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***Sport and Recreation Strategy:
Strategic Directions and City Facilities 2019-2029***

10.4.4 Sport and Recreation Strategy, Strategic Directions and City Facilities 2019-2029

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Summary

Following final public comment the draft Sport and Recreation Strategy, Strategic Directions and City Facilities 2019-2029 is presented to Council.

Executive Recommendation

That Council:

1. Adopts the Sport and Recreation Strategy, Strategic Directions and City Facilities 2019-2029.
2. Includes the Strategy priorities to inform the ongoing funding of the City's sport and recreation facilities in the annual budgeting and Long Term Financial Planning processes.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to allocate funds from PR-4631 to develop the business case for the South West Sports Centre as identified within the Strategy.

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

Strategic Relevance

Theme 1: Our community and culture
 Goal: A safe, healthy and cohesive community, with a rich cultural life, and supportive social environment.
 Objective 1.2: An active community able to access a wide range of sporting, recreation and leisure options.

Regional Impact Statement

Many of the City's sporting and recreational facilities service the wider communities of both the Bunbury Geographe Region and the whole South West. Continued investment in sporting and recreational facilities within the City will support the delivery of the region's physical and mental health and wellbeing improvement outcomes, act as a catalyst to increase the number of people visiting the City from the surrounding region and serving to attract specific sports tourism events.

Background

At the Council meeting of 20th August 2019, Council Decision 236/19 endorsed the draft Sport and Recreation Strategy, Strategic Directions and City Facilities 2019-2029 for a final round of public comment. When this round closed on 4th October 2019 an additional 67 submissions had been

received from the community, sporting clubs and associations, neighbouring Local Governments, State Government agencies, State Sporting Associations and peak industry bodies.

The Strategy has been developed over 18 months and incorporates in depth reviews of previous plans and strategies, existing facilities, industry trends and detailed consultation with key stakeholders, user groups and the wider community to inform how the City delivers sport and recreation for the next 10 years as a minimum and identifies the facilities required to do so.

The Strategy provides high level strategic direction to identify the opportunities and associated risks to support improved outcomes in physical and mental health, social connection and economic development through sport, recreation and physical activity.

The strategy addresses all of the City's current sporting facilities, accounts for current and projected future demand, considers the provision of facilities within the Bunbury Geographie regional context and ensures that facilities meet the changing demands for provision in relation to sport and physical activity, participation, population growth and demographic change over time.

Council Policy Compliance

Not applicable.

Legislative Compliance

Not applicable.

Officer Comments

Sport and physical activity are increasingly recognised as key drivers of physical and mental health as well as community social and economic benefits. Increasingly national governments are acknowledging this understanding in policy changes which are creating greater links between sport and physical activity and health. Research and statistical data are beginning to highlight the immense value that sport and physical activity provides to communities in terms of health, social and economic value.

The Sport and Recreation Strategy, Strategic Directions and City Facilities 2019-2029 establishes the pathway for the City of Bunbury to be a leading local government in this increasingly important policy and service delivery area, and to facilitate a physically and mentally healthier, better socially connected community into the future.

Whilst some of the investment priorities outlined are significant, they will provide:

- Opportunities to generate health, social and economic returns directly and indirectly to the City over a period of time.
- Establish and develop service delivery and facility sharing relationships with the key State Government Departments of Health and Education as well other private and public sector partners that support shared use and shared funding to optimise use and returns on investment.
- Establish the City of Bunbury as a leader in facilitating improved preventative health outcomes for the community.

Many of the City’s current facilities either do not meet the Strategy’s strategic direction objectives, the Strategy’s guiding principles, are identified for renewal and upgrade within the current Long Term Financial Plan or require inclusion. As the regional capital of the South West, it is important that the City ensures it continues to provide high quality facilities and services that meet the needs of the local and wider regional communities. The Strategy identifies opportunities for the City to continue to deliver these facilities and services through the development of existing and new partnerships. These partnerships will facilitate integrated service delivery models and associated efficiency improvements, cost sharing and new funding opportunities that will reduce the burden on the City to be the sole funding agency for these facilities.

Hay Park has previously been identified by Council as one of the five (5) current future major projects; the development of a business case was identified by Council as a CEO KPI for the period 2018-2022.

With the recent completion of sportsground lighting at Hay Park South and the current project (PR-1809) to construct new facilities to service Hay Park Central and North these sub precincts are now complete. The South West Sports Centre remains the last significant component within the precinct requiring planning for development. This is supported by the outcomes identified within the Strategy in relation to strategic intent, federal and state policy, industry trend analysis, population growth forecasts; community engagement and further supported by the centre’s position as the City’s most used asset that delivers significant value back to the community (\$4.75m in 2018/2019) in the form of physical and mental health outcomes, economic development, social connectivity and volunteering which will be further augmented by future developments.

