in a car park, but boy I was wrong. I fell in love with the track straight away and ended up being upsold 3 more races than the one I had originally gone for. By the end of my time racing, I was able to speak to Andrew Richardson the founder of Hyper Karting and I was offered a trial for a job the following week.

Throughout my years at Hyper Karting, I have been fortunate to work in all different roles in the company from the on-duty manager, to facilities manager, to assistant venue manager. I have been able to make relationships with customers both coming for the first time and returning. During the second wave of COVID Hyper Karting was able to stay open (safely using social distance protocols) for people to come and race as a form of exercise. Every person that came during this time would go on about how this was what they were looking forward to most in the week and it was helping their mental state whilst usually being stuck at home by themselves. Around this time is when Hyper Karting became a house hold name. People would be constantly telling me about Hyper Karting and how amazing it is not knowing that I work there.

In 2022 I had to return from Europe after working a snow season as my father had gotten cancer. My mother had passed away from cancer as well in 2018 so it left me and my sister to support my dad and help financially with expenses around the house. I messaged Andrew about potentially returning to work at Hyper Karting and within 48 hours of being back in Sydney I was already working on shift. I am extremely grateful for everything that Hyper Karting and Andrew have done for me and I will do whatever I can to keep this venue operating. As someone who has grown up and lived in Paddington all my life, as well as working in the Entertainment Quarter for 8 years, I have never seen another establishment create such an amazing community and impact a precinct as much as Hyper Karting has been able to do.

I hope you are able to take everything I have mentioned into account,

Many thanks,
Jean-Claude Zust

From: Monica Bedwany <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Monica Bedwany
<[REDACTED]> <Monica Bedwany <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:26:57 AM

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Please don't close! We love going there

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Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:26:20 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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SAVE HYPER KARTING

Thanks,
J.

From: Carl Wang <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Carl Wang <[REDACTED]> <Carl Wang <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:35:25 AM

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Hello Shannon,

I'm writing to oppose the proposal to not extend the use of hyper karting to 2028 for numerous reasons. The statistical information has been clearly presented to you in the form of planning and impact assessments from external consultants as well as the raw parking data itself. Firstly, 15 peak capacity events in the whole year does not justify or warrant an increase in car spaces, particularly when compared to the inverse with the median maximum occupancy number is roughly 640 which is barely 30% capacity on the remaining 350 days of the year. This salient fact alone should be more than enough justification for the extended use of the space for recreational use.

Secondly, residential developments within the City of Sydney council are largely without car spaces under an initiative of your own organisation which makes sense in many cases not only environmentally but also in terms of easing traffic flow in medium to high density living. It is counter intuitive and hypocritical to go against this by promoting the usage of vehicles particularly when there is an established public transportation route adjacent to the site in the form of busses and light rails. Particularly in this current geopolitical climate resulting in a fuel shortage, it is an embarrassing decision to make as the forefront of NSW.

Lastly, this makes no sense economically. The statistics used as a counter argument are illogical, if the public want to go out and see a big event or star such as "Kendrick Lamar" they will make their way to the event regardless of the extra parking or not - a sold out event is still a sold out event. By denying the flow of foot traffic through the city by means of public transport, it removes potential customers from small businesses not only within Moore Park but also the city. Furthermore, this cuts jobs from younger population who no doubt recycles the money by spending it back in the economy. The master plan of calling this an entertainment hub and then subsequently removing said entertainment without proper factual or financial justification is bluntly idiotic, and there should be calls to investigate the motives behind the decision making within the council. I hope you reconsider your assessment on behalf of thousands of people who enjoy the use of this venue.

Regards,
Carl

From: ha minh <[REDACTED]> on behalf of ha minh <[REDACTED]> <ha minh
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:39:50 AM
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed closure of Hyper Karting to make way for additional car parking spaces. As a current UNSW student who visits the area frequently at various times of the day including peak hours, lunchtime, and off-peak periods—I strongly believe that this decision is unnecessary and overlooks the actual usage patterns of the existing parking facilities.

From my consistent observations, the car park is rarely, if ever, fully occupied. Even during traditionally busy periods, there are ample vacant spaces available. In particular, the level directly beneath Hyper Karting often has a significant number of empty spots. This suggests that the demand for additional parking is not as pressing as it may appear on paper.

Hyper Karting, on the other hand, provides a unique recreational space that contributes to the vibrancy of the area. It offers students and the wider community a place to unwind, socialise, and engage in an activity that is not easily replaced. For many UNSW students, including myself, it serves as a convenient and enjoyable outlet between or after classes.

Replacing such a facility with additional parking—especially when current parking capacity is already sufficient where it risks diminishing the appeal and functionality of the precinct. It prioritises an underutilised need over a well-used and valued community space.

I respectfully urge you to reconsider this decision and to take into account the actual usage of the car park, as well as the social and recreational value that Hyper Karting provides. Maintaining a balance between infrastructure and community spaces is essential for creating a thriving and engaging environment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
A concerned UNSW student

From: Thomas Chan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Thomas Chan <[REDACTED]> <Thomas Chan <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:30:21 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear City of Sydney Planning Team,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Section 8.2 Review Application (RD/2023/897/A) regarding the continued operation of Hyper Karting at Level 5 of the Entertainment Quarter car park.

As a member of the Sydney community, I was deeply concerned to hear that this vital local business is at risk of closing due to a refusal to extend its development consent. Hyper Karting has served our city for over half a decade, and its loss would be a significant blow to Sydney's vibrant entertainment landscape.

I believe the Council should approve the extension until July 1, 2028, for several critical reasons:

- * Economic & Social Impact:** Hyper Karting provides approximately 150 jobs, many of which are held by young people. Removing this business would directly contradict the Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 target of creating 700,000 jobs in the local area.
- * Vibrancy of the Entertainment Quarter:** With over 300,000 annual visitors, Hyper Karting is a major anchor for the EQ precinct, driving essential foot traffic to neighbouring small businesses and restaurants.
- * Sustainability:** As an electric go-karting facility, Hyper Karting aligns with the City's vision for a modern, sustainable, and low-noise entertainment precinct.

Over 1,900 people have already stood up to support this case, and I am proud to be one of them. Every submission counts, and the voice of the community is clear: Sydney wants and needs Hyper Karting to stay.

I urge the Council to reconsider its decision and support the continued operation of this world-class facility that brings so much joy and opportunity to our city.

Yours sincerely,
SL Chan

From: Guillaume CANNETON <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Guillaume CANNETON
<[REDACTED]> <Guillaume CANNETON <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:34:08 AM
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To the City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to share my perspective regarding the proposed closure of Hyper Karting (HK). I would like to clarify that I have no personal or financial interest in the business; I am simply a community member who values thoughtful and sustainable urban planning.

While I understand the complexities of managing city infrastructure, I believe there is an opportunity to reconsider the current proposal for the following reasons:

- **Optimising Existing Resources:** Currently, the Entertainment Quarter's parking facilities often appear to have significant remaining capacity. Prioritising the retention of an active, high-value business over creating additional parking space could offer a greater long-term benefit to the local economy and community spirit.
- **Supporting Local Livelihoods:** Hyper Karting provides employment for approximately 150 people. Beyond the jobs themselves, the venue serves as a unique destination for social and corporate connection—a type of community value that is difficult to replace or relocate.
- **Evidence-Based Planning:** I would encourage the Council to look closely at current usage data to ensure that any changes reflect how the space is actually being used. Preserving a vibrant hub helps foster the feeling that community feedback and engagement are truly integral to the planning process.

With these points in mind, I respectfully ask that the Council:

1. Review the most recent parking utilisation data to confirm if additional space is a priority.
2. Explore creative alternatives that might allow Hyper Karting to continue its operations.
3. Share a clear explanation of how this proposal aligns with the broader goals of the community.

Sydney is at its best when it protects the spaces that bring people together. I appreciate your time and look forward to hearing your thoughts on this matter.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Guillaume Canneton

From: Liang, Maggie <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Liang, Maggie <[REDACTED]> <Liang, Maggie <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:52:44 AM
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Dear Shannon,

I am writing to express my strong support for the continued operation of Hyper Karting and to urge the Council to reconsider any decision to close it down.

This track is an important part of the local community. It provides a valuable recreational space for residents, families, and motorsport enthusiasts, and it offers people of different ages a safe and structured environment to enjoy the sport. For many in the area, it is more than just a business. It is a community asset.

The karting track also contributes positively to the local economy by supporting jobs and employment. Businesses like this help sustain livelihoods, bring visitors into the area, and add to the variety of activities available in the community. Closing it would have a real impact not only on the owners and employees, but also on the wider community that benefits from its presence.

I also understand that space and parking may be concerns, but in this case, parking does not appear to be a genuine issue at Moore Park, as there are already plenty of car spaces nearby. Given that this practical concern can be managed, it seems even more important to preserve a venue that offers such clear social and economic benefits.

I believe the continued operation of Hyper Karting track would be greatly beneficial for the community. It provides enjoyment, supports employment, and makes good use of an existing local facility. I respectfully ask the Council to support this business and allow it to continue operating.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

Yours sincerely,
Maggie Liang

Resident of 33 Darley Road, Randwick

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<[REDACTED]> <Remorseless Kiran Rai <[REDACTED]>
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Hello City of Sydney,

Please save Hyperkarting, there are enough car bays and car parks there.
Hyperkarting moving to a different place is not the same as it is in the convenient location, we need some good entertainment here, and hyperkarting is seriously the best the city has to offer.
Especially, when we are out in the city meeting friends, having a meal, and think about what fun to do to pass some time.
Plus, don't shut them down, think about the 150 employees whose jobs will be at risk if they don't plan to rebuild somewhere.
I worry about their financial burden and mental stress even now just thinking about it.
Please don't be heartless.

Kind regards,
Kira

From: Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 11 April 2026 7:02 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
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Good Evening,

I am writting to you on support of Hyper Karting continuation at EQ Car park. It has been an activity that integrates many of my friends and work colleagues.

We don't have access to any venues like this in the Eastern Suburbs. Not even to mention the impact it will have for EQ businesses as the cater for many of the staff and attendees.

Hope you re-consider your position and the importance to give us access to these activities.

Regards
Nicolas Tobon

From: Jason North <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jason North <[REDACTED]> <Jason North
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:48:51 AM
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To Whom it may concern

I am writing to express my strong support for the continued operation of HyperKarting at the Moore Park Entertainment Quarter.

As a frequent visitor to the precinct for various events, I regularly use the carpark and have found that their presence within the carpark has a negligible impact on overall parking availability. Even during major events, finding a space has never been an issue for me, and I believe the entertainment value they provide far outweighs the loss of a few parking bays.

Your track is one of the primary reasons I, and many others, choose to visit the Entertainment Quarter. It would be a significant loss to the community and the precinct's atmosphere if the track were forced to close.

Please keep the karting going! I stand with you in your efforts to remain open and hope to see your approval extended.

Best regards,

Jason North

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From: Katie Sevingen <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Katie Sevingen <[REDACTED]> <Katie Sevingen <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:50:35 AM
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern and rejection over the recent carpark submission which will in turn close the doors of HyperKart.

This will be a huge loss for the community and the wider Sydney families. I travel with my 3 children from Western Sydney, over 40 minutes so my kids can come to this track. The only track in Sydney that is inclusive of all ages so my 3 young children can all join in.

We visited on the weekend for my sons birthday whilst the family easter show AND the sausage dog festival was on and had no issues finding parking.

Please consider the impact this will have.

Regards,
Katie

From: Anne Katrien Gerritsen <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Anne Katrien Gerritsen
<[REDACTED]> <Anne Katrien Gerritsen <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:56:53 AM

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Been to the entertainment quarter this Sunday at 11am... Easter show on as well as markets including dachshund gathering... got a car park on level 1 without a problem. Everyone knows that the car park is never busy. This is so sad to hear! You'd be taking away a major attraction from the east!

Anne

From: Right On Care Pty Ltd <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Right On Care Pty Ltd
<[REDACTED]> <Right On Care Pty Ltd <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:59:26 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear City of Sydney,

As an NDIS support coordinator, I have referred so many children with disabilities to Hyper Karting. It is a place that helps to keep people engaged in their community.

I was just speaking to a young child yesterday about his strong interest in karting, and I referred him to Hyper Karting. I was shocked this morning to find out that Hyper Karting may close down to accommodate for a car park.

We urge you to consider how many people, especially children, this would disappoint and consider the smiles and joy that this place brings them.

Thank you,

Elena Zgheib
Director | Support Coordinator
Right On Care Pty Ltd
[REDACTED]

From: James Upton <[REDACTED]> on behalf of James Upton

<[REDACTED]> <James Upton <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:12:49 AM

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save hyper karting!

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From: Melissa Theocharous <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Melissa Theocharous
<[REDACTED]> <Melissa.Theocharous@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10:01:47 AM
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Please save this amazing venue!

My husband has has raved about hyper karting for so long and even got me into karting and I love it, the expert grip sessions have brought me so much joy and my husband has loved me coming with him as morning dates and I've loved being able to blow off steam and see my times get better and gave so much enjoyment to this 40 year old chick beating out young guys in times lol.

The taking back of this space for parking makes absolutely no sense to me as I thought the government was moving people and encouraging everyone coming to the area to sue pubic transport, so what was the point of the light rail?? The grass area has survived all these years for parking and will survive there is no need to take this space back for parking you are destroying something that brings hundreds of people to the area when there is no events on and forcing the loss of jobs to all those workers at the venue for nothing!

Save this space!!

Regards
Mel

Sent from my iPhone

From: H Appleroth <[REDACTED]> on behalf of H Appleroth
<[REDACTED]> <H Appleroth <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:07:35 AM

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Please don't close this facility. It finally gives everyone a reason to visit this Moore park area. Everything has shut down. I am an scg and Accor stadium member and I can always park in the carpark during a game. No need to shut down hyperkarting

Herbert Appleroth

From: Sai Tat Lam <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sai Tat Lam <[REDACTED]> <Sai Tat Lam <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:55:59 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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The rest of the carpark is never full. Stop trying to kill off what's left of the Sydney locals to have fun.

Best Regards,
Sai Tat Lam (Kelvin)

From: Steve Dickfos <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Steve Dickfos <[REDACTED]> <Steve Dickfos <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:11:34 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I would like to register my objection to the decision to close Hyper Karting. In the face of clear evidence of a successful business that is not detracting from the demand for car parking in the area, the decision makes no sense.
Please feel free to publicly justify your decision beyond 'unacceptable use of onsite car parking spaces'.

Regards

Steve Dickfos

[REDACTED]
Sent from Tricky's iPhone

From: Corey Bate <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Corey Bate <[REDACTED]> <Corey Bate
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:13:51 PM
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Good morning Shannon, and whomever this may concern,

I hope you are keeping well, and that this is not too late for me to express my concerns.

As a former university student, and resident leader, at ICMS, Hyper Karting was the one thing that Students loved and looked forward to each trimester. The opportunity to compete against their floormates (and in some cases, other floors) to obtain the fastest times and college bragging rights is something that cannot be understated.

In Manly, we have a semi-decent nightlife with the Ivanhoe Hotel and Hotel Steyne, but outside of drinking at bars, there isn't a lot of nightlife activity. While most people would take a ferry across to Circular Quay for their nightlife method of choice, there isn't another venue quite like Hyper Karting (believe me, I've spent hours looking for cheap quotes in accessible locations).

For a generation that has an increased number of people that choose not to drink alcohol, don't want to spend their nights in the clubs, and care about the environment, electric karting is one of the most ideal outlets for the university students. With this, and the multitude of options to contribute to the economy, such as going out drinking at El Caminos, eating wings at Winghaus, experiencing the Australian staple of Harry's Cafe de Wheels, watching a movie at Palace Cinemas, or heading into the bowling alley at Strike Bowling, Hyper Karting provides a much needed reason for Manly students to head into the CBD, whereas they can get a wide variety of the additional options mentioned on the North Shore without having to catch the ferry over.

Ultimately, I fear for the closure of Hyper Karting. In an era where people are concerned about the Nightlife in the Sydney CBD, closing Hyper Karting will damage the efforts to improve nightlife with the public wanting unique and fun attractions to serve as social catalysts.

I thank you for your time in reading this concern, and outreach of support for Hyper Karting, and I hope you consider saving one of the few unique nightlife attractions that Sydney has to offer.

Kind regards,

Corey Bate
Reception/Accounts Assistant
AUSTRALIAN RACING DRIVERS' CLUB LTD
SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK

 P.O.Box 6747
Blacktown DC NSW 2148



From: Melinda Futchter <MFutchter@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:00:45 AM

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From: Dhruv Mishra <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 4:02 PM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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Hello,

Hyper Karting is very entertaining activity for the kids. The news of its closure in moore park is devastating. Please consider this request of keeping the Hyper Karting active and do not shut it down.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ali Ibrahim <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ali Ibrahim <[REDACTED]> <Ali Ibrahim <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:44:02 PM
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I have been going to Hyper Karting for the last 3 years with some of my best friends. It's been a place where we go to have fun, beat our previous records and compete with others on the track.

