

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES POLICY SUMMARY

PURPOSE

The Capital Development of Sport and Recreation Facilities Policy is being established as a framework to guide Council's investment in sport and recreation facilities including pavilions, sportsgrounds, tennis and netball courts, floodlights, cricket nets and other related infrastructure.

THEMES

Capital Works Approvals

Council receives regular requests from sport and recreation clubs to undertake capital improvements to the facilities they utilise. The policy provides a framework for clubs to propose capital works and a framework for Council to consider and approve requests.

Policy Directions:

- Council approval is required for all alterations to facilities. Council will manage or supervise all alterations.
- Proposals for works must be submitted through a formal application process. Not all proposals will be approved.
- Projects with an unacceptable level of risk or poor alignment with Council's strategic priorities will not be approved.
- Clubs will be notified of the outcome of all proposals and estimated timeframe for the delivery of works.
- The delivery of projects in Council's adopted capital works program will take precedence. Projects may be referred to Council's long term capital works program.

Contributions

The policy will provide a framework for Council to enter into partnerships with clubs to contribute both financially and in-kind to the capital development of sport and recreation facilities.

Policy Directions:

- Council's contribution will be determined as part of the annual budget process. Council will enter into a written agreement for all club contributions.
- Club contributions will not result in a project being delivered ahead of other priorities.
- Contributions will not guarantee exclusive use of or access to facilities.

Facility Development Standards

The policy will be implemented in conjunction with Facility Development Standards, which describe the standard to which Council will fund the development of sport and recreation facilities.

Policy Directions:

- The standards will guide the development of new facilities. Council will aim to meet the standards during the redevelopment of existing facilities.
- Council will fund core infrastructure to the level described. Clubs will be required to fund non-core infrastructure.

IMPLEMENTATION

The policy will be implemented using Operational Guidelines. These will be developed once the policy has been finalised.



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