Analysis of Financial and Budget Implications

A number of projects and associated priorities have been identified within the Strategy that are not listed in the current Long Term Financial Plan. Council are requested to consider these projects based on their priority at future annual reviews of the Long Term Financial Plan and as and when the necessary feasibility studies and planning have been completed.

Community Consultation

The development of the Sport and Recreation Strategy 2019-2029 has included engagement with over 1850 participants through various means including workshops, surveys, meetings and the provision of public comments as detailed below:

Strategy Development Engagement

Engagement Method	Participation
South West Sports Centre User Group Focus Group Workshop (Club Presidents)	12
Sporting Club Focus Group Workshop	43
Individual Sporting Club surveys returned	33
Individual Sporting Club meetings	42
SWSC Community Survey (Social Pinpoint)	962
Sport and Recreation Facility Community Survey	690
Other stakeholders (incl WACHS, PLAWA, SWAS, DLGSC)	8
Total	1790

Draft Strategy Comments

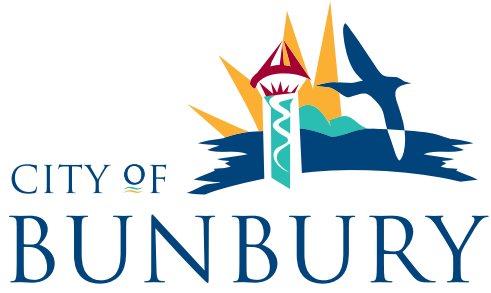
Engagement Method	Participation
Public Comment	56
Sporting Club/Association	4
State Government Agency	2
Local Government	3
State Sporting Associations/Other Stakeholders	4
Peak Industry Body	1
Total	70

Councillor/Officer Consultation

Relevant Officers have been included within the consultation process whilst Elected Members have had opportunity to provide comment and feedback to the process at Elected Member briefings held on 7th May 2019 and 6th August 2019 and at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 20th August when the draft Strategy was presented.

Applicant Consultation

Not applicable



Sport & Recreation Strategy

Strategic directions and City facilities

2019 - 2029



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

The City of Bunbury acknowledges the Wardandi Noongar People as the traditional custodians of the land we are situated on and their Elders past, present and emerging. The City of Bunbury acknowledges and respects the continuing culture and the contribution made to the life of this city and region.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This important work is the culmination of many months of engagement and research involving Bunbury based sporting and recreation groups, State Government sporting representatives, neighbouring Local Governments, State Sporting Associations and interested community members. The levels of engagements clearly demonstrate the high level of interest in the strategy and the meaningful outcomes for the community into the future.

Most residents and visitors know the important of the City providing active and passive sporting and recreational facilities. Many of these facilities require multi-million dollar investments and as such require long term planning that must also be balanced with other capital commitments the City ratepayers fund. Being a regional centre, Bunbury also faces the challenge of providing high standard, high service level facilities to attract State and National events; this is recognised by governments as they assist with funding wherever possible.

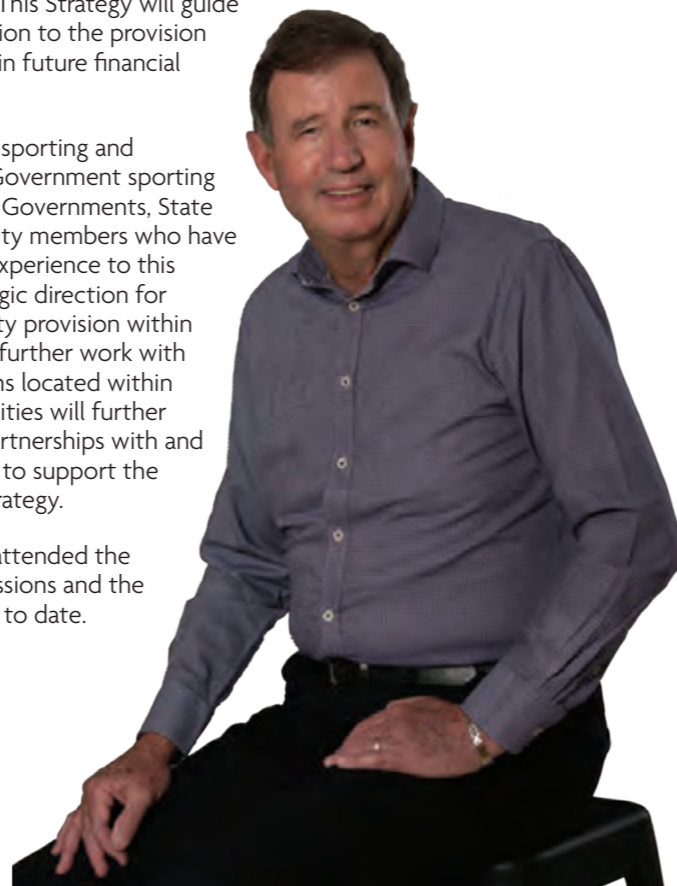
City staff have worked diligently over the past few years to provide accurate asset data and renewal cost forecasts to inform the City's financial planning process. A number of submissions outline and encourage further investment and upgrade to existing facilities; the City Council will consider the actions identified within this Strategy as part of the financial planning and prioritisation process. This Strategy will guide the decision making process in relation to the provision of sporting and recreation facilities in future financial planning rounds.