An empty carpark is not a place to enjoy. There is plenty of parking at this venue even on a busy day. If Hyper Karting closes just to have more unnecessary car spaces, there will be no place to go and have a great time with friends like Hyper Karting, not to mention jobs being lost to this.

Keep Hyper Karting open.

From: Rhylee Peyroux <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rhylee Peyroux
<[REDACTED]> <Rhylee Peyroux <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:18:56 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please don't close hyperkarting the world needs fun, families need activities to do so please dont close.
Sent from my iPhone

From: Melinda Fatcher <MFatcher@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin
<planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin
<planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:04:45 AM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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-----Original Message-----

From: Shae <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 10:16 PM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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Please don't close the HyperKarts at Moore park. It's such a great attraction and tmr car spaces are empty 90% of the time anyway you don't need more parks.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melinda Fatcher <MFatcher@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin
<planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:05:53 AM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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From: Fati Khosravi <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 11:31 PM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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Hi,

Please help the business to stay. We had a great time there and planning to visit soon.

Cheers,

Fati

From: Frank Danieli <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Frank Danieli

<[REDACTED]> <Frank Danieli <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:39:57 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To Whom It May Concern,

I write to express my strong opposition to the City of Sydney's decision to deny Hyper Karting's application for an operating extension at the Moore Park Entertainment Quarter.

I have been a regular patron since Hyper Karting opened during the COVID period and have experienced firsthand the value it brings to the precinct. It operates seven days a week, attracts over 500,000 visitors, supports more than 150 jobs, and is by far the most activated daily destination in the Entertainment Quarter. To replace it with largely empty car parking — at a time when NSW Government is actively trying to revitalise Sydney's entertainment economy — is a poor trade-off for the community.

The council's stated rationale — that 298 spaces are needed as overflow supply declines — does not stack up against the demonstrated low utilisation of that car park during non-event periods, particularly given a new underground car park is set to open nearby. A compromise that allows continued operation with agreed parking access arrangements during major events appears entirely workable, and I urge the council to pursue it.

I respectfully request that the council reconsider its decision, grant the extension, and engage constructively with the operators on a long-term solution.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Danieli

Frank Danieli

M: [REDACTED]

E: [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: bernard cook <[REDACTED]> on behalf of bernard cook <[REDACTED]> <bernard cook
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:46:56 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi.

I'm writing to add my voice to the call to keep Hyperkarting at the EQ.
It adds an extra something to the place and would be shame to see it go.

Please reconsider

Bernie Cook ([REDACTED] & [REDACTED])

From: Mallory Segismundo <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mallory Segismundo
<[REDACTED]> <Mallory Segismundo <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:37:21 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi,

I am writing in regard to the closure of Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

I sincerely hope you will reconsider this decision, as it is a fantastic venue that people of all ages enjoy. I have personally attended many birthdays, bachelor/bachelorette parties, and social gatherings here, and it consistently provides a fun, accessible, and reasonably priced experience.

There are very few places like this that offer such a unique and engaging activity, and it plays an important role in adding vibrancy and variety to the area.

While I understand concerns regarding parking during events, Moore Park is well-connected via light rail and public transport, with additional parking options available nearby. Closing one of the area's key recreational attractions feels like a significant loss, particularly when there is a growing need for activities that are fun, inclusive, and accessible.

I strongly encourage you to reconsider this decision and take into account the value this venue brings to the community.

Kind regards,
Mallory

From: BJ <[REDACTED]> on behalf of BJ <[REDACTED]> <BJ
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:42:02 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Pls keep hyper carting

Brett Hawkins

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From: Nickie Bradley <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nickie Bradley <[REDACTED]> <Nickie Bradley <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:27:05 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hyper karts do more for our community than a few extra car spaces - what did we spend all that money on the light rail for?!!!

From: wmorris23 <[REDACTED]> on behalf of wmorris23 <[REDACTED]>
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:00:00 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I would like you to reconsider and allow Hyper Karting to remain at its current location in the carpark.

Thank you
And Regards
Wayne Morris

Sent from my Galaxy

From: Frances Arambasic <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Frances Arambasic
<[REDACTED]> <Frances.Arambasic@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:21:33 PM
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Save Hyper Karting!

Frances Arambasic (Bondi resident)

From: Hugh Taranto <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Hugh Taranto <[REDACTED]> <Hugh Taranto <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10:35:26 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hello,

I am a regular visitor to the Entertainment Quarter and frequently attend events at Allianz Stadium, the SCG, Hordern Pavilion and other restaurants and venues in the precinct. I use the Entertainment Quarter Parking when convenient but often utilise public transport links.

I am also an occasional visitor to Hyper Karting and am disappointed to learn that the centre is scheduled for closure by council. It is unclear why the council would prioritise parking spaces over the obvious benefits and utility that Hyper Karting provides to the area. The precinct is named the Entertainment Quarter and was developed to offer a diverse range of entertainment options for the community. Hyper Karting fits this role and it is illogical that a small increase in car parking is being prioritised over this proven public utility.

I do not recall City of Sydney Council being so car-centric in opposition to the needs of its residents and visitors.

Sincerely,
Hugh Taranto
[REDACTED]

From: Andikha Widjajadinata <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Andikha Widjajadinata
<[REDACTED]> <Andikha Widjajadinata <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:51:43 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi city of sydney,

We need hyper karting. Save hyper karting!

You don't need to close hyper karting for parking space. The parking space already and it quiet with ot without hyper karting.

Best regards,
Andikha Widjajadinata

From: Daniel Mooney <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Mooney
<[REDACTED]> <Daniel Mooney <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:47:18 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Council,

I am writing to support the Development Application for the continued operation of HyperKarting at the Moore Park Entertainment Quarter.

HyperKarting is a valuable small business that adds real appeal to the precinct. It attracts people to Moore Park who might not otherwise visit, increasing foot traffic and helping support the surrounding businesses. It adds variety to the Entertainment Quarter and complements existing uses rather than detracting from them.

From my experience, the business is well managed and operates responsibly, with no unreasonable impacts on the surrounding area. It provides a fun, safe activity for families, groups and visitors, and helps keep the precinct active outside of major events.

Supporting businesses like HyperKarting helps maintain a vibrant, diverse and economically sustainable precinct. Losing an attraction like this would reduce the overall draw of the Entertainment Quarter.

For these reasons, I strongly support approval of this DA.

Kind regards,
Daniel

From: Jessica Wong <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jessica Wong <[REDACTED]> <Jessica Wong
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:18:01 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Shannon,

I am writing to express my strong support for retaining Hyper Karting at its current Sydney location in Moore Park. While the need for urban infrastructure like car parks is a reality of city growth, it should not come at the expense of unique, world-class entertainment venues that define our city's culture.

Hyper Karting is more than just a racetrack; it is a significant draw for both locals and tourists, providing a high-tech, accessible, and sustainable form of recreation. Replacing such a vibrant hub with a traditional car park would be a step backward for Sydney's "liveable city" goals.

Why Hyper Karting Matters

- Unique Tourism & Economy: It is a destination venue that brings foot traffic to the surrounding area, supporting nearby small businesses and cafes.
- Sustainable Innovation: As an all-electric karting facility, it aligns with Sydney's shift toward greener technology and carbon-neutral entertainment.
- Community Space: It provides a vital outlet for social connection, team-building, and youth engagement in a safe, controlled environment.

A "Best of Both Worlds" Approach

Instead of a binary choice between recreation and parking, I urge the planning committee to consider an integrated development strategy. Modern urban design frequently utilises mixed-use structures where:

1. Lower levels or basement tiers are dedicated to expanded parking.
2. Upper levels or rooftop spaces are preserved and optimised for entertainment venues like Hyper Karting.

By building for both, we can address the logistical needs of the city without stripping away the experiences that make living in Sydney worthwhile. We should be densifying our utility, not replacing our community assets.

I hope you will consider the long-term value of keeping Hyper Karting as a permanent fixture of our city's landscape.

Sincerely,

Jessica Wong
Parramatta
Sydney, Australia

From: Nick Mooney <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nick Mooney
<[REDACTED]> <Nick Mooney <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:52:25 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Council,

I'm writing to show my support for the Development Application for HyperKarting at the Moore Park Entertainment Quarter.

HyperKarting brings something genuinely enjoyable and unique to the area. It attracts people who might not otherwise visit Moore Park, helping to boost foot traffic and support nearby businesses. It adds variety to the precinct and fits in well alongside existing attractions.

From what I've seen, the business is well run and operates responsibly, without causing any unreasonable disruption. It's a fun and safe activity for families, friends, and visitors, and it helps keep the area lively even when there aren't major events on.

Businesses like this play an important role in keeping the precinct vibrant and appealing. Losing HyperKarting would take away from what makes the Entertainment Quarter a destination.

I strongly support approval of this application.

Kind regards,
Nicholas Mooney

From: Kathy Smith <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kathy Smith <[REDACTED]> <Kathy Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:49:09 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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If you close hyper karting your telling the kids and everyone who goes there that they are not validate and valuable you're going to break kids and adults alike hearts will be broken all around.

Flustered customer.
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From: Koen Harper <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Koen Harper <[REDACTED]> <Koen Harper <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:18:51 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dont close down a major entertainment centre for more parking, support more public transport if parking an cars are an issue, stop being lazy and do your jobs properly

From: Tereza Zaia <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tereza Zaia <[REDACTED]> <Tereza Zaia <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:27:43 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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I'm writing to sincerely ask that you reconsider the decision to close Hyper Karting to make way for a car park.

Hyper Karting isn't just a facility, it's a place where people come together, create memories, and find joy in something unique. Losing it would mean losing a space that brings excitement and connection to so many in the community.

I understand the need for development, but I hope you'll consider the emotional and social value this place holds before making a final decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

Tereza Zaia

From: Manpreet Mondal <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Manpreet Mondal

<[REDACTED]> <Manpreet Mondal <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:29:59 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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I strongly encourage you to reconsider closing the hyper karting venue.

This isn't just a recreational space-it's a valuable community asset. It brings consistent foot traffic to the area, supports local jobs, and attracts visitors who also spend at nearby businesses. Spaces like this contribute to a more active, vibrant local economy and help make the area more appealing to residents and visitors alike.

Replacing it with a parking lot may offer short-term convenience, but it removes a unique attraction that delivers ongoing social and economic benefits. Exploring alternative parking solutions would allow the community to retain this asset while still addressing infrastructure needs.

Keeping the venue aligns with long-term growth, community wellbeing, and local economic activity.

From: Daniel Bellingham <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Bellingham
<[REDACTED]> <Daniel Bellingham <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:33:59 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Have been visiting Hyper Karting for years, a great entertainment venue and have also booked in for later on this month.

Don't close them down.

Kind Regards,

Daniel Bellingham
Senior Sales



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From: naman uppal <[REDACTED]> on behalf of naman uppal

<[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:23:40 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Save hyperkarting. excellent venue centrally located. Great for public and companies alike.
One of kind and icon of Moore Park

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mick Horn <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mick Horn <[REDACTED]> <Mick Horn <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:43:17 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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You would have to be crazy to close Hyper Karting! Why would you close something that brings so much enjoyment to so families and individuals.

More parking isn't needed, Hyper karting is needed!

[Yahoo Mail: Search, organise, conquer](#)

From: Emmanuel Troupkos <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Emmanuel Troupkos
<[REDACTED]> <Emmanuel Troupkos
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:37:20 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I vote dont close down hyper karting
Sent from my iPhone

From: Aanchal Tulsiani <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Aanchal Tulsiani
<[REDACTED]> <Aanchal Tulsiani <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:01:43 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Don't shut it down !

Aanchal Tulsiani

From: Stephen McMahon <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Stephen McMahon
<[REDACTED]> <Stephen McMahon
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:59:59 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Lord Mayor,

My family lives in the city of Sydney and my son goes to the Hyper Karting venue at Moore Park often. He meets his friends there for racing and they then get something to eat in the adjoining shops. It has become an important part of his social life and free time.

I understand that it is being removed because of the car parking spaces it uses. I appreciate and have experienced parking problems at times (though not very often). However, this is not a legitimate reason for Council to deprive the community of this popular venue. Moore Park enjoys good access to bike lanes, buses and light rail.

Council's position to close down a valued entertainment venue because of car parking is fundamentally at odds and totally inconsistent with its vision for the city and the Mayor's sustainability agenda. It should be reversed.

Stephen McMahon

[REDACTED]
118 George Street, Erskineville NSW 2043

From: Jack Crombie <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jack Crombie <[REDACTED]> <Jack Crombie <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:07:26 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Shannon,

Hyperkarting should not be forced out of their current location.

Just wait until the new carpark next to the NRL building is completed.

People will still come to the footy. They will get there somehow.

Keep using the grass. It will grow back.

Taking away a business that provides so many jobs is just silly, for the sake of some parking spaces in a carpark that is rarely full.

I work for broadcast companies on NRL and AFL at Moore park and yes, I arrive before the crowds and leave after them, but there are spaces on level 2 when I'm parking at 11am on game day. I work on corporate and entertainment events at the Hordern, and again, I've never had to park above Hyperkarting or on the roof.

There just isn't that much normal sustained, daily demand for parking at the entertainment quarter that should justify closing a business.

It's one of the few activities that's adding to the night time economy in that area that isn't just, a restaurant, bar or movies.

I'd love to see Hyperkarting stay there and continue to provide a fun activity for all ages.

Thanks for your consideration,
Jack.

Jack Crombie
Endframe Pty. Ltd.
Sydney, Australia
Mobile: [REDACTED] | www.endframe.net

From: <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:09:45 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi,

I am beyond appalled at the decision to close Hyperkarting and the lack of consultation surrounding the decision.

Hyperkarting is a world-class attraction in a city that has a dearth of such man-made attractions. It's the highlight of a desperately poor Entertainment Quarter, it employs a significant number of people and has a great many customers going to it day and night.

To revert it to a barely used car parking space is a repugnant decision that flies in the face of everything the council itself has been publicly saying about bringing back entertainment, using under-utilised spaces for entertainment, increasing the number of jobs and reducing the number of cars on the road.

Anyone who has used that car park will know it's barely fit for purpose on the rare occasions that it might actually be useful – the access road is completely rammed when traffic is heavy because of nearby events and requires police to intervene on every occasion.

With the success of the light rail and forthcoming large local car park, there's not a single reason that withstands scrutiny for Hyperkarting's closure.

Even having this \$30,000 review is an acute waste of taxpayer money and begs questions of what on earth is going on at the council and its planning committees.

Following through with closure would mean everything the council has been saying about reinvigorating Sydney and creating jobs (now and in the future) would be rendered a lie, so this won't go away.

Please stop the madness and stop the closure of Hyperkarting immediately as enough stress, time, money and effort has been wasted on making this ridiculous decision already.

Kind regards,

Nick Ross
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Fatima Baneen Furqan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Fatima Baneen Furqan
<[REDACTED]> <Fatima Baneen Furqan <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 11:31:23 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Keep the Hyper Kart!

From: David Dinh <[REDACTED]> on behalf of David Dinh <[REDACTED]> <David Dinh <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:09:06 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear to whom may be of concern,

I am reaching out to voice my opinion on the subject of closing Hyper Karting for more car spaces

I have been with Hyper Karting for a few years, coming up to the 4th Year.

This small business venue has brought through so many visitors from across the world and brought the community together, making a lot of friends along the way, strengthening the community.

Many countless jobs are on the line, over 150+ jobs will be lost, just for the sake of more car spots?

How can you justify, closing a small business in the name of more car spaces? The Wilson's car park is barely at full capacity.

Will you personally help all 150+ employees find a new job? Myself included.

I thought you guys were all for supporting small businesses?

Freeing up 290+ car spaces and the car park not being at full capacity on event days is ludicrous.

I personally hope you read through all the submissions and listen to us, the community.

Save Hyper Karting!

From: Janelle Cooper <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Janelle Cooper
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Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:03:12 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hello Shannon,

I think you need to revalue do we need parking when there isn't a lot of people using the carpark.

We need to allow HyperKarting facilities to stay where they are as it is easy access for everyone to come and get some food, enjoy the surroundings and have fun having a game or party with Hyperkart.

My kids and their friends enjoy coming and racing on the Mario track.

Rethink what you want to do as everyone needs fun and to let of steam in a race.

From

Janelle

From: Ayden Littlechild <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ayden Littlechild

<[REDACTED]> <Ayden Littlechild <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:21:23 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the decision to close the local go-karting facility Hyper Karting. This venue is more than just an entertainment space—it plays an important role in our community, local economy, and youth engagement.

Hyper Karting attracts a significant number of visitors each year, with reports indicating over 500,000 people attend annually. This level of attendance demonstrates how valuable and popular the venue is, not only for residents but also for tourism in the area. Closing such a high-traffic attraction would have a negative impact on local businesses, employment opportunities, and the overall vibrancy of the precinct.

