

To whom this may concern,

I am writing in support of the Brumbies proposal to seek a variation to the Territory Plan No.307 – Griffith, Section 42, Block 15 to allow for residential development. Is Canberra to keep its sporting and cultural expectations up to national standards, it will need to support the planned development of the club and facilities. I understand residents concern and willingness to retain the green environment they live in, it being one of Canberra's major attraction. But I also believe development can come hand in hand with keeping the surroundings close to nature, especially with the current focus of our societies on sustainability and environmental consciousness.

The Brumbies are an asset to the ACT and should be accordingly supported if they are to compete against clubs who benefit from much higher local support.

Best Regards,

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