On behalf of the City I thank those sporting and recreation clubs and groups, State Government sporting representatives, neighbouring Local Governments, State Sporting Associations and community members who have contributed their time, effort and experience to this project which establishes the strategic direction for sport, recreation and physical activity provision within the City into the future. Additional further work with other sporting clubs and associations located within the City but not reliant on City facilities will further inform future developments and partnerships with and between the City and these groups to support the delivery of the objectives of the Strategy.

I also wish to thank everyone who attended the engagements sessions, made submissions and the City of Bunbury staff for their work to date.



Mayor Gary Brennan



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sport has long been part of the Australian psyche. As a nation we know that it is good for us both in terms of health and wellness benefits and the sense of community pride that comes from local, regional, state and national triumphs.

However until recently this value has been largely unrecognised, particularly by policy makers. With little research or empirical data to support value claims, sport, physical activity and its related infrastructure has relied on anecdotal evidence about its benefits to individual and community health and wellbeing. Recent research by the Australian Sports Commission working with KPMG and La Trobe University has provided quantitative data that highlights the real value of sport and associated infrastructure.¹

This report identifies sport as having an annual national value of \$16.2B comprised of \$6.3B in direct economic benefits, \$4.9B in health benefits and social benefits of \$5.1B. These findings clearly identify sport and physical activity as a key enabler of health and economic benefits but also a number of significant social benefits including social inclusion, reduced crime and anti-social behaviour, community pride and community trust. The City's 2019 Markyt Community Scorecard identifies Sport and Recreation and the South West Sports Centre as key benchmark strengths when measuring the City as a 'place to live' whilst both also achieved 94% positive performance ratings from the community and are identified as priorities within the Community Action Plan.

Putting this national data into a more local context the value of sport to the Bunbury Geographe region is \$58.11M per year, based on an estimated population of 90,000². This breaks down to \$22.47M in economic benefit, \$17.4M of health benefits and \$18.2M of social benefits accruing to the region every year. Through work with Parks and Leisure (WA), Edith Cowan University (ECU) and Leisure Institute of Western Australia (LIWA) the South West Sports Centre's annual social value (health, social and economic benefit) is estimated at \$5.234M per year.

In order to capitalise on the identified benefits of sport and physical activity, it is imperative that strategic investment in facilities, clubs and events is planned and funded. Additionally the shift towards health related physical activity should be reflected in the outputs and benefits of optimised provision of community sports infrastructure identified as key success criteria. These include but are not limited to multi-use facilities, inclusive environments, modern and fit for purpose facilities and the ability to manage peak capacity demands effectively and increased integration with health in relation to preventative healthcare programming and service delivery.

This Strategy outlines the investment required to meet growing population and community demand for sporting infrastructure. The strategy initially focuses on ensuring the City of Bunbury sporting facilities meet the identified needs. It identifies projects already within the City's Long Term Financial Plan and new projects not listed but identified as priorities as a result of the development of this strategy. This will ensure the City continues to benefit from the economic, health and social rewards derived from an active community as well as developing integrated service solutions that support improved mental health and community wellbeing.

The report recommendations are the result of extensive consultation with sporting groups; the community, key stakeholders including the Department for Local Government, Sport and Communities (DLGSC), WA Country Health Services (WACHS) and surrounding Local Government Authorities (LGAs) as well as industry trends, research data and forecast population changes. 83% of feedback received through the various consultation processes identified the South West Sports Centre as the highest priority.

The Strategy is underpinned by Council's strategic direction to co-locate user groups (where appropriate) and develop modern, financially sustainable, fit for purpose facilities that maximise multi-use opportunities and are planned within a regional context to align with any potential external funding requirements. As an informing document it provides strategic guidance to Council and the Community in relation to the provision of sport, recreation and physical activity; it also links directly to the City's Public Open Space Strategy (Parks and Playgrounds) in relation to the provision and maintenance of sportsgrounds.

The Strategy will also guide the City with regard to how it supports and partners with other organisations delivering sport and recreation activities within the City; examples of such organisations include the Bunbury Turf Club, Bunbury Trotting club, Bunbury Speedway and Karting Clubs, Koombana Bay and Bunbury Sailing Clubs, the Bunbury Rowing Club and Powerboat Club.

INTRODUCTION

For many years sport has been considered part of Bunbury's DNA. The City and wider region are justifiably proud of the long list of representative athletes that have and continue to call Bunbury and the South West home. The wide variety and high standards of sports and recreation provision along with the region's long history of producing nationally and internationally renowned sporting talent are recognised as part of Bunbury's identity and key contributors to its attractiveness as a place to live, work and visit.