One of the main reasons cited for closure appears to be related to parking concerns. However, available data shows that the car park has not reached full capacity since 2022, suggesting that the current usage is manageable and not as critical as initially believed. Additionally, with plans for new parking infrastructure nearby, future capacity issues are likely to be further reduced rather than worsened.

Beyond the economic and logistical factors, hyper karting provides a safe and controlled environment for motorsport enthusiasts especially young people to enjoy racing. It offers a constructive outlet that promotes skill development, social interaction, and community engagement in a supervised setting.

Closing this facility would not only remove a major attraction but also take away opportunities for jobs, recreation, and community connection. Instead of shutting it down, I strongly encourage the council to explore alternative solutions, such as revised parking management strategies or operational adjustments, that would allow the venue to continue operating.

I respectfully ask that the council reconsider this decision and take into account the overwhelming community support, the economic contributions, and the manageable nature of the concerns raised.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,
Ayden Littlechild
Sent from my iPhone

From: Yardley, Helen <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Yardley, Helen

<[REDACTED]> <Yardley, Helen <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:50:30 PM

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Dear Shannon,

I am writing to formally express my strong support for the retention of **HyperKarting at Moore Park** and to oppose any proposal that would see this facility removed or reclaimed for use as a car park.

HyperKarting provides a **unique recreational, sporting and community asset** within Moore Park that cannot be easily replicated elsewhere. It offers accessible motorsport-style activity for a wide range of users, including young people, families, corporate groups and individuals. Its presence contributes positively to the **diversity of activities** available within the parklands and supports Moore Park's role as a vibrant, multi-use precinct.

The facility also delivers **economic and social benefits**. HyperKarting supports local employment, attracts visitors to the area, and drives foot traffic to nearby venues and businesses. Removing an established, well-utilised attraction in favour of additional parking represents a missed opportunity to prioritise community engagement, recreation and active participation over static vehicle storage.

Importantly, reclaiming this space for car parking runs counter to broader objectives around **reducing car dependency**, encouraging public and active transport, and preserving green and recreational spaces for community use. Moore Park already accommodates significant parking capacity during major events; the permanent loss of a recreational facility in exchange for parking sets a concerning precedent for how public land is valued and used.

HyperKarting has demonstrated that it can **co-exist with surrounding uses**, operate safely and responsibly, and contribute to the character of the precinct. Its removal would disproportionately impact users who rely on affordable, inclusive recreational activities and would diminish the overall offering of Moore Park as a destination for more than just event-based vehicle access.

We use it each year as a reward for high performing staff and ask you to respect this tradition.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to:

- Retain HyperKarting at its current location
- Explore alternative solutions to parking demand that do not displace existing community infrastructure
- Recognise the long-term social, recreational and economic value of facilities like HyperKarting within Moore Park

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hank you for considering this submission. I would welcome the opportunity to see Moore Park continue to evolve as a space that prioritises **people, participation and community benefit**, rather than further expansion of car parking.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Yardley
Balgowlah Heights 2093

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Please keep hyper car open closing it down for a car park would be absolutely nonsensical

Kind regards
Tim Warren
Sent from my iPhone

From: Grace Thompson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Grace Thompson

<[REDACTED]> <Grace Thompson <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:17:02 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Save Hypercarting!

I'm writing to ask you to reconsider any decision that would shut down Hyper Karting at the Entertainment Quarter.

This is a family-owned business with over 150 employees and a loyal, growing customer base, the kind of place that actually brings life to an area.

What Andrew Richardson has built there is remarkable. The Entertainment Quarter was dormant before Hyper Karting came along, and it's not an exaggeration to say he helped turn it around.

And what's the reason it might be shut down? Car parking. In a city that is actively funding and promoting public transport. A business that uses electric go-karts and has gone out of its way to keep noise levels down so it can keep its doors open at night being threatened over car parks.

These are real jobs, real families, and a venue that people genuinely love. It would be a shame to lose all of that over something so easily worked around.

Regards,
Grace

From: Daniel Jajcevic <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Jajcevic

<[REDACTED]> <Daniel Jajcevic <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:26:27 PM

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Hyper Karting is the best gokarting venue there is - and brings so much attention and buisness to the EQ area that it's ridiculous that its being attempted to shut down. I had not even heard of the area or been before hyperkarting but am now a regular. It's such a good use of the space and I've never seen the carpark fully used up even on event days.

SAVE HYPERKARTING!

From: PHILL MURPHY <[REDACTED]> on behalf of PHILL MURPHY
<[REDACTED]> <PHILL MURPHY <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:30:09 PM

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Hypo karting at Moore Park needs to stay because it provides a physical experience that every participant remembers. There's other places that can be sourced for car park space but entertainment venues like this should be embraced.

Regards
Phill Murphy

From: Elly <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Elly <[REDACTED]> <Elly <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:37:34 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please save Hyper Karting.

It's a place we love. Sydney doesn't need more car parks.

Kind regards
Elly Hayman (née Phelan)
Newtown

From: Jacob Arain <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jacob Arain <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:34:09 PM
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Hyper karting is very good because at hyper karting there are very fun races and yummy ice cream and hyper karting should still stay there

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:41:16 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Hyper Karting Moore Park - RD/2023/897/A - Support

From: City of Sydney <council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 11:45 AM
To: Clover Moore <cmoore@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Hyper Karting Moore Park

Hi team,

Apologies, I was about to reply to this one and realised it was addressed to Councillors.
For review and logging.

Thanks

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From: Greg Beaumont <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 April 2026 1:24 PM
To: Sydney Your Say <sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>; City of Sydney <council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Hyper Karting Moore Park

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Dear Councillors,

I am writing to you as a concerned member of the Sydney community to express my strong opposition to the proposed closure of **Hyper Karting** in Moore Park and the subsequent plan to revert the space into additional car parking.

While I understand the complexities of urban planning, removing a thriving, innovative business in favor of stationary vehicles feels like a significant step backward for the Moore Park precinct. I urge the Council to reconsider this decision based on the following impacts:

- **Significant Job Loss:** Hyper Karting employs a large team of young, energetic locals. In the current economic climate, removing dozens of jobs to make room for empty cars is counterproductive to the City's goal of supporting local employment.
- **Impact on Local Ecosystem:** Hyper Karting is a "destination" business. It draws thousands of visitors to the Moore Park area who then spend money at surrounding restaurants, cafes, and retail outlets. Closing this venue will result in a measurable "trickle-down" loss for neighboring small businesses. I know this because I often have dinner at Watsons EQ or Mary's Pizza after a karting session with my friends.
- **Loss of Diverse Recreation:** Sydney needs more high-quality, all-weather recreational activities. As an **electric** karting venue, Hyper Karting provides a sustainable, low-noise, and modern entertainment option that aligns with Sydney's vision for a future-facing city. It is also a valuable alcohol-free activity that gives people a fun alternative to going out drinking.
- **Underutilization of Space:** Reverting a converted, productive commercial floor back into a car park is a poor use of urban space. We should be prioritizing people and activity over more traffic.

The Moore Park precinct is at its best when it is vibrant and full of life. Hyper Karting contributes to that vibrancy

every day. I ask that the Council works with the business to find a solution that allows them to remain operational, rather than prioritizing additional car spots that offer zero cultural or economic growth to our city.

I look forward to hearing how the City of Sydney plans to support local businesses and preserve the active spirit of Moore Park.

Sincerely,

Greg Beaumont

Surry Hills, 2010



From: Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:43:21 PM
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Subject: FW: Submission - Support - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

From: Jay Antony <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 2:59 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>; Clover Moore <cmoore@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
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To Hon Clover Moore AO - Lord Mayor of Sydney, and Shannon Rickersey - City of Sydney Council,

I'm a City of Sydney resident who first went to Hyper Karting for a bucks party a few years ago. Since then, I've been back several times and more importantly I've taken groups, gone with other groups, on a date night and been to both of their venues within the Entertainment Quarter. The venue has provided me, and others, a space to be able to go and experience some good quality, all weather and safe entertainment close to the CBD. In fact looking online, it seems that the closest go karting is Play Spitfire, Concord West - not close.

While thinking about this email, there were 100 things I wanted to say, but I'll try keep it under just a few topics.

CBD Entertainment

This venue is one of the few affordable things that anyone can do close to the CBD, and somewhere that younger people love to go.

- While Museums and Libraries are exciting, they are really a once and done style place, and not really a 17 year old's birthday party venue.
- Madame Tussauds and Sea Life are \$49 & \$55 per adult placing a family day out in the higher price range - and again are a one and done venue.
- Luna Park, outside your council area, if I was to book this week, it has an average adult price of \$62 for their park pass.

Hyper Karting's races start at \$24 with the average 'day' price of \$29, and the track changes every few days allowing you to go back and experience something different nearly every time.

Sustainability

Hyper Karting is a 100% electric go-karting experience. With the cost of fuel these days, temporary or not, other venues like Play Spitfire are going to have to either increase their prices massively or go under. This will further reduce the accessibility of these venues, and your 218,096 (June 2022) residents will also need to make the long trip to access these services, again making the day out rather expensive. Every council wants to be working towards ZERO emissions, and right now, the City of Sydney has this advantage over others by being able to call Sydney the Home of Electric GoKarting.

This is probably my biggest one, and it doesn't actually have anything to do with Hyper Karting. The EQ is in a weird spot where there are always heaps of venues there, food and otherwise, but honestly - I already have 3 cinemas really close to me. I've got arcades, darts, and everything I need living in the heart of the CBD. There would be absolutely no reason for me to venture to EQ if Hyper Karting wasn't there, and I would argue that there are many others in the same situation. This would have a serious impact on all other venues in the EQ with the reduced attendance.

My first venture to HyperKarting was with a bucks party (~25 people) and after HyperKarting we went to Strike Bowling, and to laser in the same venue. We then went and ate at El Camino Cantina and ventured to another 2 venues for drinks before heading off. I would also argue that a high percentage of people that attend this venue would also stay to spend money at other EQ businesses for lunch, dinner or a drink before or after. Short of HyperKarting, there is no reason for me to go to EQ, meaning that other businesses in the EQ loose out as well.

Lord Mayor, Clover Moore

This proposal was rejected, in part, because the proposal is "**not in the public interest**". I challenge you to provide reasons as to how it isn't.

On the 19 March 2025, when discussing the draft Entertainment Sound Management Development Control Plan, you said Sydney needs "**a nightlife we can be proud of**" and said the proposed reforms would make it easier for venues to trade later and create "**new, fun and affordable options**" for people going out at night.

Then in March 2026, you said the community had asked council to let some areas "trade even later" and that **council had listened**.

While these are not directly related to HyperKarting and this DA, this only strengthens the argument that people in your electorate are wanting entertainment venues that are **fun** and **affordable**. Given my cost examples earlier - HyperKarting meets all these objectives.

Reviews online state "**LOVE this place! A great experience for people of all ages.**" and "**We loved our experience at Hyper Karting! If you want a great family experience and love to go fast, this is the venue for you!**"

How can you let a unique experience that's already in the council area slip by? What value do you attach to attracting these businesses to operate in the council area? What is going to replace the hole in the market their loss will create?

How will you bring 500,000 people to the entertainment quarter in the next 12 months to replace the people that wont attend because Hyper Karting wont be there?

Cars & Parking

Over the last 10 years, the council has done an amazing job of removing cars from the CBD. Every year more and more roads have had a lane removed, are closed to traffic or another measure to reduce traffic implemented.

The idea of 'adding more car parking' to an already empty car park is just ridiculous. The council should be prioritising rideshare services and public transport to the venue. Build a large pick up/drop off bay in that u turn area for this.

Lastly, the price of fuel means people are going to be using their cars less and less.

The long and short of this is the loss of Hyper Karting to the area would have a direct impact on all the other venues in the EQ, would mean that I have one less place to take interstate and overseas travelers to and means I would loose the ability to go Go-Karting close by.

Please reconsider your decision and extend their lease. At a minimum, give them another year and do your due diligence with surveys to patrons about their other spending and travel habits within all EQ venues. It's not like they will be replaced with another attraction, they will be replaced with car parks - something that doesn't attract any further patrons to the EQ complex.

Thanks

Jay Antoney

From: Roger Xian <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Roger Xian <[REDACTED]> <Roger Xian <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:43:00 PM

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Don't close hyper karting please 🙏 I have fond memories of the place with friends and would be sad to see the place close.

Roger

From: Ryan Allen <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ryan Allen <[REDACTED]> <Ryan Allen <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:49:53 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Decision Maker,

I am reaching out today because I care deeply about Hyper Karting, and I am genuinely worried about what its closure would mean for so many people — including me.

Some of my most memorable moments have happened at Hyper Karting. It's where I've celebrated milestones, laughed with friends, and created experiences that I will carry with me for years to come. There is simply no other venue in the area that offers what Hyper Karting does.

Beyond the personal memories, I think about the 150+ people who rely on Hyper Karting for their livelihoods. These are members of our community — our neighbours — who could lose their jobs so that a car park can be expanded by fewer than 300 spaces. That trade-off is impossible to justify.

Hyper Karting brings people together. It supports local employment, drives foot traffic to the surrounding area, and gives our community somewhere truly special to gather and have fun. Losing it would leave a gap that no car park could ever fill.

I sincerely hope you will stand with the community and do everything in your power to keep Hyper Karting open. Please don't let this incredible venue disappear.

With respect and hope,
Ryan Allen
[REDACTED]

From: Nirav <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Nirav <[REDACTED]> <Nirav <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:49:58 PM

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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing about the decision that could force Hyper Karting at Moore Park to close.

Honestly, this is unbelievably frustrating. Sydney already doesn't have a huge amount going on in terms of activities that aren't just food or bars, and Hyper Karting is one of the few places that's actually different and fun. Getting rid of it over a parking issue feels completely out of touch, especially considering the parking lot is not fit for purpose anyways, with completely dysfunctional entry/exit points. Adding 300 more spots would only serve to worsen the problem.

From what I've seen, parking there has never actually been a real problem. It just seems like a technical reason being used to shut down something that a lot of people clearly enjoy and use.

It's hard to understand why something popular, safe, and employing people is being pushed out instead of finding a reasonable compromise. Decisions like this make it feel like Sydney is actively losing the few interesting things it has.

I strongly urge you to rethink this or work out a solution that lets it stay open.

Thanks.

From: Julian Kurath <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Julian Kurath <[REDACTED]> <Julian Kurath <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:07:39 PM
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Please keep this open, it is an incredible asset to our community.

Thank you

Julian

Julian Kurath

Mob: [REDACTED]

From: Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Shannon Rickersey
<SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Shannon Rickersey <[REDACTED]>>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:46:20 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Hyperkarting at Moore Park - RD/2023/897/A - Support

From: deborahbastockfreestone <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 April 2026 2:22 PM
To: City of Sydney <council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Hyperkarting at Moore Park

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This is yet another plea to keep this fantastic place open. It serves thousands of people, bringing fun & joy to all ages. It's so important for Sydney. Please reconsider this thoughtless action !
Deborah Bastock-Freestone

Sent from my Galaxy

From: Dipro Rahim <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Dipro Rahim <[REDACTED]> <Dipro Rahim <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:38:55 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern and extreme disappointment regarding the decision not to renew the Hyper Karting venue.

This isn't just about a business closing, it's about the loss of something that has genuinely brought people together. Hyper Karting has been more than just a recreational facility; it has been a place where friendships are strengthened, families bond, and unforgettable memories are created. Personally, I have spent countless hours there with friends and loved ones, and it has always been a vibrant, welcoming space filled with energy and community spirit.

The reasoning behind reclaiming the car park level raises serious concerns. Every time I've visited the venue, finding parking has never been an issue. There have always been more than ample spaces available, which makes this decision feel disconnected from the actual usage and needs of the area. Removing a thriving community hub for additional parking, when parking is not evidently lacking, seems like a step in the wrong direction.

Even more concerning is the impact this decision will have on the people behind the venue. Over 150 jobs are now at risk of being lost. These are real individuals, employees who rely on this workplace for their livelihood. Who will take responsibility for the consequences they now face?

It is also difficult to understand why a business of this scale was permitted to establish itself in the first place if there was no long-term intention to support its continuation. Businesses cannot simply "pack up and move" overnight. They invest time, money, and trust into their location, expecting a degree of stability and fairness.

Hyper Karting is not just occupying space, it is adding value to the community. Its removal would leave a noticeable gap, not just economically, but socially.

I strongly urge the Council to reconsider this decision and explore alternatives that allow both the venue and parking needs to coexist. Preserving a place that brings so much joy, employment, and community engagement should be a priority.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this perspective.

Kind Regards,

Dipro

From: Simon Williams <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Simon Williams
<[REDACTED]> <Simon Williams <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Thursday, April 16, 2026 12:05:29 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I am writing to object to the proposed closure of Hyper Parking at Moore Park.

We live locally and Hyper Karting is one of the few affordable and enjoyable activities for young people in the area. Our son enjoys it enormously and will be upset if / when he finds out that he will no longer be able to go.

