## SAMPLE EMAIL

Email or write to each of your Ward Candidates. Feel free to copy or leverage the following text into your email or letter. Include the years you've been a Marrickville FC member of now IWC (formerly Marrickville, Ashfield, or Leichhardt Council) resident:

To: <INSERT individually each Ward Candidate's email address – i.e., multiple emails/letters>

CC: info@marrickvillefc.org.au

Dear <INSERT candidate's name>,

I am a member of the Red Devil's Marrickville Football Club – a volunteer operated, not-for-profit community sporting club. We are based at Mackey and Steel Parks, Marrickville.

Since 1946 the Club has been serving the local community with football sporting services for 75 years – keeping local residents healthy and happy.

I have been a member for <INSERT number of years> and a local resident for < INSERT number of years>. In 2021, I paid through my club registrations, \$80,000 to Inner West Council to hire facilities available at Mackey and Steel Parks.

For a number of years now I have witnessed the progressive and constant deterioration of playing surfaces to a state where there is often no grass and uneven surface with holes that are unsafe to play on – please see attached images



## Mackey Park Field 1

## Steel Park Field 1&2



The off-field facilities – change rooms, toilets, canteen, and club-house facilities and are outdated and no longer suitable to meet the local community in 21<sup>st</sup> Century – the community you seek to represent for the next term of local government. Volunteering remains an essential part of our Club and this is made more difficult with what is available.

If elected, what is your commitment to improving both on-field and off-field community facilities at Mackey and Steel Parks for the benefit of all local schools, residents, and local sporting clubs, including Marrickville Football Club, all to use?

Marrickville FC and I are keen to hear your reply.

Yours sincerely,

<INSERT your name>