Sport, recreation and all forms of physical activity are recognised as keys to creating happier and healthier lifestyles. They provide benefits to physical and mental health, enhance social inclusion, contribute to community pride and deliver significant economic benefits. Through Sport 2030 the Federal Government has recognised the importance of sport, recreation and physical activity as part of the foundations of a healthy, integrated and economically successful nation.

The City of Bunbury Sport and Recreation Strategy builds on the City's sporting heritage and the vision of Sport 2030. It ensures that the City is best placed to facilitate and benefit from increased community participation in sport and physical activity for all ages from grass roots to elite levels of participation.

To achieve this the City recognises that providing modern, fit for purpose sport and recreation facilities that support physical activity are key to supporting an active, healthy and socially connected community. Achieving this vision will focus on the following outcomes that will enable the City to continue to provide financially sustainable facilities for the community:

- Ensuring that existing and planned facilities meet the current and future needs of the Bunbury community, including where relevant the wider Bunbury Geographe Region;
- Providing access to sustainable sport and recreation facilities that cater for the needs of people of all abilities;
- Developing and implementing strategies, partnerships and community initiatives that increase participation in sport and physical activity to support public health improvements across all sporting clubs and associations based within or using City owned sporting facilities.
- Developing mutually beneficial partnerships with State Government agencies and private sector partners that support improved health related outcomes for the community; and
- Providing and maintaining a high standard of recreational open space and sporting facilities.
- Facilitating community and stakeholder participation in decision making.

This Strategy has been developed through the review of previous plans, strategies and master plans, extensive community and stakeholder consultation, as well as reference to industry trends (sport, recreation and health) and Federal and State Government policies in relation to health and physical activity. The actions identified will enable the City of Bunbury to lead the way in providing modern, fit for purpose, financially sustainable facilities that support an active and healthy community.



¹ KPMG, The True Value of Community Sport Infrastructure, 2018

² Australian Bureau of Statistics, Estimated 2019 national population



HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS AND ELITE SPORTING EVENTS

As the regional capital of the South West and hub of the largest urban centre outside the Perth metropolitan area City facilities for many sports provide high performance pathways for many South West based athletes. Sports including aquatics, basketball, squash, netball, volleyball, hockey, BMX cycling, soccer, AFL and athletics all fall into this category with facilities at Hay Park and Hands Oval. High performance sport is also supported in the South West by the South West Academy of Sport (SWAS) located at the South West Sports Centre from where athlete support services are delivered in partnership with various south west professionals and partnership with the City for strength and conditioning facilities and enable South West junior athletes to reach their sporting potential and remain resident in the South West.

In addition the City is increasingly becoming a destination of choice for elite level sporting competition that compliments state, national and international sporting events held throughout the South West. Recent examples include the 2018 National BMX championships, 2018 Junior Road Cycling National Championships, 2018 National Women's Masters Hockey Championships, 2019 National Men's Masters Hockey Championships, 2019 WA State Road Cycling Championships, 2018 national selection camp for the Trans Tasman Underwater Hockey Championships, 2019 and 2020 WA Open Water Swimming Series rounds and 2018 WA State Motocross Championships.

BENEFITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

“Sport participation by Australians is becoming increasingly passive. Australians need to put down the remote control and mobile devices and head outdoors for a half hour walk”⁴
Concerns of this nature reflect the increasingly sedentary lifestyle that is a key causal factor in the increase in the chronic burden of disease that is negatively impacting the nation socially and economically.

The benefits of physical activity have been well documented throughout the nations of the developed world where it is recognised that the decline in participation in physical activity is a major contributory factor in the increased risk of many chronic diseases. Australia is no exception with the ongoing decline in physical activity adversely affecting the physical and mental health of the nation. Based on 2016 census data Australia is now ranked the fifth most overweight nation with 28% of the adult population (15 years and over) classified as clinically obese⁵; representing a continuation of an upward trend since 1990 which shows little sign of declining. Most recently the Nuffield Trust⁶ identified Australian adolescents and children (aged 10-24 years) as the third highest Disability Adjusted Life Year (DALY) risk group behind New Zealand and the USA. A DALY is a summary measure of the number of healthy life years lost from death and illness to estimate how much disease affects the life of the population. Across the 19 high income nations studied, 8.5% of Australian adolescents are obese, ranking Australian youths fourth behind only Canada, New Zealand and the USA.

Physical activity is a key factor for healthier and happier communities as identified below; the recently released Federal Government Report into the Obesity Epidemic in Australia cites the introduction of a National Physical Activity Strategy as a key recommendation to improving the nation's health.