The proposed reason for the closure (ie that the Entertainment Quarter needs more parking) makes no sense to me. Apart from the fact that I have never had a problem parking there, it is bizarre that being able to park trumps actually having entertaining activities to do once you've parked. Furthermore, aren't you supposed to be encouraging people to use their cars less and use public transport instead? The easier it is to park the more people will use their cars - how does that make sense? You also certainly haven't cared about parking at other public facilities (Guanyama Aquatic Centre being one recent example) so why the sudden concern about Moore Park?

My suspicion is that this isn't about lack of parking at all and there is some other reason that will no doubt become apparent if the closure goes ahead - if it was 'the revenue generated from parking' I might believe it.

Please reconsider this decision and allow Hyper Karting to continue to operate.

Yours sincerely, Simon Williams

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From: Margot Mooney <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Margot Mooney
<[REDACTED]> <Margot Mooney <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:50:50 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Development Application to allow HyperKarting at Moore Park Entertainment Quarter to continue operating.

HyperKarting is an outstanding business and a highly valued attraction for many people. My sons have visited numerous times and are always eager to return. The staff are exceptional, and the business as a whole contributes significantly to Moore Park by attracting visitors who also support surrounding businesses.

HyperKarting plays an important role within the Entertainment Quarter, and its contribution to the vibrancy and appeal of Moore Park is invaluable.

For these reasons, I strongly support the ongoing operation of HyperKarting and the approval of this Development Application.

Kind regards,
Margot Mooney

From: Andrew Goodieson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Andrew Goodieson
<[REDACTED]> <Andrew Goodieson
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:08:41 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi,

Please do not shut down Hyper Karting. I have been going there consistently for years with my dad and it is an amazing place.

It makes Motorsport accessible and is brings so much life to Moore Park

Thanks
Andrew

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From: <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Thursday, April 16, 2026 7:37:30 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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From: Jeff FitzGerald <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jeff FitzGerald <[REDACTED]> <Jeff FitzGerald <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 9:51:02 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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We believe the application has much merit and is in the interests of the community as a whole
Jeff and Lorraine Fitzgerald

From: Virginia Macdonald <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Virginia Macdonald
<[REDACTED]> <Virginia Macdonald <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 6:55:21 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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I am writing to state my objection to closing Hyperkarting in the entertainment quarter.

It is a place where my 17 year old son and his friends - kids who are not involved in typical group sports - have been able to enjoy some healthy fun and competition. It is easy for them to get to and is one of the few spots around the eastern suburbs where they can really let their hair down in a safe, alcohol free establishment

From: Tracey Woods <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tracey Woods
<[REDACTED]> <Tracey Woods
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:09:54 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Pls don't get rid of hyper karts; this has been our favourite hang out for birthday parties and it's good clean fun! We need to look after places that are cool to hang out at, and keep kids having fun

Ryan
Sent from my iPhone

From: clint easthorpe <[REDACTED]> on behalf of clint easthorpe <[REDACTED]> <clint easthorpe <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:12:22 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Keep the karting track please.

There's enough parking- mostly unused already.

From: Jamieson Riverstone <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jamieson Riverstone
<[REDACTED]> <Jamieson Riverstone <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:24:08 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Alexander Patruno and I am writing to let you know why you should keep Hyper Karting Moore Park open.

1. This place took me in as my first ever job back in 2024 and has helped me grow as a person, it has improved my communication and teamwork skills as well as it has been my home away from home, a place that I find myself more than my bed. It has created me new friends and connections and all round improved my self as a person.
2. Secondly I found myself there most evenings even when I am not working to race, I race my friends and family when I have free time, this improved my concentration and I believe Has made me a safer driver on the road, As I was driving the go karts before I could even drive my car. I have had kids who are too young to drive improve between tracks starting as young at 2 and have grown up between the tracks and are now as fast as I am.
3. Finally Life without Hyper Karting would be for the worst, its the only go kart track in the area, you have to travel further out from this region to go go karting and its even harder to find an electric track (That is helping the environment) and is indoors, so it operates Rain, Hail or Shine making it the perfect spot for the go kart track.

I personally believe this is the best thing to come to Sydney in the last few years and I believe it would be a shame to get rid of it.

Thanks
Alexander Patruno

From: Alison Woo <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alison Woo <[REDACTED]> <Alison Woo
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:56:04 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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From: Paul Nicolaou <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Paul Nicolaou <[REDACTED]> <Paul Nicolaou <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:56:03 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021

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Dear Ms Rickersey,

I support the development application **RD/2023/897/A** for the following reasons.

I write on behalf of **Business Sydney**, the peak business organisation representing employers across metropolitan Sydney, to express strong support for the continuation and extension of **Hyper Karting's operations at the Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park**.

- **A proven Sydney business success story**

Hyper Karting has become **one of the most successful and popular attractions within the Entertainment Quarter**. It is not an experimental or untested use; it is a proven operation with strong demand and a clear customer base. Importantly, Hyper Karting has grown to become **the largest go-kart track in the southern hemisphere** and is recognised as being **among the top ten go-kart facilities globally**. This is a significant achievement for a Sydney-based business and speaks to the quality, scale, and professionalism of the operation.

In a highly competitive global visitor economy, these are exactly the kinds of unique, destination-level attractions Sydney should be working to retain and support.

- **Supporting jobs, enterprise and economic activity**

Hyper Karting directly supports:

- Ongoing **employment opportunities**, particularly for young people in customer service, operations, and technical roles
- **Visitor expenditure** at the wider Entertainment Quarter, benefitting neighbouring hospitality, retail, and entertainment businesses
- Sydney's broader **night-time and experience-based economy**, which is essential to post-pandemic recovery and resilience

Businesses do not thrive in isolation. Successful attractions create a multiplier effect across precincts. Hyper Karting draws people into Moore Park who then spend time and money across the precinct, strengthening its commercial viability and appeal. From a business perspective, discontinuing or constraining a successful operation sends the wrong signal to investors and entrepreneurs considering Sydney as a place to do business.

- **A vibrant city requires more than offices and car parks**

Sydney competes globally for talent, investment and visitors. That competition is not won through office floorspace alone, nor through an over-allocation of land to car parking.

Business Sydney strongly believes that **car parking provision should not be prioritised at the expense of jobs, entertainment uses and successful commercial operations**, particularly in well-located inner-city precincts with access to public transport.

Hyper Karting contributes to the **diversity of uses** that make Sydney an attractive place to live, work and visit. Removing or constraining such uses risks hollowing out precisely the kind of activity that differentiates Sydney from less dynamic cities.

- **Contributing to Sydney's culture and identity**

Beyond its economic contribution, Hyper Karting has become part of Sydney's contemporary urban culture. It offers a unique recreational experience that appeals to families, corporate groups, tourists, and locals alike.

This kind of attraction:

- Broadens Sydney's leisure offering beyond traditional formats.
- Encourages repeat visitation to the Entertainment Quarter; and,
- Reinforces Sydney's image as a city that embraces innovation, sport, and active recreation.

Cities that thrive are cities that allow successful cultural and entertainment uses to evolve and continue, particularly when impacts are managed and benefits are clear.

Conclusion

From a business and economic perspective, **there is a strong case to support the continuation of Hyper Karting's operations at Moore Park**.

Hyper Karting is:

- A proven commercial success.

- A major employer and economic contributor.
- A destination-attraction of international standing; and,
- A positive addition to Sydney's cultural and entertainment landscape.

Business Sydney urges the City of Sydney to give significant weight to these outcomes when reviewing this application, and to support a planning outcome that enables Hyper Karting to continue contributing to Sydney's vibrancy, employment base, and global reputation.

Sydney is strongest when it backs successful businesses that create jobs, attract visitors, and add life to the city. Hyper Karting does exactly that.

Thank you for considering the above and please note that I am happy to meet to discuss this matter further if required..

Warm regards

Paul Nicolaou
Executive Director

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From: Lei F <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Lei F <[REDACTED]> <Lei F
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:55:30 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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From: <[REDACTED]>
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Hi,

It would be insanity to close this place.

Sydney has a dearth of things like this. When I think of an event like a birthday or a corporate thing or just some friends, this place is one of the first that pops into my mind.

It's fun, safe very importantly it's accessible. Both accessible in terms of where it is and in terms of how people who might not normally be comfortable with something like go karts can be eased into it.

Genuinely it is an extremely unique place. The conversation should be about how MORE of these sorts of innovative establishments can exist in Sydney. I was frankly flabbergasted to hear it was not going to be DA approved. For what? More car parks? In an area people should be getting public transport from anyway?

If this closes, people will say "well isn't that just the most Sydney thing you've ever heard". That's how jaded people are about the record on approvals and licences for these sorts of places. You have the opportunity to go against our decaying, if not already decayed entertainment culture in this city.

Please, please reconsider.

Kind regards,
Max Oke

Sent from my iPhone

From: Aston <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Aston <[REDACTED]> <Aston
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:00:48 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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I don't want this to close because I've had a lot of parties there and it's really fun

From: Alicia Leise <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alicia Leise

<[REDACTED]> <Alicia Leise <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 6:01:59 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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My kids love this place.

I do too.

I don't purport to understand your complex decision making process but if you're genuinely interested in community views, I say please keep letting this place operate.

We don't have another similar space to go to.

Please reach out if you wish to discuss this further but I don't believe shutting down hyper Karts is any one's best interest.

It is also a very safe space for women and girls to participate in. A great social and gathering place. My daughter celebrated her 20th birthday there with 9 other friends and the girls had a blast.

Kindly,
Alicia Leise
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: robert palin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of robert palin <[REDACTED]> <robert.palin@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:36:35 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom it may concern,

Please take this email as a submission to keep the hyper karting venue. It provides a great place for my kids and I to do this type of event without having to go 1.5 hrs west. Additionally it's super convenient in the parking complex, is a good use of this space and compliments the surrounding venues. It actually makes us spend time afterwards in the entertainment quarter that we otherwise wouldn't.

Kind regards,
Robert Palin

From: Shubham Pratik <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Shubham Pratik

<[REDACTED]> <Shubham Pratik <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:12:58 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Hi council,

I am writing to you today to express my deep concern and strong opposition to the impending closure of Hyper Karting. I understand that the venue is slated to be shut down as early as tomorrow to be replaced by additional parking spaces.

Hyper Karting is a beloved entertainment venue and a vibrant hub for our community. It provides a unique, fun, and safe environment for people of all ages to gather, socialize, and enjoy an activity that you simply cannot find anywhere else in the area.

Replacing a thriving, joy-bringing local business with a parking lot would be a significant loss for the community. While I understand the logistical need for parking, the current situation shows us that the current parking is enough as we had 70-90 spots empty even when there was game night and other events.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision, halt the closure, and explore alternative solutions for the parking requirements that do not involve destroying Hyper Karting. Please stand with the community and help us keep this fantastic venue open.

Sincerely,

Shubham

From: Zoe Richard <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Zoe Richard <[REDACTED]> <Zoe Richard <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:28:43 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi Ms. Rickersey and Sydney council,

I am writing to formally express my support for **Hyper Karting** and to urge the Council to re-evaluate their stance and allow this venue to remain open. As a significant drawcard for both locals and visitors, Hyper Karting plays a vital role in the vibrancy of the Entertainment Quarter.

I believe the following points merit serious consideration:

- **Optimal Land Use:** One of the primary arguments for closure involves reclaiming car parking spaces. However, the current parking capacity within the precinct is more than sufficient for existing demand, even on intense event days. Removing a high-value recreational facility to free up unneeded parking spaces would be a counterproductive use of the area's infrastructure. This is particularly the case as a new car park will be opening nearby in a year with over 1000 new spots. Making the 100 or so spaces taken up by Hyper Karting seem like pocket change.
- **Economic Synergy:** Hyper Karting acts as a major asset within the Entertainment Quarter. It consistently draws large groups, families, and corporate events to the precinct. These visitors don't just visit the track; they provide essential foot traffic for surrounding cafes, restaurants, and retail businesses that rely on the EQ being a multi-destination hub.
- **A Unique Sydney Destination:** In a city that is constantly evolving, Hyper Karting has established itself as a premier, accessible, and fun destination. It provides a healthy, social activity that appeals to a diverse demographic, contributing significantly to Sydney's night-time economy and weekend tourism.

The loss of Hyper Karting would leave a significant void in the Entertainment Quarter, potentially leading to a decline in patronage for neighboring businesses. I strongly encourage the Council to revisit their previous decision and allow the continued operation of this venue, ensuring the EQ remains a premier destination for recreation and entertainment.

Many thanjs,

Zoe Richard

From: Ramon Pessoa <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ramon Pessoa
<[REDACTED]> <Ramon Pessoa <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:16:38 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Members of the Council,

I am writing to express my urgent request that the council reconsider the proposed closure of Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

As a regular customer, I wish to highlight the significant impact this closure would have on our local community:

Employment: They currently employ over 150 residents who would face immediate job loss.

Community Resources: Hyper Karting is one of the biggest entertainment businesses in the area and use to provide fun for the community, including people that comes all over Sydney to enjoy a safe, fun environment with friends and family, celebrating birthdays and company's events.

We ask that the council explore alternative solutions for parking spaces, once the business has also invested a massive financial resource to maintain a high standard of service provided to their clients.

**Kind Regards,
Ramon Pessoa**

From: Sudarshan Varadarajan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sudarshan Varadarajan
<[REDACTED]> <Sudarshan Varadarajan <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:36:04 PM
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Request to save Hyper Karting at Moore Park. This is one of the places the whole family goes and enjoys together and we have a lot of good memories and need such places to stick around.

Regards,
Sudarshan

From: Lindy McFadden <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Lindy McFadden
<[REDACTED]> <Lindy McFadden <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:03:43 PM
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Save Hyper Kart!
We need to support small businesses!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Christine Cheung <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Christine Cheung
<[REDACTED]> <Christine Cheung <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 1:52:38 AM

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From: Richelle Gillett <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Richelle Gillett <[REDACTED]> <Richelle Gillett <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:46:34 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Don't take away HyperKarting! People will figure out where to park. There aren't enough places like HyperKarting and it certainly is a drawcard for our family to come in from the Central Coast, stay at nearby accomodation, eat at restaurants and spend \$ in Sydney.

It's such a fab place for people to find employment as well, and we can't say enough about how it's run, how great the staff have been and how much fun our kids have had there.

We want to go back again and again. Don't take it away!

..

Richelle Gillett

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(m) [REDACTED]

From: Alyssa Screnci <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alyssa Screnci
<[REDACTED]> <Alyssa.Screnci@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:21:06 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Shannon,

I would like to express my support for the continued operation of Hyper Karting.

As a local resident, I have watched Hyper Karting not only become a valuable part of the EQ precinct, but bring it back to life. This space has helped bring so many people and businesses into the area while also creating a more active and engaging environment for visitors.

From what I've seen and heard, existing parking within the precinct does not seem to be reaching complete capacity, even during major events. With the new stadium car park being built, it is difficult to see the need to shut down an established, high-performing and popular business. Prioritising more car parking over this existing business doesn't match the actual demand.

Hyper Karting also contributes heavily to local employment and provides a unique experience that benefits the wider community. Removing this offering in favour of more parking will reduce the overall appeal and use of the area. You'd be taking the main entertainment out of the Entertainment Quarter. You simply cannot claim to want to keep Sydney nightlife alive and then remove a venue that plays an active role in driving it! Hyper Karting consistently brings people into the area and supports the EQs vibrancy.

I respectfully ask that Council reconsider its position and allow Hyper Karting to continue operating.

From: Matthew Morgan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Matthew Morgan

<[REDACTED]> <Matthew.Morgan@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:54:52 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please save hypercarting we use it for work team building events and for the kids parties

Otherwise it's an hour drive to the other decent ones

Also save Moore Park golf and kick out one of the private golf clubs only the wealthy elite of Sydney can afford to use if you want more green space

Regards

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

From: Arin Kuba <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Arin Kuba <[REDACTED]> <Arin Kuba
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:14:34 PM

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To the City of Sydney,

Do not close Hyper Karting in Moore Park. For too long, councils like you have refused to listen to the people. Well this is one we will not stand for. Nobody has asked for more parking, and you intend to destroy a beloved community spot for such a ridiculous reason. How about build another carpark somewhere around EQ, rather than be so cheap and throw out a small business, heartbreaking both to them and to us. Don't do it, Moore Park is for the FANS, not you council members sitting in your offices pretending to understand what the common people want and trying to tell us what we need.

From: Daniel Quinn <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Quinn <[REDACTED]> <Daniel Quinn <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:07:55 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please don't do this! My family and kids love the go-karting at the entertainment quarter!!!

From: Kristy Vertue <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kristy Vertue <[REDACTED]> <Kristy Vertue <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:44:47 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Good evening,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to any decision that would result in Hyper Karting being closed to restore parking spaces.