	<p>Brain Health Exercise training can increase brain size and improve memory – reducing the risk of dementia.</p>		<p>Heart and Lung Health Physical activity strengthens your heart and improves lung function – reducing your risk of coronary heart disease and heart attack.</p>
	<p>Mental Health Regular physical activity reduces the risk of depression and has a range of benefits for mental health.</p>		<p>Bone Health Physical activity increases bone mineral density – important for bone strength, reducing risk of fractures and osteoporosis.</p>
	<p>Social benefits Organised physical activity creates opportunities for meeting new people and socialising.</p>		<p>Environmental benefits Physical activity, as a form of active transport, reduces our carbon foot print.</p>

Sport Australia, 'Find Your 30'

⁴ Dr David Hughes, Chief Medical Officer, Australian Institute of Sport

⁵ Obesity Australia, 'Obesity: A national epidemic and its impact on Australia.'

⁶ Nuffield Trust, 'International comparisons of health and wellbeing in adolescence and early childhood, 2019'

REGIONAL CONTEXT

As the regional centre of the South West, Bunbury's sporting facilities serve residents from a wide region. This means that the City's sporting facilities are used by residents of surrounding Local Governments on a regular basis, as well as providing facilities for regional competitions on a semi-regular basis that service the South West community; over and above this many facilities also host state and national competitions.

Conversely the burden of provision for these facilities falls entirely to the City; outwardly as a result it may appear that the City over provides both the number and type of facilities when compared to standard benchmark data across similar Local Government areas. This supports the assertion that there is no universally fixed standard to identify how much sporting space should be provided within a community; as urban hierarchy, demographics, geography and socio cultural influencers all affect the demand a community has for sporting facilities and space.

Sporting facilities within the City of Bunbury have evolved over time as the City has grown. As a result many of these facilities service the wider Bunbury Geographe urban area and South West region and have developed to support these demand and usage patterns. However recent urban growth has predominantly occurred in the outer urban areas that fall within the local government authorities of Capel, Dardanup and Harvey. Whilst this growth has resulted in significant population increase over the last 10-15 years along with increased demand for facilities within the City it has not resulted in a concurrent increase in funding to support the City's community sporting facilities.

The Department of Sport and Recreation's Bunbury Wellington Sports Facilities Plan (2013) addresses current and future facility demands across the urban area. This document is aligned to State planning for sporting facilities in the region although it does not address how regional facilities

³ Department of Sport and Recreation, Bunbury Wellington Sports Facilities Plan 2013

are or should be funded into the future.

The Plan identifies the South West Sports Centre (SWSC), Hay Park and Hands Oval as the principal regional sporting facility and sporting reserves. It highlights the SWSC as a priority for investment as the principal regional indoor sporting facility that has the highest potential to contribute to economic growth in the region from a sport and recreation perspective³. More recently the construction of the Bunbury Regional Athletics facility provides similar regional facilities for athletics throughout the wider region

The plan also identifies areas of key strategic focus across the region that will guide community sporting facility planning that are included in the preparation of this strategy, these include:

- A consistent approach to strategic planning with increased communication and information sharing between Local Governments.
- Improved business and feasibility planning in the sector.
- A more formalised and integrated approach for assessing new facility priorities and implications across Local Government areas.



CURRENT AUSTRALIAN RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY⁷

In 2017, the Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Health) updated their guidelines for the amount of physical activity both Australian children and adults should be participating in on a weekly basis. The physical activity guidelines also provide recommendations on sedentary behaviour; these guidelines are aligned to the US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Second Edition (2018) of the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, The US CDC is regarded as the pre-eminent body in understanding the relationship between physical activity and health.

Children (0-5 years)

Physical Activity Recommendations

- **Infants (Birth to One Year)** – physical activity through supervised interactive floor based play in safe environments should be encouraged from birth. For those not yet mobile, 30 minutes of tummy time, including reaching, grasping, pushing, pulling and crawling spread throughout the day during awake periods is encouraged.
- **Toddlers (1-2 years)** – should spend at least 180 minutes per day doing a variety of physical activities including energetic play such as running, jumping and twirling spread throughout the day – noting more is better.
- **Pre-school Children (3-5 years)** – should spend at least 180 minutes per day in a variety of physical activities, of which 60 minutes is energetic play such as running, jumping, kicking and throwing spread throughout the day – noting more is better.

Sedentary Behaviour Recommendations

- Infants (Birth to One year) – should not be restrained for more than 1 hour at a time (e.g. in a stroller, car seat or high chair). Infants should also not spend any time watching TV or using other electronic devices (DVDs, computer, tablets or electronic games). Instead, when sedentary, the caregiver is encouraged to engage with them through activities such as reading, singing, puzzles and storytelling.
- Toddlers (1-2 years) – should not be restrained for more than 1 hour at a time (e.g. in a stroller, car seat or high chair) or sit for extended periods. For those toddlers younger than 2 years, screen time is not recommended during sedentary periods. For those aged 2 years, screen time should be no more than 2 hours in total throughout any 24 hour period – noting less is better. When toddlers are sedentary, caregivers are encouraged to engage with them through activities such as reading, singing, puzzles and storytelling.
- Pre-school Children (3-5 years) – should not be restrained for more than 1 hour at a time (e.g. in a stroller or car seat) or sitting for extended periods. Sedentary screen time should be no more than 1 hour in total throughout any 24 hour period – noting less is better. When pre-schoolers are sedentary, caregivers are encouraged to engage with them through activities such as reading, singing, puzzles and storytelling.

Children (5-12 years) and Young People (13-17 years)

Physical Activity Guidelines

- For health benefits children aged 5-12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.
- Children's physical activity should include a variety of aerobic activities, including some vigorous intensity activity.
- On at least 3 days per week, children should engage in activities that strengthen muscles and bones.
- To achieve additional health benefits, children should engage in more activity – up to several hours per day.
- For health benefits young people aged 13-17 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.
- Children's physical activity should include a variety of aerobic activities, including some vigorous intensity activity.
- On at least 3 days per week, children should engage in activities that strengthen muscles and bones.
- To achieve additional health benefits, children should engage in more activity – up to several hours per day.

Sedentary Behaviour guidelines

- To reduce health risks children aged 5-12 years and young people aged 13-17 years should minimise the time they spend being sedentary every day. To achieve this children and young people should:
 - Limit use of electronic media for entertainment (e.g. TV, seated electronic games, computer and smart technology use) to no more than 2 hours per day – lower levels are associated with reduced health risks.
 - Break up long periods of sitting as often as possible.

⁷ Department of Health, *Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines, 2017*



TRENDS IN SPORT, RECREATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY⁸

Future planning for sport and recreation within the City of Bunbury will need to consider the shifting trends in sporting participation that are occurring at a global scale. These ‘megatrends’ are shaping the way people involve themselves in sport, recreation and physical activity and will influence decision making at a local level when it comes to ensuring facilities and services meet changing demand.

Preventative Healthcare – The single most influential factor in determining how sport, recreation and physical activity fits within society is the recognition that being physically active is a key pillar of a physically and mentally healthy and socially connected community. At both federal and State Government levels physical activity is being recognised as a key to successfully managing growing societal issues relating to obesity, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, chronic joint problems and mental health. The Federal Government’s National Sport Plan and the WA Government Sustainable Health Review recognise the increasing importance of preventative healthcare and the role physical activity plays in this.

A Perfect Fit – Personalised sport for health and fitness. Participation rates in non-organised activities such as group fitness classes, running, walking, gym and fitness have all risen sharply over the last decade. This increase can be contributed to people having increasingly busier lifestyles alongside an increased awareness in the importance of being healthy. With expenditure on healthcare as a proportion of total expenditure rising and continuing to rise there is a growing recognition of the important role sport and physical activity has to play in managing the nation’s physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Bunbury has witnessed the growth in popularity in personalised sport for health and fitness in recent years. During this time the level of competition within the sector has increased considerably with the introduction of new, privately owned facilities and the growth in personal training related activities utilising reserves throughout the City and wider urban area. In addition the neighbouring local government authorities of Harvey and Dardanup have developed or extended their health and fitness offerings at Leschenault Leisure Centre and Eaton Recreation Centre. These factors have and continue to require the City’s premier sports facility at the South West Sports Centre (SWSC) to adapt to remain competitive. In order for the SWSC to continue to remain competitive within the market it must continue to refine and improve its programs and services, whilst at the same time ensuring that its facilities are modern, fit for purpose and aligned to changing demands in this important and growing industry sector.

Extreme to Mainstream – Lifestyle, adventure and alternative sports are increasingly popular with younger generations (Gen Z and Millennials in particular). These sports

typically involve complex, advanced skills and have some element of inherent risk and thrill seeking; they are also more likely to use online content to attract participation. Examples include BMX, skateboarding, parkour and multi endurance events such as Tough Mudder.

This growth is reflected locally with increased participation in club based activities such as the Bunbury BMX Club), passive use of the St Marks Urban Bike Park and the current demand for improved youth and skate facilities associated with the proposed Bunbury Youth Precinct Project.

More than Sport – The broader benefits of sport and physical activity are increasingly recognised by Governments, business and communities. Sport and physical activity are recognised as key drivers to achieving many social and economic outputs that support positive social and community welfare including mental wellbeing, crime prevention, social cohesion and inclusion.

This is a significant area of focus at National, State, regional and local levels as agencies work to establish the true value of sport and sporting infrastructure to communities by apportioning dollar values to the economic, health and social outcomes derived from participation in sport and physical activity. The City is working with Parks and Leisure WA (PLAWA) in this space to determine these values at the South West Sports Centre.

Everybody’s Game – Australia (like most other OECD nations) is facing an ageing population which not only negatively impacts the demand on healthcare expenditure but is changing the types of sports and physical activities that we get involved in. To retain strong participation rates sports will need to embrace the ageing population whilst also catering for an increasingly multi-cultural society.