While the site in Moore Park is currently located inside the car park, and may take a level of the parking spaces within Entertainment Quarter, Hyper Karting has clearly become much more than that. It is an active business, a community venue, and a source of employment for a significant number of people. Closing it down would not simply return a 'few parking spaces'. It would remove a place that brings people together and negatively affect the many workers and families who rely on it.

Hyper Karting contributes real social and economic value to the local community. It provides recreation, entertainment, and a space where people of all ages can connect. Venues like this are important to community life in Sydney, particularly when they offer safe, enjoyable activities for families, friends, and young people. With Formula 1 coming to Australia each year, public interest in the sport is only increasing, and Hyper Karting provides an accessible way for people in Sydney to engage with that interest firsthand, including younger children.

Although there are other karting venues, Hyper Karting holds particular value because of its location. There are very few, if any, comparable karting facilities within the city area, making it a unique and convenient destination for residents and visitors alike. Its central location is part of what makes it such an important community asset.

It is also deeply concerning that more than 150 staff may lose their jobs if the venue is forced to close. The impact of this would extend far beyond the site itself, affecting employees, their families, and the broader local economy.

I respectfully urge the City of Sydney to reconsider any proposal that would shut down Hyper Karting. Its value to the community, its unique location, and the employment it provides far outweigh the benefit of restoring the area to parking. I strongly support keeping Hyper Karting open and preserving it as a community and employment asset for Sydney.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this submission.

Kind Regards,
Kristy

From: Debbie Ho <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Debbie Ho <[REDACTED]> <Debbie Ho
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 1:53:14 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please let Hyper Karts stay, it means everything for my kids

Sent from my iPhone

From: Alex Dillon <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alex Dillon <[REDACTED]> <Alex Dillon <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:40:05 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Shannon,

My name is Alex Dillon and I'm writing to you as a former employee and customer of HyperKarting to plead you to allow its operation to continue at its current location within Moore Park.

It is an excellently run business that provides jobs to hundreds of young people all over Sydney and provides a much needed entertainment resource for the city. HyperKarting's success has given life to the Entertainment Quarter and has supported the businesses surrounding it. The shut down of HyperKarting would adversely affect the local businesses within the area that rely on the footfall HyperKarting brings to the quarter. Please consider this in any judgement.

I have seen first hand the incredible work this company puts in to provide a joyous experience to the community. It is an inspiration for local enterprise within the area and it would be nothing short of a tragedy to close the business for the sake of a few extra parking spaces.

Kind Regards,
Alex

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jade <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jade <[REDACTED]> <Jade
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:01:51 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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I love hyper carting please don't close, it's a great time for people of all ages

Thank you Chase
Sent from my iPhone

From: Luana Teixeira <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Luana Teixeira <[REDACTED]> <Luana Teixeira <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 7:05:46 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Members of the Council,

I am writing to express my urgent request that the council reconsider the proposed closure of Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

As a regular customer, I wish to highlight the significant impact this closure would have on our local community:
Employment: They currently employ over 150 residents who would face immediate job loss.

Community Resources: Hyper Karting is one of the biggest entertainment businesses in the area and use to provide fun for the community, including people that comes all over Sydney to enjoy a safe, fun environment with friends and family, celebrating birthdays and company's events.

We ask that the council explore alternative solutions for parking spaces, once the business has also invested a massive financial resource to maintain a high standard of service provided to their clients.

Respectfully,

From: Finnaria Murray <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Finnaria Murray
<[REDACTED]> <Finnaria Murray <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:22:25 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hello,

I wanted to reach out in support of Hyper Karting at the Entertainment Quarter. I've visited a number of times with friends and it's consistently one of those experiences that draws us to Moore Park area.

It offers something genuinely competitive and social that you can't really replicate anywhere else in the city. It would be a shame to lose it.

I hope the City of Sydney will do what it can to keep it in the precinct.

Warm Regards,

Finn

From: Tram Truong <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tram Truong <[REDACTED]> <Tram Truong <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 12:23:20 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear sir,

I am writing to express my strong support for Hyperkarting and to urge the council to allow them to remain at their current location.

Hyperkarting provides excellent entertainment for the community and offers a safe, wholesome environment for people to enjoy. One of their greatest assets is staying open late, providing an outlet for innocent fun that is often lacking in the area.

Regarding concerns about space, I have noted that the carpark they utilize is never at capacity, meaning their presence does not negatively impact local parking availability. It would be a great shame to lose such a positive and engaging venue for no good reason.

I hope you will consider the value Hyperkarting brings to our community when making your decision.

Thank you for your time and for considering my feedback.

Best regards,

Tram

From: Caleb Hawkins <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Caleb Hawkins

<[REDACTED]> <Caleb Hawkins <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 10:49:04 AM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Save Hyper Karting!!!!

From: Pora <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Pora <[REDACTED]> <Pora
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:42:46 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Shannon Rickersey,

I am writing to express my support for keeping Hyper Karting open at 116 Lang Road, Moore Park (RD/2023/897/A).

Our family has a strong personal connection to this venue. Our son loves go-karting there, and the facility holds many special memories for us. It is an important recreational space for our community.

Best regards,

Pora

On Tue, 14 Apr 2026 at 6:24 pm, Pora <[REDACTED]> wrote:

From: sammie riefenkamp <[REDACTED]> on behalf of sammie riefenkamp
<[REDACTED]> <sammie riefenkamp <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 1:23:24 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear City of Sydney,

I am writing to you in support of Hyper Karting in Moore Park. I understand that there are plans to close down Hyper Karting and convert the space into a parking lot, but I would like to join the many voices imploring you to reconsider.

Without Hyper Karting, I may have never tried out go karting (or at the very least, discovered it much later). Its accessible central location uniquely allows friends to come together from all over Sydney to enjoy something new, and activates the wider entertainment quarter as groups explore surrounding attractions and restaurants. The staff are terrific and clearly care about creating memorable experiences, innovating the track and developing game formats that facilitate social outings for friends, families, corporate groups - the list goes on.

I am also rather concerned about the local government priorities such a decision would indicate. Within the context of recent senate discussions about the value of public transport, shutting down Hyper Karting for the sake of increased parking space in the city would be resoundingly counterintuitive.

Rather than encouraging more cars onto the roads in an area well-served by public transport, please consider the socioeconomic value presented by allowing Hyper Karting to continue their incredible work.

Regards,
Samantha Riefenkamp

From: Waluigi Be Like <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Waluigi Be Like
<[REDACTED]> <Waluigi Be Like <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:07:21 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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I LOVE THIS PLACE PLEASE DONT LET IT GO

From: Ebony Freeburn <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ebony Freeburn
<[REDACTED]> <Ebony Freeburn <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:08:00 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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We love hyperkarting
Sent from my iPhone

From: Ella Sutton <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ella Sutton <[REDACTED]> <Ella Sutton
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:04:19 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hyper Karts must stay! It is a wonderful activity for family and friends and brings the racing community together

Ella

From: Kilisitina Matila <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kilisitina Matila
<[REDACTED]> <Kilisitina Matila <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:54:50 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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There are places you go... and then there are places that stay with you.

Hyper Karting is one of those places.

It's where stress disappears the second you put the helmet on. Where laughter echoes louder than engines, and where a simple race turns into a memory you replay for years. I've been there with friends on random nights that turned into the best nights, and with family where everyone — no matter their age — felt included, excited, and alive.

It's not just about go-karting. It's about connection. It's about having somewhere to go that isn't just another shop, another car park, or another forgettable space. It's one of the few places that actually gives people something real — joy, competition, bonding, and community.

Losing Hyper Karting wouldn't just mean losing a track. It would mean losing a space that brings people together in a way that's becoming harder and harder to find.

Cities need more than convenience — they need places that make life feel worth living.

Don't let something this special disappear.



Sincerely, a grateful and loyal customer

From: Mitchell Tonnet <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mitchell Tonnet
<[REDACTED]> <Mitchell Tonnet <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:46:27 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Please save hyperkarting that part of my life my friend work they and she love it please save it please we don't need more parking please
save it
Sent from my iPhone

From: Adrian Ang <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Adrian Ang

<[REDACTED]> <Adrian Ang <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:09:44 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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I strongly oppose the proposed changes that would result in the closure of Hyper Karting. This venue is more than just a business — it's a community hub that brings people together, supports local jobs, and provides a unique recreational experience that cannot simply be replaced.

Removing it to add additional parking spaces that may not even be fully utilised feels short-sighted. In contrast, Hyper Karting contributes ongoing social and economic value, including employment for over 150 people and a safe, engaging environment for families, friends, and the wider community.

I urge the council to consider the long-term impact of this decision and prioritise preserving a space that actively enriches the community over a marginal increase in parking capacity.

Please protect Hyper Karting and the people it supports

From: Chris Simes <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Chris Simes <[REDACTED]> <Chris Simes <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:18:53 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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I love hyperkarting at Moore Park. Been there many times with the kids and work colleagues. Will be a real shame to lose such a unique, fun venue. Please don't close it down!

From: Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Shannon Rickersey
<SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Shannon Rickersey
<SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:32:08 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RD/2023/897/A - Support
Attachments: Incoming Correspondence - Jonathan McKitrick - Hyper Kart submission.PDF (20.03 KB)

Document of record

Source Reference ID	COS-CUS-594284
Submitted On	Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 06:43 PM

Reason for contact

Why are you contacting us?	General enquiry or feedback
What area of the City of Sydney are you contacting us about?	Applications, Planning

Contact details

Given name	Jonathan
Family name	McKitrick
Email address	
Phone number	
Organisation name	
ABN or ACN	

How you would like to receive updates on this enquiry?

Email

Email address

Contact related to

Is this a follow-up to a previous enquiry?

No

Previous enquiry reference number

Are you contacting us about a property or location?

Yes

What is the address?

What is the location?

Enquiry or feedback details

Describe your reason for contact

I am writing to express my disagreement, as a resident of the City of Sydney, with the recent decision to reject the application by Hyper Karting to continue operating on the top floor of the Moore Park car park. I understand the initial permission was temporary, and the area's zoning remains as a car park: However the Hyper Karting facility provides far more benefit to



the community than an extra level of car parking would in an area very well served by public transport. The application, currently being reviewed, should be approved permanently.

File attachment/s

None

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From: Hans Gruber <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Hans Gruber <[REDACTED]> <Hans Gruber <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:07:48 AM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au; [REDACTED]
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hi Shannon

While the promise of EQ years ago was bright, it has decidedly dimmed in recent years. I can't understand why council would take a viable business and close it down.

If the goal is to have plenty of free car parking - then of course you will achieve this because you will have zero people bothering to attend this dying precinct.

Hyperkarting is the only reason I travel from the Shire to EQ. I can get bowling, cinema and fast food locally.

regards

Henry

From: David Redshaw <[REDACTED]> on behalf of David Redshaw

<[REDACTED]> <David Redshaw <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:04:36 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Please keep the hyper cart open my kids have been going there for years they love it!!

From: Jack Shalavin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jack Shalavin <[REDACTED]> <Jack Shalavin <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:53:15 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Shame

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Kind Regards,

Jack Shalavin

From: Suz Dickenson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Suz Dickenson

<[REDACTED]> <Suz Dickenson <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:26:55 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Re: Hyperkarting Moore Park

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RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey"

> On 14 Apr 2026, at 4:25 pm, Suz Dickenson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> Dear City of Sydney,

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>> Please note my disappointment at your intention to shut down Hyper Karting Mike Park in favour of more car spaces.

>> Firstly your car park is not even equipped to deal with the amount of cars it already holds. I was there on Friday and took my daughter to a Pierce the Veil concert - it took an hour to get out of the car park. It is worth than leaving Sydney Olympic Park. I paid for my parking before I left then had to pay for another hour because you aren't even equipped to deal with the spaces you have during key events.

>> Secondly hyperkarting is a big draw park for Moore Park. When I have been I visit the other facilities such as dining or cinema with my family and we make a day of it. My daughter's recent 16th birthday was hyperkarting, el Camino for lunch and Hoyts luxe in the evening. Great day but without the hyperkarting more park isn't even offering anything that we can't get elsewhere.

>> Moore park is also readily accessible by public transport so finding ways to encourage this particularly with the fuel crisis makes far more sense. Hyperkarting is an electric eco friendly way for people to test their driving skills, have fun with family and friends and you want to take that away to either have empty spots sitting there, more jams in your carpark traffic after major events and to encourage people to use more petrol. Strange and disappointing choice.

>>

>> Regards,

>>

>> Susan

From: Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Shannon Rickersey
<SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Shannon Rickersey
<SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:34:13 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RD/2023/897/A - Support
Attachments: Incoming Correspondence - Katie Board - Hyper Kart.PDF (20.96 KB)

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Source Reference ID	COS-CUS-607623
Submitted On	Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 06:16 PM

Reason for contact

Why are you contacting us?	Make a complaint
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What is the reason for your complaint?	A Council decision or policy
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Contact details

Given name	Katie
Family name	Board
Email address	
Phone number	
Organisation name	
ABN or ACN	

How you would like to receive updates on this enquiry?

Email

Email address

Contact related to

Is this a follow-up to a previous enquiry?

No

Previous enquiry reference number

Are you contacting us about a property or location?

Yes

What is the address?

207 Park Road Moore Park

Callout Box

Callout Panel Top

The address you entered is not in the City of Sydney local area

We can only attend to matters in our local area.

Callout Panel Bottom

What you need to do

Enquiry or feedback details

Describe your reason for contact

Hi City of Sydney Council

I have just heard of your plans to close HYPERKARTING and I am writing to object this! That place brings sooooo much to the community. It brings people to the Entertainment Quarter, to food outlets and other entertainment venues. It supports 150 valued staff and gives them jobs! We need attractions like this in the area, the movies just isn't enough. I understand parking is important, but with todays petrol prices, everyone is light railing and using public transport. They cannot afford to drive as they are saving their money to come go kart as it keeps them happy. It supports the mental health of many. Plus there is more parking under-way at Allianz Stadium, where they have secured funding to build a multi-storey 1500 space car park which they have commenced.

Please RECONSIDER your decision to deny the lease extension. Please let this wonderful place of enjoyment continue. It is such a key part of Sydney. My family attend the track frequently and we will be so disappointed if you close this.

Kind regards,

Katie

File attachment/s

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From: Isabella Hucksteppe <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Isabella Hucksteppe <isabella-[REDACTED]>
<Isabella Hucksteppe <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:55:06 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Council,

I am writing to support and help advocate for Hyperkarting to continue to operate at the Entertainment Quarter.

Having grown up visiting the Entertainment Quarter very frequently, I have seen firsthand how vibrant and exciting it once was, filled with a wide range of entertainment options that brought people together. However, over the past two decades, the precinct has noticeably declined, and for many years it has felt underutilised and lacking the energy it once had.

Since Hyperkarting opened, this has genuinely started to change. I have personally visited multiple times since opening for staff events, social gatherings, and casual outings and each time the venue has been busy, lively, and full of people enjoying themselves. It has created a renewed sense of activity and excitement in the area, attracting a diverse range of visitors and contributing positively to the local community.

Hyperkarting is not just a business, it is a key driver in revitalising the Entertainment Quarter. It encourages people to return to the precinct, supports surrounding businesses, and provides a unique and engaging experience that is difficult to replace. It has personally been the only reason I have returned.

Removing such a valuable attraction in favour of additional parking would be a significant step backwards. While parking is important, it should not come at the cost of losing a proven and successful entertainment venue that is actively contributing to the area's revival.

I strongly urge to consider the broader social and economic benefits that Hyperkarting brings, and to support its continued operation as part of a thriving and revitalised Entertainment Quarter.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Kind regards,
Isabella Hucksteppe

From: Alfredo Charris <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Alfredo Charris <[REDACTED]> <Alfredo Charris <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 2:42:02 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hello,

I'm writing to you today with a simple request from the heart. Our family recently heard the news about the potential changes for Hyper Karting, and I wanted to reach out and share just how much this place means to us and the wider community.

It's rare to find a spot that truly caters to everyone, but Hyper Karting has become a favorite "home away from home" for us. Whether it's the thrill of the track or just the high-energy atmosphere, it is one of the few places where our family can disconnect from our screens and really connect with each other.

Here are a few reasons why we find it so special:

A Space for Everyone: It provides a safe, exciting environment for families to bond, regardless of age.

A Community Hub: It brings a unique, modern energy to the area that is hard to replicate elsewhere.

Lasting Memories: Some of our best weekend laughs and "friendly" competitive moments have happened right there on your tracks.

We understand that managing a venue like this involves many moving parts, but we truly believe it adds immense value to our local neighborhood. We would be so grateful if there were a way to keep the engines running so that more families can continue to make memories there.

Thank you for everything you've done to create such a fantastic space. We're rooting for you!

Warmly,

Alfredo Charris

From: Mikahla Hall <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Mikahla Hall
<[REDACTED]> <Mikahla Hall <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:56:18 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hi,

We loved attending hyperkarting. We took our friends there and I watched the boys while I was pregnant. Everyone loved it. Thanks and fingers crossed.

Best regards,

Mikahla Hall

✉ [REDACTED]
✉ [REDACTED]

From: Max Homan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Max Homan <[REDACTED]> <Max Homan <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:02:38 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hyper Karting is a unique and valuable part of the Paddington community that drives foot traffic and supports local businesses.

Replacing it with parking would reduce the overall attraction of the Entertainment Quarter, cost dozens of jobs, and send the entirely wrong message about the local government's attitude to small businesses.

I sincerely hope the council will consider the above in its final decision.

From: Danny Hsu <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Danny Hsu <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:05:56 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hyper Karting has being a great entertainment for my family, please allow them to operate. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Arham Hasan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Arham Hasan
<[REDACTED]> <Arham Hasan <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:07:04 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Please don't shut this place down
Sent from my iPhone

From: samuel w green <[REDACTED]> on behalf of samuel w green
<[REDACTED]> <samuel.w.green@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:07:08 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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What are you thinking getting rid of this entertainment for a few parking spaces. This is an outrage and should be illegal
Sam

From: Elijah Al-obaity <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Elijah Al-obaity
<[REDACTED]> <Elijah Al-obaity <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:07:32 PM

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<[REDACTED]> <David Storey <[REDACTED]>

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I support hyperkarting to remain in its current location as it's a place where my family and I often go to spend time together.

BR

David

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From: Sharthy Saskumar <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sharthy Saskumar

<[REDACTED]> <Sharthy Saskumar <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:08:39 PM

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Plls I do no except this reason for something that brings me joy and family friends happiness to be shut down in a split second. Please take peoples entertainment world into consideration and the benefits of them and people around!! Please change you mindset to build others up!!

Thank you,

From: Samuel Welsh <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Samuel Welsh

<[REDACTED]> <Samuel Welsh <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:11:56 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Hyper karting Moore Park must stay. It provides amazing fun and excitement to Sydney, especially the Entertainment Quarter. I've been many, many times and it's an institution that should not be closed.

I hope you can reconsider.

Regards,

Sam

From: Bryan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bryan <[REDACTED]> <Bryan
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:09:51 PM

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Hyperkarting allowed our family to have lots of memories and was very inviting. It'd be a shame to see it become another parking space when there's more parking going to be available in the very near future. Let the business keep running and making people smile.

From: Kostadinos Merkouris <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Kostadinos Merkouris
<[REDACTED]> <Kostadinos Merkouris <[REDACTED]>
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Hello and I'm writing in support of Hyperkarting

Please save this business it's unique and promotes fun and driving awareness here locally on our doorstep
Save hyperkarting!
Please

Warmest,

Kosta Merkouris
Victoria Park Cellars
Shop 3/30 Gadigal Avenue
Zetland NSW 2017
PH: [REDACTED]

From: "Lê Hải Anh (hai._.anhle)" <[REDACTED]> on behalf of "Lê Hải Anh (hai._.anhle)" <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:09:47 PM
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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to formally express my objection to the proposed Development Application concerning the closure of Hyper Karting.

Hyper Karting has been a valued recreational facility within the community, providing not only entertainment but also a safe and structured environment for social engagement. Its closure would result in the loss of a unique venue that supports local businesses, creates employment opportunities, and contributes positively to the vibrancy of the area.

From a community perspective, facilities like Hyper Karting play an important role in offering accessible leisure activities for people of all ages. Removing such a venue may reduce diversity in local entertainment options and diminish the appeal of the area for residents and visitors alike.

I respectfully urge the Council to carefully reconsider this proposal and take into account the broader social and economic impacts that the closure would have on the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Hai Anh Le
Sent from my iPhone

From: Aleesha McGrath <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Aleesha McGrath
<[REDACTED]> <Aleesha McGrath <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:12:04 PM

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Please keep Hyper Karting alive!

This is a brilliant space for kids and teenagers. The carpark is rarely full and it is hard to understand why the top level is required for parking.

Kind regards,

Aleesha

From: Anabelle Ghabach <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Anabelle Ghabach
<[REDACTED]> <Anabelle Ghabach <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:13:30 PM
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Hyper karts down at moore park is something i get to do with family and friends and also connect with others. To then hear about the news of them possibly getting taken down for car parks ? is actually disappointing which honestly is worse then feeling sad because to get rid of an amazing place for people to go and have fun it's almost like your ruining that for people and those who work there. This is is my submission and standing with hyper karts during this time my friends and family have also submitted as well as so many others which shows how much this place should be staying like i said very disappointing because you want more car parks makes laugh actually. I stand with hyper karts and they are here to stay.

From: Zoe Campbell <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Zoe Campbell <[REDACTED]> <Zoe Campbell <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:12:09 PM
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The hyperkarting is one of the main reasons we visit the entertainment quarters. Unless there is a game on. Losing the karting would damage the area and decrease visitors. The main reason we go is to kart them because we are there we get a meal and maybe see a movie. No karting mean we would stop going.

Such a shame for a few parking spot but more parking is useless if there isn't a reason to visit it

From: Daniel Sutton <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Sutton

<[REDACTED]> <Daniel Sutton <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:13:35 PM

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To whom it may concern,

We love taking the kids to hyper carts

Please keep it

Dan
Sent from my iPhone

From: Justin Nichols <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Justin Nichols
<[REDACTED]> <Justin Nichols <[REDACTED]>
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Hi there,

There is absolutely no reason to destroy a go karting track that brings endless fun and safe enjoyment to the community for a few car spaces. Particularly in an area where there is no need for them.

This is nothing more than the council being greedy. Sincerely

Justin Nichols

From: Ek Mbz <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ek Mbz <[REDACTED]> <Ek Mbz <[REDACTED]>

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<[REDACTED]>

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save hyper karting
we need it !!!!

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<[REDACTED]> <Austin.Follett@[REDACTED]>

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Save hyper karting!

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to formally object to proposal to close Hyper Karting venue at Moore Park.

Our family regularly attends sporting events at Moore Park as well as venues at Entertainment Quarter and I have not experienced need for extra car parking there.

We are residents of City of Sydney and Hyper Karting is the only karting venue within 30km of us for our 2 young boys to enjoy.

Further, it is the only electric karting venue in Sydney I know of which does not create noise and pollution - you would not even know there is karting venue on the roof.

Therefore, I firmly object to the proposal.

Kind regards,

Yanis Elksnis

From: Bruno <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Bruno <[REDACTED]> <Bruno
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:17:56 PM
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Dear Shannon Rickersey, I am writing in relation to Submission RD/2023/897/A concerning the proposed closure of Hyper Kart at 116 Lang Road, Moore Park. I would like to express my strong opposition to this decision and outline the significant impacts it will have on the community.

Hyper Kart has long been a valued recreational venue for families like mine. My children enjoy driving there just as much as I do, and it has provided us with a safe, engaging, and memorable activity that brings people together. Closing this facility to create additional car spaces feels like a step backward, particularly in an area that already offers limited entertainment options for young people.

Beyond the loss of family-friendly recreation, the closure would also result in job losses for the staff who rely on this venue for their livelihood. These are real people whose futures will be directly affected, and their contribution to the local community should not be overlooked. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and explore alternatives that do not come at the expense of entertainment, employment, and community wellbeing.

Preserving Hyper Kart would ensure that families continue to have access to a unique and positive recreational experience. Thank you for taking the time to consider my submission.

Kindest regards

Bruno Silveira

From: David Smith <[REDACTED]> on behalf of David Smith <[REDACTED]> <David Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:20:46 PM
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Why would you close this when it's used so much
And more car parks aren't needed
Take the rent from Hyperkarts. It will be more by far than you will ever get from parking
I take my grandchildren there

David Smith
[REDACTED]
4/23 Manning Road
Double Bay
Sent from my iPhone

From: Adrian Sheather <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Adrian Sheather
<[REDACTED]> <Adrian Sheather <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:20:14 PM

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the decision to deny Hyper Karting the ability to continue trading in their current location to active approx 200 parking spots at the entertainment quarter. I have been a customer of hyper karting for years , and especially valued its offering during COVID. It's a clean, accessible and healthy out let for me , and now something I share with my 6 year old son who has taken to karting . Every time I attend, even on weekends , there is always ample parking available, so to close such a valued business to activate parking that is rarely, if ever needed makes no sense. Especially given the investment in cycle ways around the city, why create more space for cars? I hope the decision body finds reason and prioritises business and community over parking.

Regards

Adrian Sheather
Sent from my iPhone

From: <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:20:29 PM
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Please review decision to close hyper karting. It is an excellent inclusion in the precinct & I have visited a number of times specifically to go there.

Sent from my iPhone

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<[REDACTED]> <Steven Foote <[REDACTED]>
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Dear City of Sydney,

Hyper Karting is a terrific experience and it literally catapulted my son and family into Karting. We are now members of Karting Australia and compete in the Australian Karting Championship and it started at Hyper Karting.

Don't take it away for car parking. Common sense needs to prevail here as many of the patrons that already go the Entertainment Quarter are Hyper Karting Patrons.

Find another solution and leave the business where it is.

Best Regards,

Steven

From: Aldo Galluzzo <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Aldo Galluzzo

<[REDACTED]> <Aldo Galluzzo <[REDACTED]>

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<[REDACTED]> <Peter Brisbane <[REDACTED]>

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Hello Shannon,

I would like to voice my support of Hyper Karting with their extension of lease. The venue is something that draws both myself and children to the precinct. We love the electric karts and travel from Narrabeen to visit.

My family range in age from Maddie 9, Harri 11 and Jack 13 and to be able to race at the same time on track is quite unique. We eat locally and try to squeeze in a session before attending soccer or football games. Please keep this venue active and thank you for considering my submission in support of Hyper Karting's renewal of lease.

Best Regards,

Peter Brisbane
Managing Director
Strata One

From: Charity <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Charity <[REDACTED]> <Charity
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:26:20 PM
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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for Hyper Kart in Moore Park and urge you to reconsider any plans for its closure.

Hyper Kart is a cherished community landmark and recreational space for residents and visitors. Replacing this vibrant local business with empty car spaces would be a significant loss to the city's culture. I kindly ask the Council to explore all options to ensure Hyper Kart remains open.

Thank you for considering the impact of this decision on the Sydney community.

Thanks you

From: James Yu <[REDACTED]> on behalf of James Yu <[REDACTED]> <James Yu <[REDACTED]>>

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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing in regards to Hyper Karting.

I have been there along with my kids and we've always enjoyed our time there.
It's our go to place for a quick bit of fun.

You can't possibly shut down the place to turn it back into a carpark.
The carpark is usually empty all the time anyway.
There's no logic behind closing it down.

Please leave it as it is.
It's working fine and doesn't need to be touched.

Kind regards,

James

From: Savanna Horwitz <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Savanna Horwitz

<[REDACTED]> <Savanna Horwitz <[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

Hyper karting has played such a bit part in my life with me and my friends. There's nothing else like it in my area and we love going there. I used to work in EQ for 3+ years and have gone there my whole life. I have never once had a parking issue so I don't see why we need to remove hyper Karting for an extra level when there's already parking spots. The only issue is when there's concerts, even then there's a lot of public transport and street parking and the one level of parking will not make a major difference.

Please don't close it down.

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From: Jacob <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jacob <[REDACTED]> <Jacob
<[REDACTED]>

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To S Rickersey:

Implore you to not shut down Hyper Karting, removal of entertainment venues especially those that service young people and employ people with little work experience or higher education would be foolish.

City of Sydney should focus on developing and improving pedestrian movement & public transport option usage, rather than adding another layer of carpark level where current usage doesn't exceed available parking facilities. Or does the City of Sydney play a pawn to Wilson Parking' commercial interests throughout the city, whereby one day Sydney entertainment is only serviced by corporate interests.

Kind Regards,
Jacob Madden
[REDACTED]

From: <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:27:59 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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I believe Hyper Karting is a staple of Moore Park, which offers a great entertainment and fun option that is found in few other places

Best,
Adam O'Brien
Hyperkarting repeat customer

From: jamie odo <[REDACTED]> on behalf of jamie odo <[REDACTED]> <jamie odo
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:30:13 PM
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There are enough car parks already, why do hate fun? Find something else to do with your over blown govt salary time.. thanku
Sent from my iPhone

From: Callum Buchanan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Callum Buchanan

<[REDACTED]> <Callum Buchanan <[REDACTED]>

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my support of Hyper Karting continuing to operate in the Entertainment Quarter. This is exactly what EQ was designed for. Hyper Karting provides a unique, quiet and fun entertainment offering. Parking spaces do not.

Kind regards

Callum Buchanan

From: Luca Russo <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Luca Russo <[REDACTED]> <Luca Russo <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:32:31 PM
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express serious concern regarding the potential closure of Hyper Karting Sydney.

This venue is not just another tenant in the area. It is one of the few businesses actively drawing people in, creating energy, and supporting surrounding operators. Removing it risks hollowing out what should be a vibrant precinct, especially during non-event periods.

It is also difficult to justify the rationale behind reclaiming the car park space. Even during major events, the car park remains largely underutilised. Expanding capacity that clearly isn't needed, at the expense of a functioning and popular business, does not appear to serve any practical purpose.

More broadly, this decision seems to contradict the significant public investment made into light rail and public transport infrastructure in the area. These investments were intended to reduce reliance on cars and encourage foot traffic and accessibility. Prioritising additional parking over an established attraction runs counter to that objective.

Hyper Karting contributes to the activity, safety, and economic viability of the precinct. Removing it without a compelling and evidence-based justification would be a step in the wrong direction.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this course of action.

Kind regards,

Luca Russo

From: Khristopher Guru <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Khristopher Guru
<[REDACTED]> <Khristopher Guru <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:33:12 PM
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Hi there,

Can't believe the Sydney council was to shutdown HyperKart but replacing it just to park cars.

We've seen how many jobs and "entertainment" this business brings to the "entertainment quarter". We believe this DA, is not in the interest of the public and families who enjoy this activity!

Hyper karting is to remain and as a trusted customer who shares many incredible memories with my friends and family coming here.

We do not welcome this DA; and do not welcome the Sydney Council to shutdown this business.

All the best,

Khris Guru
Regional BDM
BHlthSC, Sp&ExSc
[REDACTED]

From: Amber Varacalli Young <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Amber Varacalli Young
<[REDACTED]> <Amber Varacalli Young <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:36:38 PM
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Hello!

Please please do not close hyper karts. I cannot express how sad my children will be once this place has closed down. It is such an amazing place to take kids and the staff are always so welcoming and helpful!!!

Thank you,

Amber Varacalli Young
[REDACTED]

From: Lyn <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Lyn <[REDACTED]> <Lyn
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:49:36 PM

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Please don't close this down.

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From: magem83 <[REDACTED]> on behalf of magem83
<[REDACTED]> <magem83 <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:34:24 PM
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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to formally express my strong support for Hyper Karting's application to extend its operations at the Entertainment Quarter in Moore Park.

As a visitor to the area, I believe Hyper Karting is a vital asset to Sydney for several reasons:

It provides jobs for over 150 people and serves as a major drawcard for the precinct, supporting surrounding businesses.

Unique Recreation: It is a world-class facility that offers a safe, accessible, and alcohol-free entertainment option for families, tourists, and young people.

Better Use of Space: Converting this vibrant space back into a largely vacant car park would be a significant loss to the cultural and recreational life of the Moore Park area.

Economic Impact: The track brings over 500,000 visitors to the area annually, helping to revitalise the Entertainment Quarter outside of major stadium event days.

I personally value Hyper Karting because [insert a quick sentence about a fun time you had there, e.g., "it's where my friends and I go for birthdays" or "it's the best indoor activity in the city"].

I urge the Council to approve to allow this local business to continue serving the community.

Sincerely,

Muge Mellissa Tabak
Sutherland /2232

From: Vivian Yeoh <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Vivian Yeoh <[REDACTED]> <Vivian Yeoh <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:40:15 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hi City of Sydney,

I strongly oppose your closure of the Hyperkarting business in Moore park

My children love this

It's a convenient location and I have absolutely never had an issue finding parking at the venue so do not at all understand why you would close a fun, active activity for all ages, with absolutely no argument to do so, no benefit to the community

In fact a loss of jobs and small business, tax paying revenues

Keen to see this lifted and to attend Hyperkarting for years to come.

Regards,

Vivian

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Siegfried Behrens <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Siegfried Behrens
<[REDACTED]> <Siegfried Behrens <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:37:33 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Keep hyperkarting open and keep people employed and entertainment open

Kind Regards

Siegfried Behrens

Sent from my iPhone 

From: Patrick Elliott <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Patrick Elliott <[REDACTED]> <Patrick Elliott <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:40:21 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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As a small Sydney business (16 employees) we have used these hyper karting facilities for two of our 5 company anniversaries . This venue has actually kept us in Sydney versus going to other areas as there is not much on offer in the CBD for healthy team building activity . I also have come to the entertainment quarter on many occasions and have never missed out on a car parking spot , even for sporting events .