Bunbury’s demographic includes more within the older age ranges than the national average; this increases the importance in ensuring that facilities, programs and associated services delivered by the City adapt to the changing demands of shifting population demographics.

New Wealth, New Talent – Population and income growth throughout Asia is creating opportunities in Australia to develop new markets on the sports field as well as in the business of sport.

⁸ Australian Sports Commission/CSIRO 2013, *The Future of Australian Sport*

⁹ Sport Australia 2018, *Sport 2030 National Sport Plan*

¹⁰ Department of Health (WA), *Sustainable Health Review (2019) final report to the WA Government.*

Adults (18-64 years)

Physical Activity Guidelines

- Doing any physical activity is better than doing none. If you currently do no physical activity, start by doing some and gradually build up to the recommended amount.
- Be active on most but preferably every day of the week.
- Accumulate 150-300 minutes (2 ½ - 5 hours) of moderate intensity physical activity or 75-150 minutes (1 ¼ -2 ½ hours) of vigorous intensity physical activity or an equivalent combination of both moderate and vigorous activities each week.
- Do muscle strengthening activities on at least 2 days per week.

Sedentary behaviour Guidelines

- Minimise prolonged sitting
- Break up long period of sitting as often as possible.

Older Australians (65 years and older)

There are 5 physical activity recommendations for older Australians which are:

1. Older people should do some form of physical activity, no matter what their age, weight or health abilities.
2. Older people should be active every day in as many ways as possible, doing a range of physical activities that incorporate fitness, strength, balance and flexibility.
3. Older people should accumulate at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on most but preferably every day.
4. Older people who have stopped physical activity or who are starting a new physical activity should start at a level that is easily manageable and gradually build up to the recommended duration, type and frequency.
5. Older people should continue to enjoy a lifetime of vigorous physical activity should carry on doing so in a manner suited to their capability into later life, provided recommended safety procedures and guidelines are adhered to.

Tracksuits to Business Suits – sport is increasingly a business; from elite athletes earning significant incomes to community sporting associations requiring more formal governance systems and corporate structures market forces are exerting pressure on sports from all angles. In addition the cost of participating has and continues to rise and is increasingly becoming a barrier to participation for many people; this inequity will add to the pressure on community sporting associations and Governments to seek new ways to facilitate and fund participation for all.

At a local level the pressures of cost and demand for volunteers continues to stress existing delivery models for community sporting associations. Many sports at a local level will need to review their current operating models to ensure that they are able to adapt and remain attractive to the community; one of the most obvious opportunities to manage these pressures is through the amalgamation of individual associations to form regional associations that manage their sports and competitions at multiple venues within the Bunbury urban area. This is further exacerbated by the City's Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage which identifies the City as relatively socio-economically disadvantaged and highlights that financial pressures would hinder participation.

Other trends affecting the provision of sport and recreation clubs, facilities and programs

Increasing female participation

Female participation in sport and physical activity has traditionally been lower than for males. This trend is changing, female participation has increased significantly in recent years and continues to grow. Traditionally male sports including AFL, soccer, cricket and rugby are experiencing a surge in popularity amongst females which is affecting clubs and Local Governments in relation to how these sports are provided for. Drivers for this trend include the rise of prominence of professional female athlete role models which influences grass roots participation.⁹

Whilst Federal and State Governments have acknowledged this change, this growth has and continues to place increasing demand on Local Governments as facility providers to ensure that sporting infrastructure amenities are fit for purpose for female participants. Many existing facilities across Local Governments are ageing and were designed with only male participation in mind. The City of Bunbury is no different and is faced with the requirement to ensure that changing and toilet amenities are modern, fit for purpose and unisex. Consideration of these requirements is a key influencing factor in the upgrade of City sportsground facilities where the requirements for unisex facilities is affecting the design of both new and upgraded facilities as well as opening up opportunities for funding available to service this growth area.

Clubs experiencing rapid growth in female participation rates are also faced with challenges relating to fixtures

⁹ Price Waterhouse Cooper, April 2019, *Sporting Precincts – the role of sporting infrastructure and economic benefits for our regions, communities and facilities.*

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and volunteers which places additional pressure on club members to ensure that this increasing demand can be serviced.

Notwithstanding this overall upward trend, younger Australian females continue to fall well short of the recommended physical activity guidelines and are twice as likely to be less active than their male peers. The Australian Government's 'Girls Make Your Move' campaign aims to counteract this trend to increase participation rates in the 12-19 age range and seeks to support physical activity habits at this formative stage in young adult development. Considerable research in Australia and globally continues to determine factors influencing participation by women and develop strategies to positively influence participation rates into the future.