I am not sure why council is doing this for only what seems to be a 12 month concern.

It's a great activity for Sydney CBD with light rail access and all the entertainment quarter had to offer and right now the spirit of Sydney is struggling , don't kill it even more .

Patrick Elliott
CEO Visual Cortex
[REDACTED]

From: Ludovic Richard <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ludovic Richard <[REDACTED]> <Ludovic Richard <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:38:09 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for maintaining the current parking allocation at the Entertainment Quarter and allowing Hyper Karting to continue operating.

Hyper Karting has quickly become one of Sydney's most engaging and unique recreational activities, attracting a wide range of visitors and contributing positively to the local economy and community vibrancy. It offers an experience that is both innovative and accessible, drawing people to the precinct and supporting surrounding businesses.

I would also like to acknowledge and support Andrew Richardson, CEO of Hyper Karting, whose leadership has been instrumental in bringing this outstanding experience to Sydney. His efforts have helped create a destination that resonates with both locals and visitors.

Reclaiming the parking spaces at the expense of such a well-received attraction would be a step backward. Instead, I encourage the Council to consider broader, long-term solutions to transport and accessibility challenges particularly continued investment in improving public transport options to and from the area. Enhancing public transport infrastructure would provide more sustainable and far-reaching benefits without displacing successful local initiatives.

I respectfully urge the Council to preserve Hyper Karting's operation at the Entertainment Quarter and focus efforts on improving transport connectivity for the benefit of all.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,
Ludo

Head of CRM, Marketing Cloud & Digital Practice

M: [REDACTED]

E: [REDACTED]

A: The Executive Centre, Level 22/180 George St, Sydney, 2000 (Salesforce Tower)

IN: www.linkedin.com/in/ludric

W: <https://www.nexavenu.com> | <https://africa.nexavenu.com>

BOOK A DISCOVERY CALL

From: Shaun W <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Shaun W

<[REDACTED]> <Shaun W <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:46:24 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear City of Sydney DA Submissions Team,

I am writing as a concerned resident of the City of Sydney LGA to express my opposition regarding the proposed development at Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 and its potential impact on the Hyper Karting track at the Entertainment Quarter (EQ).

As a frequent customer, Hyper Karting is the primary reason I visit the EQ precinct. My visits consistently include supporting several surrounding local businesses, such as nearby restaurants, bars, and cafes. I believe that any decision leading to the closure of Hyper Karting would negatively affect the economic interests of other businesses within the precinct and the community at large.

The track is a highly popular venue that promotes social engagement and brings significant foot traffic to the area. In my view, the benefits of the proposed development application are negligible compared to the value Hyper Karting provides to the precinct.

I respectfully request that the Council considers this submission when reviewing the application and keeps me informed of the final outcome. As an active local voter, I place great importance on the Council's handling of community matters such as this.

Faithfully,

Shaun Williams

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Sent by or on behalf of Shaun Williams

From:

[REDACTED]

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:03:53 PM**To:** council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**Subject:** Response to RD/2023/897/A, 116 Lang Road Moore park**Attachments:** EQ car park.docx (32.31 KB)

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I wish to express my views regarding review of the decision for D/2023/897.

I am requesting that all identifying information about myself, apart from the fact that I am a long term Centennial Park resident, be withheld.

My response is attached.

[REDACTED]

53-55 Cook Road
Centennial Park 2021

Unit 55
53-55 Cook Road
Centennial Park 2021

14 April 2026

Attention: Sydney City Council
Planning Section

**Re: Response to Modification Application to Development RD/2023/897/A
116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021**

I am writing to express my strongest possible support of Sydney Council's original decision to refuse to allow for the continued use of Level 5 of the Entertainment Quarter car park for electric go-karting and associated activities until 1 July 2028.

In seeking a review of that decision, the EQ lessees, CARSINGHA Investments, have not presented a convincing case for the refusal to be overturned.

In 2023 they entered willingly into what they knew was a time limited two-year agreement with a specified expiry date.

The intended reclamation as open space of the part of Moore Park currently being used for car parking had already been legislated and is part of the long- held overall plans by the Council and other stakeholders for transport use and overall management of the precinct as a whole.

It is untenable for the Council and State government to take half the Moore Park Golf Course for open space while at the same time allowing another section of the same park to be used for car parking in the financial interests of another stakeholder – Carsingha Investments.

It should have been stated at the outset to the 150 workers who will be affected by this decision that these jobs were only temporary. The expiry date of the consent should also have been revealed to them so that they could plan to seek other employment well in advance of the expiry date.

Moore Park is a hotly contested space. How it is used by the various stakeholders must not just be consistent with legal decisions already made but be seen to be equitable.

Given their sense of entitlement, who is to say that by July 2028 the lessees would not be seeking to extend their use of Level 5 for another two years and for the same reasons? They find it difficult to accept being regulated at all by local government and have expressed their frustrations vociferously and publicly before. Please don't give in to them.

Janet Keller

MOB: 

From: Raquel Ellis <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Raquel Ellis <[REDACTED]> <Raquel Ellis <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:56:06 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Sir,

I would like to lend my support to keeping the Hyper Kart track at Moore Park. This is a great entertainment option for kids to get them off screens and doing something enjoyable, a useful skill, and lots of fun. It is also great fun for adults! With the success of 'Drive to Survive' based on Formula 1 racing on Netflix, this is also the perfect time to have this option available to all and in such a local and convenient location.

My family and I live in the Eastern Suburbs, so this is nearby, and my children have loved every time they have visited Hyder Karting - it is a well run operation and I believe, adds a something unique to the entertainment options available locally.

Please approve the extension of their permit to stay at Moore Park.

Kind regards,

Raquel

From: Richard Little <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Richard Little <[REDACTED]> <Richard Little <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:58:34 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Save lives save karting at more park.

For the sake of the world.

Sydney will be far worse off without karting at Moore park.

Save lives save karting at Moore park.

From: ZK321 <[REDACTED]> on behalf of ZK321 <[REDACTED]> <ZK321
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:58:53 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dont close hyperkarting!
WE all love it

From: Tammy Collins <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tammy Collins <[REDACTED]> <Tammy Collins <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:00:25 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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I'm a 43 year old woman and haven't had as much fun as I did at hyper for two decades!

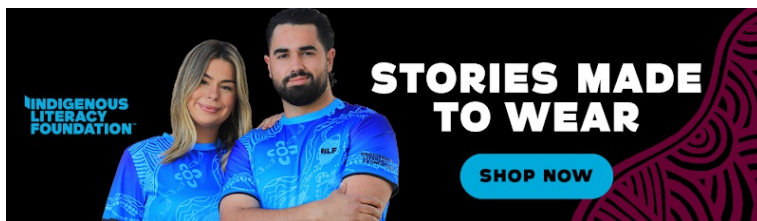
It would be such a shame to see it go, to make way for more cars!

Hopefully you find a way to keep it!

Tammy Collins (She/Her)
Head of Marketing
[REDACTED]

Indigenous Literacy Foundation
17/207 Kent St, Sydney NSW 2000
ilf.org.au | [REDACTED]

I acknowledge the Custodians of the land I work on and pay respect to Elders, future leaders and all First Nations peoples.



From: Jarrod Simpson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Jarrod Simpson
<[REDACTED]> <Jarrod Simpson <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:02:57 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Do not shut this business down! They have my fully support!

Kind regards,

Jarrod Simpson

From: Sara Torrasi <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sara Torrasi <[REDACTED]> <Sara Torrasi
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:11:22 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Council,

I first tried out Hyper Karting at the end of last year, something I'd never done before and it was an absolutely incredible experience. I've been back a number of times and can't wait to go back again.

Though that's only possible if Hyper Karting is saved and can stay operating at the car park in Moore Park.

The experiences and memories made there are something that cannot be underestimated, and if the space is transformed into a few extra car spaces, that value will be lost.

I really appreciate you reading this, and hope that you decide to let Hyper Karting create so many more new memories for people like me.

Kind regards,

Sara

From: Eva Enriquez <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Eva Enriquez <[REDACTED]> <Eva Enriquez <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:05:51 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi there!

My kids absolutely love HyperKarting and can't wait to go back. My husband enjoys it so much as well.

Please keep HyperKarting open and at their same location which is good for the community.

Thank you for your consideration!

The Anderson Family

Sent from my iPhone

From: Luke Istomin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Luke Istomin <[REDACTED]> <Luke Istomin <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:13:21 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Don't close this great community service down for a lousy car park!!

Luke Istomin - Australian Celebrity Trainer

E [REDACTED]
M [REDACTED]
F facebook.com/luke.istomin
I @lukeistomin
[REDACTED]

THE MAN WHO TRAINED WOLVERINE CAN NOW TRAIN YOU
ENQUIRE NOW TO EXPERIENCE A NEW WAY OF LIVING AND TRAINING

From: Luke Do <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Luke Do <[REDACTED]> <Luke Do
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:32:24 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please save this hyperkart venue. I have a lot of good times here.

From: Tom Harris <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Tom Harris <[REDACTED]> <Tom Harris
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:09:00 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Not much more to add to the 4,000 plus submissions so far.

Do the right thing and keep a successful business open and thriving.

Regards

Tom

From: Diamond Mechanical <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Diamond Mechanical
<[REDACTED]> <Diamond Mechanical <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:34:31 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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The current venue of Hyper Karting at Moore Park works well for everyone. To shut a business down due to someone's requirement of "needing" more car parking is ridiculous. The parking spots gained vs the business and jobs put out far favours the job market. The city of Sydney is getting far too greedy. Hyper Karts offers multiple cost opportunities for everyone. To see Hyper Karts be shut down over greediness would be very sad.

Cheers,

Dan Burns

From: Carlie King <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Carlie King <[REDACTED]> <Carlie King <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:35:54 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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This is one of the few places in sydney that offers go karting for young kids! Don't close them down.

Thank you
Carlie King

From: Brian V <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Brian V <[REDACTED]> <Brian V <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:37:15 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To the City of Sydney Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for Hyper Karting and to respectfully request that the business be allowed to continue operating.

Hyper Karting represents a valuable local business that contributes positively to the community by providing employment opportunities, attracting visitors, and activating the local area. Businesses like this play an important role in supporting the local economy and creating vibrant, engaging spaces within the City of Sydney.

The overwhelming level of public engagement and submissions demonstrates that this is not just a business, but a service that is genuinely valued by the community. It is clear that many people support its continued operation and wish to see it remain.

I respectfully ask Council to carefully consider the broader economic and social benefits this business provides, and to support an outcome that allows it to continue operating, subject to any reasonable conditions required.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Brian v

From: Daniel Bodin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Bodin

<[REDACTED]> <Daniel Bodin <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:46:14 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing as a Sydney resident and parent to submit my strong support for Hyper Karting at Moore Park, and to object to any proposal that would see it removed to make way for a parking lot.

Hyper Karting is one of those genuinely special Sydney institutions — the kind of place that gives kids, families, and visitors an experience they remember. My own son is turning 10 later this month and chose Hyper Karting as the centrepiece of his birthday party. He is far from alone; the venue is part of countless birthdays, school holiday outings, corporate events, and weekend family traditions across the city.

Sydney has already lost too many distinctive, character-filled businesses to generic redevelopment.

Replacing a thriving, well-loved, active-recreation venue with a parking lot would be a genuinely sad outcome — trading something irreplaceable for something entirely forgettable. Moore Park is meant to be a place for people, recreation, and community life, not more asphalt for stationary cars.

I'd urge the City of Sydney to weigh the cultural, social, and recreational value Hyper Karting brings to the area, and to find a path forward that keeps it where it belongs.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Kind regards,

Daniel Bodin

From: Demi Efentakis <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Demi Efentakis <[REDACTED]> <Demi Efentakis <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:39:36 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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DONT SHUT HYERKARTING

It'san unbelievably special and unique place. Sydney needs fun and life with places like this!

#save hyperkarting

From: Ben Gray <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ben Gray <[REDACTED]> <Ben Gray <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:47:59 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Hi,

I have lived at 127 cook road for the past 10 years, probably one of the closest residential buildings to the hyperkarts.

I do not support the closure.

I hear vehicles on lang road, concerts, sports events from my apartment. All are louder than the karts which I rarely hear.

I support the continued operation of hyperkarts at EQ in the car park.

EQ has continued to improve from what it was over the past 10 years with access to locals, more food opens, concerts and accessibility, don't discourage vibrancy

Ben
[REDACTED]

From: Oleksandr Anokhin <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Oleksandr Anokhin
<[REDACTED]> <Oleksandr Anokhin <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:58:06 PM

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Dear Shannon Rickersey,

I am writing to submit my objection to the proposed development at 116 Lang Road, Moore Park (RD/2023/897/A), which would see the existing Hyper Karting facility replaced with car parking.

Hyper Karting is one of the few recreational venues in the area where families, friends, and colleagues can come together for an active, memorable experience. It's the kind of place where parents bond with their kids, where mates celebrate birthdays, and where workmates actually enjoy a team outing. Losing it to make room for more parked cars would be a real shame.

More broadly, I believe that dedicating valuable inner-city land to car storage is a step in the wrong direction for Sydney. Our city does not become more liveable by sacrificing community recreation spaces in favour of vehicles. If anything, we need more places that bring people together — not fewer. Replacing a thriving social venue with a car park sends the message that cars matter more than the people who live here, and that is not the kind of city I want to see.

I urge the Council to refuse this application and to protect spaces that contribute to the wellbeing and social fabric of our community.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Kind regards,
Oleksandr Anokhin

From: Steven Williams <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Steven Williams
<[REDACTED]> <Steven Williams <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 6:50:28 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please do not close hyper carting , it's a popular attraction to the area.

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ashlyn Philip <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ashlyn Philip
<[REDACTED]> <Ashlyn Philip <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:02:12 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear City of Sydney,

I'm writing to you in light of recent developments that HyperKarting Moore park may no longer be able to operate in their current facilities.

Please reconsider this action as Hyper Karting is one of the few businesses keeping Sydney night life alive and kids off the streets.

Please also consider that currently there is an abundance of car spaces available, and new parking facilities are being developed. The freeing up of these car spots will do no good to the facility but rather cause a wave of lost jobs in the CBD.

Best regards,

Ashlyn Philip

From: Rupert Lewis <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rupert Lewis
<[REDACTED]> <Rupert.Lewis@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:05:27 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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SAVE HYPERKARTING

From: Rupert Lewis <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Rupert Lewis
<[REDACTED]> <Rupert.Lewis@[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:05:13 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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SAVE THE TRACK !!!

I vote to SAVE HYPERKARTING

From: Raffaele Fantasia <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Raffaele Fantasia
<[REDACTED]> <Raffaele Fantasia <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:07:42 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Re RD/2023/897/A attn Shannon Rickersey

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Hi

I'm a local resident and occasional but not regular user of Hyperkarting

I'm writing to strongly oppose councils attempt to evict hyperkarting and reinstate car parking.

As a local resident I find this highly ironic. Cook road despite being heavily metered and restricted is almost always empty with ample parking available.

This parking would only really be useful during peak periods but this is not only poor design but fails against councils own policies of supressing motor vehicle demand.

I'm sure you are all aware of Say's Law, supply creates its own demand. By supplying the extra parking, it will simply induce more people to drive on match day, creating more chaos on the already chaotic and unsafe roads on match day that council fails to manage.

I urge you to not make this incredibly stupid decision to turf out a very successful and valued business that makes our already boring local area a little bit interesting.

I hope you have 150 jobs ready for the young people you will put out of work?

Regards

Raff

From: James Malins <[REDACTED]> on behalf of James Malins <[REDACTED]> <James Malins <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:09:42 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in support of Hyper Karting remaining in its current location and operations and against any proposal to resume the site for car parking.

My son is 14 years old and he and I have been regular users of the facility for the past two+ years, though mainly my son with me an interested onlooker. Put simply, there are exceedingly few activities for boys and girls of his age to do in Sydney (though I would also hasten to say that Hyper Karting has a broad appeal to all age groups, from the very young to the very old). My son has outgrown Luna Park, the water park in Western Sydney is too far away, seasonal only and inaccessible by public transport and that is about it. Hyper Karting is centrally located and accessible by public transport. Karting teaches him skills essential to controlling a moving vehicle (steering, braking, vehicle positioning, judgement of speed and distance etc) that will help him to learn to drive in a few short years. And it is fun. I much prefer to encourage him in that than to spend time on video games or hanging at the mall in his holidays.

Apart from that, Sydney does not need more car parks. Indeed it is contrary to the direction of public policy in this regard, which aims at increasing use of public transport and having fewer, not more, cars on the road.

Moore park is called the entertainment quarter for a reason. Hyper Karting for us is the main entertainment attraction there. Car parks are not entertainment.

In summary, Hyper Karting should stay where it is and continue to operate as it is. It provides jobs and much needed all weather, day and night entertainment for all age groups including- and especially - children, teens and young adults. There is nothing else like it in Sydney that is centrally located and accessible by public transport to many. Please do not add to the increasing sterility and boredom of Sydney by closing it down for more car parking.

Yours faithfully

Jim Malins
Wahroonga
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Amanda Erlandsson <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Amanda Erlandsson
<[REDACTED]> <Amanda Erlandsson <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:12:21 PM
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the potential redevelopment of the Hyper Karting site into parking spaces.

Beyond the significant loss of local jobs, this venue serves as a vital hub for "social infrastructure" in our community. On a personal note, I chose Hyper Karting as a surprise location for my second Valentine's date with my fiancé. The experience was so impactful that we've already returned for further events and have been actively encouraging our friends to join us for future outings.

Places that foster love, happiness, and lasting memories are far more valuable to a city's vibrant culture than the revenue generated by additional parking. A city needs destinations worth visiting, not just more places to leave a car.

I urge you to consider the human element of this decision and prioritize the joy and connection this space provides to families and friends over the expansion of parking facilities.

Sincerely,

Amanda

From: Brooke Dixon <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Brooke Dixon
<[REDACTED]> <Brooke Dixon <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:13:55 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Do not replace hyper karting with car spots!

From: Sarah Grienberger <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sarah Grienberger
<[REDACTED]> <Sarah.Grienberger@[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:17:13 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Dear Shannon Rickersey,

I am writing in relation to Submission RD/2023/897/A for 116 Lang Road, Moore Park.

I wanted to share, on a personal level, how deeply the proposed closure of Hyper Karting would impact families like ours.

Our boys absolutely love Hyper Karting. It's not just an activity for them, it's a place filled with excitement, confidence-building, and special memories. We celebrated our oldest son's 7th birthday there, and it was one of those days you don't forget as a parent; seeing pure joy, laughter, and kids being kids in a safe and engaging environment.

Places like this are so rare. They give children something active, social, and genuinely fun, something that goes far beyond screens or passive entertainment. Hyper Karting has become part of our family's story, and I know we are far from the only ones who feel this way.

It is also very concerning to think that approximately 156 staff members could lose their jobs as a result of this decision. That is 156 individuals and families impacted, in people who have helped create such a positive and welcoming experience for the community.

All of this, in exchange for an increase of around 296 car park spaces, which, from what we have observed, are hardly ever fully utilised, feels incredibly disproportionate. The social and community value of Hyper Karting seems far greater than the benefit of additional parking capacity.

I respectfully ask that you reconsider this decision and explore alternatives that would allow Hyper Karting to continue operating. It is a much-loved venue that brings real value to families, children, and the wider community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and to consider the perspective of local families like ours.

Kind regards,

Sarah Nowak

From: Christine <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Christine <[REDACTED]> <Christine
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:20:34 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Save hyper karting

From: Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>

Sent on: Friday, April 17, 2026 9:34:54 AM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey

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From: Roan Wennerbom <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 April 2026 5:24 PM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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DO NOT SHUT DOWN HYPER KARTING.

This place has created memories, friendships, rivalries, fun times and more, this establishment does not deserve to be closed, and the 150 people that work there do not deserve to be jobless.

From: Noah Zanella <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Noah Zanella
<[REDACTED]> <Noah Zanella <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:12:43 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please do not close down HyperKart!! It's a fantastic business with passion and heart.

Have a heart.

From: sllver eth <[REDACTED]> on behalf of sllver eth <[REDACTED]> <sllver eth <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:40:26 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Please don't close we love it

From: Pollyanna Mok <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Pollyanna Mok
<[REDACTED]> <Pollyanna Mok <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:46:40 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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DONT CLOSE IT PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE ITS SO FUN AND MY BROTHER STILL NEEDS TO HAVE HIS BDAY PARTY HERE AND IT IS IN MAY!!!!!!

Sent from Pollyanna

From: Sereen Chourbaji <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sereen Chourbaji
<[REDACTED]> <Sereen Chourbaji <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:51:19 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hi, I hope you're doing well.

I'm writing because I recently heard about the proposal to close Hyper Karting to make way for additional parking, and I felt really compelled to reach out.

Hyper Karting isn't just another venue it's genuinely a place where people come together to have fun, de stress, and create memories. For a lot of us, it's one of the few places that feels exciting, social, and different from the usual day to day routine. Whether it's families spending time together, friends celebrating birthdays, or just people looking for a bit of joy after a long week, it plays a really meaningful role in the community.

What makes this especially hard to understand is that there already seem to be multiple levels of parking available. Replacing something so unique and well loved with more parking feels like losing a space that brings real life and energy into the area.

Places like Hyper Karting give young people and the wider community something positive to do. It keeps people engaged, active, and connected. Taking that away would leave a gap that parking spaces simply can't fill.

I truly believe decisions like this should consider not just practicality, but also the impact on the community's wellbeing and lifestyle. Hyper Karting is more than just a business it's an experience, a social hub, and a place people genuinely care about.

I kindly ask you to reconsider this decision or explore alternative solutions that allow both the needs for parking and the preservation of this valued space.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for considering the voices of the community.

Kind regards,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Saira Ahmed <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Saira Ahmed

<[REDACTED]> <Saira Ahmed <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:01:11 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Shannon Rickersey,

I implore you to not shut down Hyper Karting,
we need more places like this where the whole family can enjoy themselves, have a great time and
support the local economy.

We do not need more car spaces when there are enough in the local vicinity. We need you to help support
local businesses.

Kind regards,
Saira

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From: <[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:02:14 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Don't close down Hyper Karting you dogs. Every good thing about this city you wanna piss away

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lilly McClean <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Lilly McClean <[REDACTED]> <Lilly McClean <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:33:44 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Please don't close hyper karting I've got a lot of good memories there

From: Chris O'Carrigan <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Chris O'Carrigan
<[REDACTED]> <Chris O'Carrigan <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:37:05 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom It may concern,

The ridiculous decision to rob the Entertainment Quarter of one of the best attractions in Sydney, let alone of the entertainment quarter is not making sense.

There is a new carpark about to open in Moore Park or 1,500 spaces, plenty to keep Hyperkarting alive.

Hyperkarting offers awesome entertainment for all ages. My kids are learning to Mario Kart, for real life. They love it, their friends love it, the only ones who don't are council.

Stop the rot and accept the poor decision. Hyperkarting deserves its place, keep it and move on.

Christopher O'Carrigan

From: Daniel Apps <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Daniel Apps <[REDACTED]> <Daniel Apps
<[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:40:05 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose the plan to replace Hyper Karting at the Entertainment Quarter with a car park.

This makes no sense. The site is directly serviced by the light rail. It is one of the few places in Sydney where families can arrive easily without a car. Replacing an active, family venue with more parking sends the opposite message.

My son loves Hyper Karting. He talks about it constantly and wants his birthday there. It gets him off a screen and into a real activity. There are very few places like this left.

The Entertainment Quarter already struggles to offer meaningful options for families. Removing one of the only engaging attractions and replacing it with a car park reduces its value even further.

This is a step backwards. It prioritises cars over people, and space over experience.

Please reconsider this decision and retain a family-focused attraction at this site.

Regards,
Daniel

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From: Sijin S <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sijin S <[REDACTED]> <Sijin S
<[REDACTED]>

Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:40:17 PM

To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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To whom it may concern,

It's come to my attention that the new parking lot proposal would have to shut down Hyper Karting at Moore Park. You probably have received countless of emails like these and I urge you to take note of them.

Hyper Karting is a great venue for socialising and has brought a lot of joy to people in Sydney. It's not everywhere or at many venues that people can race using electric Go Karts. It's a staple for corporate socials and hangouts with friends. Closing it permanently would be a big blow, especially for something as superficial and boring as new parking lots, something which would not be able to inspire the same happiness as Hyper Karting does at all.

I deeply urge you to reconsider the parking lot proposal.

Sincerely,
Sijin

From: JJ Atencia <[REDACTED]> on behalf of JJ Atencia <[REDACTED]> <JJ Atencia <[REDACTED]>
Sent on: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:54:26 PM
To: dasubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
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Hello City of Sydney,

Hyper Karting is a special place to me as I go there to pass the time waiting for games at the SCG or Allianz Stadium. It's not only a place where people have fun and make memories, but it is also a workplace for more than 100 people. It's a great place of the community to have fun with one another whether friends or not. As shown on the social media pages of Hyper Karting, even on the busiest days, especially when there's events at the SCG and Allianz Stadium, not all parking spaces are full. In fact, there's more than 60 spots remaining!

Me personally, and a lot of people would agree with me on this, I think an extra 200+ spots aren't necessary. This is my polite request that you keep Hyper Karting in business, as it being the community together, makes for some great memories and is a workplace for a lot of people. Thanks you.

From: Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Monday, April 13, 2026 2:43:15 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Keep hyperkarting open

From: Sheree Fitzpatrick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2026 8:27 PM
To: City of Sydney <council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Keep hyperkarting open

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Dear City of Sydney,

I'm writing to strongly oppose the proposed closure of Hyper Karting at Moore Park to make way for additional parking.

This facility is not just another commercial venue—it's a unique recreational asset that brings energy, community engagement, and genuine enjoyment to the area. I've personally visited multiple times, and it consistently delivers a high-quality, memorable experience that is difficult to replicate elsewhere in Sydney.

Replacing a vibrant, active-use destination with more parking is a step in the wrong direction. Cities should be moving toward creating engaging, people-focused environments—not reducing them in favour of more space for cars. Hyper Karting contributes to Moore Park as a destination, encourages social interaction, and provides a safe, structured activity for a wide range of people.

There are already numerous parking options servicing the precinct. Removing a distinctive attraction to marginally increase parking capacity undermines the broader value Moore Park offers to residents and visitors alike. Once a facility like this is gone, it is unlikely to return.

I urge the City of Sydney to reconsider this proposal and prioritise retaining amenities that actively contribute to the cultural and recreational life of the city. Hyper Karting is exactly the kind of venue that makes Sydney more dynamic and enjoyable.

Please do not replace it with something as low value and easily substituted as additional

parking.

Regards,

Sheree

From: Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Monday, April 20, 2026 3:30:27 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Reconsider the Hyper Karting Decision – This is the Wrong Call for Sydney

From: Shannon Rickersey <SRickersey@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 2:47 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Reconsider the Hyper Karting Decision – This is the Wrong Call for Sydney

From: Karl Kovarik <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 11 April 2026 9:43 PM
To: City of Sydney <council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>; Media Team <MediaTeam@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Reconsider the Hyper Karting Decision – This is the Wrong Call for Sydney

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To the City of Sydney Council,

I'm writing as a Sydney resident deeply frustrated by the council's decision to refuse Hyper Karting's application for a two-year operating extension at Moore Park.

Let me be direct: replacing a thriving, zero-noise-complaint entertainment venue with empty parking spaces is exactly the kind of decision that makes people lose faith in local government. You are not managing infrastructure — you are removing something genuinely good from this city.

Hyper Karting has attracted over 500,000 visitors since 2021. It employs more than 150 people. It runs programs for NDIS participants, some of whom attend hundreds of sessions a year as part of their social development. It has produced young racing talent being scouted for Red Bull development programs. It generates foot traffic that benefits every surrounding business in the Entertainment Quarter. And it has done all of this without a single noise complaint.

The council's stated reason — that using 298 car spaces for a commercial activity is 'unacceptable' — does not hold up. Data shows parking demand in the precinct during major events does not justify prioritising those spaces over a functioning, well-loved business. A new underground car park is already set to open nearby. The arithmetic does not support this decision, and nor does any reasonable weighing of community benefit.

I am asking the council to:

1. Reconsider the refusal of the lease extension
2. Engage genuinely with Hyper Karting to find a workable long-term solution
3. Recognise that 'orderly development' should not mean trading a vibrant entertainment precinct for an underused car roof

Sydney is a city that constantly talks about activation, liveability, and attracting people back to its public spaces. Closing Hyper Karting contradicts every one of those stated goals. I urge the council to make a better decision here — one that reflects what this city ~~actually~~ ^{really} wants to be.

Yours sincerely,
Karl
Glebe Resident

From: Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Monday, April 20, 2026 3:42:05 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: SAVE HYPERKARTING - RD/2023/897/A

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From: Olivia Korkidas <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 10:00 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: SAVE HYPERKARTING - RD/2023/897/A

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Dear Council,

Attn: Shannon Rickersey....

Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Rd Moore Park NSW 2021

Could you please explain your decision to add more parking to an already under-used facility?

Can you please provide proof of the complaints you have received from the community requiring more parking?

Please save Hyper Kart!!! Think of the kids, think of the families, think of our sanity during school holidays and rainy days & think of the people YOU service. Have a heart & save Hyper Kart!

Thank you,
Olivia Vass

From: Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> on behalf of Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <Planning Systems Admin <planningsystemsadmin@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent on: Monday, April 20, 2026 3:41:13 PM
To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Please don't close Hyper Karts Moore Park

From: Sam McDonnell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 11 April 2026 9:03 PM
To: City of Sydney <council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>; lordmayor@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Please don't close Hyper Karts Moore Park

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Hi there,

I just wanted to reach out about the plan to close Hyper Karting at Moore Park.

Honestly, this feels like a really disappointing decision. Hyper Karting is one of the most fun things to do in that whole area — it actually gives people a reason to go to the Entertainment Quarter and makes the precinct feel alive.

Every time I've been there, it's been busy and full of energy. Without it, the area risks going back to feeling pretty flat.

If the issue is needing more parking, surely there are better solutions than shutting it down. Build a new car park, expand parking elsewhere, or look at alternative options — but replacing something like Hyper Karting with parking feels like a step backwards.

And if it really can't stay where it is, then at least work with the operators to find another central Sydney location and help facilitate a move. It would be a shame to lose it entirely.

Sydney already struggles with having enough genuinely fun, unique things to do — this is one of the few that actually delivers.

Would really encourage you to reconsider.

Thanks,
Sam

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From:

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on: Monday, April 13, 2026 4:01:40 PM

To: DASubmissions <DASubmissions@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

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Good afternoon

[RD/2023/897/A](#)

I write in support of retaining [Hyer Karting at Moore Park](#) car park (level 5).

I only discovered Hyper Karting in February when I attended my nephew Raphael's 21st birthday celebration there with his friends, and it was genuinely one of the most fun and inclusive experiences I've ever had in the inner city (as a resident of 28 years in Sydney CBD).

We enjoyed it so much that I immediately planned to make Hyper Karting a regular fixture for family and friend catch-ups, and it was clear from the atmosphere - it was buzzing - that others were enjoying it just as much as we were. It caters for all ages and abilities and all were present that birthday night. I've never got a driver's licence (I'm 54) and even I could participate fully and confidently! And the team who ran it were so friendly and efficient; it was so well organised. They were such good ambassadors for the sport, and there was great camaraderie among them which added to the occasion.

It's a wonderful addition to Moore Park - it offers a completely different kind of entertainment to what's otherwise available at the Entertainment Quarter, standing apart from movies and music venues with a more active social experience. I travelled there by light rail and family & friends attending the birthday part didn't rely on the car park at all, which reflects how accessible the venue is without driving. As the only go-karting option servicing Sydney's inner city and eastern suburbs, Hyper Karting adds a unique personality and energy to Moore Park that would be greatly diminished if it were lost.

Now that I've just discovered it, it's so disheartening to hear that level of fun - right on the city's doorstep only minutes away by light rail - may be a short-lived experience.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Millers Point NSW 2000

30 March 2026

Applicant name

THE TRUSTEE FOR CARSINGHA INVESTMENTS UNIT TRUST

Reference number:

RD/2023/897/A

Site address:

116 Lang Road , MOORE PARK NSW 2021

Proposed development:

Division 8.2 Review of the refusal of a Section 4.55(2) Modification Application to extend the time limited development consent (D/2023/897) to allow the continued use of Level 5 of the Entertainment Quarter car park for electric go-karting and associated entertainment activities until 1 July 2028.



The City of Sydney has received the above application. As part of our assessment, we are notifying surrounding neighbours and property owners to seek their views on the proposal.

We are accepting comments on the proposal until **14 April 2026**. If this date is on a weekend or public holiday, the period is extended to the next working day.

We encourage you to review all documents to understand the details of the proposal.

View the full application and send us your comments by typing [cityofsydney/find-da](https://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/find-da) in the address bar on your browser or scan the QR code above.

To speak with the assessing officer of this application, please call the Customer Service Centre on 02 9265 9333.

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Subject: Submission - RD/2023/897/A - 116 Lang Road MOORE PARK NSW 2021 - Attention Shannon Rickersey
Date: Tuesday, 14 April 2026 8:08:11 AM

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Hi Shannon

While the promise of EQ years ago was bright, it has decidedly dimmed in recent years. I can't understand why council would take a viable business and close it down.

If the goal is to have plenty of free car parking - then of course you will achieve this because you will have zero people bothering to attend this dying precinct.

Hyperkarting is the only reason I travel from the Shire to EQ. I can get bowling, cinema and fast food locally.

regards

Henry