Complementary Use of Sporting Infrastructure

Sporting facilities provide opportunities for a variety of purposes¹⁰ other than sport; examples include music concerts, discrete events such as Nitro Circus and emerging related activities such as eSports. In a Local context this has and continues to occur: Hands Oval successfully hosted Nitro Circus in 2017 and demonstrated itself as a facility capable of delivering such events without compromising its primary sporting purpose whilst facilitating an economic benefit to the City. Similarly the Recreation Ground has previously hosted events including KidsFest and the Bunbury Show and continues to host events including the Three Waters Festival of Running and Bunbury Geographe Gift. These activities support the principles of providing multi use, sustainable facilities.

Disability Sport & MARCIA

Inclusive provision of sporting opportunities and the associated access requirements for facilities is high on the City's agenda. The City has adopted MARCIA (Most Accessible City in Australia) as an aspirational goal; aligned to this the City, as a member of the Regional Capitals Alliance is a supporter of the MACWA (Most Accessible Community in WA) awards. This along with the growth of all ability sporting groups such as WA iSports, has established accessibility and inclusion as key decision making factors guiding the development of City facilities and services which seek to exceed base level standards in relation to service and program delivery and facility design and use.

PARTICIPATION AND PARTICIPATION TRENDS

The Australian Sports Commission's AusPlay Focus provides up to date data on physical activity participation at a national and state level. This information helps with understanding changing trends in participation for adults and juniors and males and females to support planning decision making.

Participation¹¹

At a national level the most popular participation sports are:

Rank	Adults (>15 years)	Juniors (<15 years)
1	Walking (recreational)	Swimming
2	Health & Fitness/Gym	Soccer
3	Athletics*	Gymnastics
4	Swimming	Dancing
5	Cycling	AFL
6	Bush Walking	Basketball
7	Soccer	Netball
8	Golf	Tennis
9	Yoga	Cricket
10	Tennis	Athletics

Participation rates differ from state to state, WA statistics for the same period identify some key differences which have an impact on facility provision decision making within WA that differ to other states and territories:

Rank	Adults (>15 years)	Juniors (<15 years)
1	Walking (Recreational)	Swimming
2	Health & Fitness/Gym	Soccer
3	Athletics*	AFL
4	Swimming	Dancing
5	Cycling	Gymnastics
6	Yoga	Basketball
7	Soccer	Netball
8	Golf	Tennis
9	Bush Walking	Cricket
10	AFL	Athletics*

*athletics includes recreational running/jogging

Participation Trends

At a national level major growth in participation numbers for the period 2016-2018 have been recorded for health and fitness and recreational walking for adults whilst for juniors similar growth has been experienced in swimming, gymnastics and dancing. In both instances all other sports have recorded minor growth in participation numbers over the same period.

In WA the top 10 sports/physical activities with the highest levels of participation for adults and children are provided in the tables below which include male/female participation penetration rates:



¹¹ AusPlay, December 2019 National Participation Data

Adult Male/Female Participation (WA)

Sport/activity	Adults (Male)	Adults (Female)	Total % of WA Adult population (>15 yrs)*
Walking (Recreational)	382,000	572,400	41.5
Health & Fitness/Gym	362,000	495,500	34.4
Athletics*	209,900	182,600	16.2
Swimming	163,900	209,900	15.7
Cycling	187,600	109,900	12.8
Yoga	18,200	117,900	5.0
Soccer	96,400	28,500	4.9
Golf	72,700	12,800	4.6
Bush Walking	64,100	53,100	4.2
AFL	98,100	7,700	4.1

* Based on ABS WA population of 2.073m adults (June 2017)

This data supports the increasing popularity of the global trend towards 'A Personal Fit' amongst adults where health and fitness, swimming, yoga and pilates all appear in the most popular activities with walking and health and fitness related physical activity clearly the most popular amongst adults.

Other considerations to drive increasing participation will need to include catering for WA's ageing population both in relation to activities that fall within 'A Perfect Fit' as well as new forms of traditional team sports (examples include walking soccer and walking netball).

Children Male/Female Participation (WA)

Sport/activity	Children (Male)	Children (Female)	Total % of WA child population (<15 yrs)*
Swimming	67,900	70,200	27.5
Soccer	56,700	12,000	12.2
AFL	52,000	7,100	10.8
Dancing	2,300	48,900	8.1
Gymnastics	8,200	39,000	7.7
Basketball	29,800	12,300	7.2
Netball	3,800	47,900	7.2
Tennis	19,600	21,000	5.8
Cricket	33,900	2,900	5.7
Athletics*	12,275	20,500	4.8

*Based on ABS WA population of 502,223 children (June 2017)

Traditional team based sports remain very popular in the <15 years age groups although penetration rates for all sports other than swimming identify issues and opportunities for increased participation, particularly in traditionally single sex sports such as AFL, cricket, soccer and netball.

With participation rates (other than swimming) less than 15% of the total <15 years age groups important factors in relation to increasing participation will need to focus on:

- Health and fitness facilities that meet the needs of all age groups from children to seniors.
- Affordability
- Access to facilities and clubs
- Changes to traditional game formats to stimulate interest in the currently non-active component of these

population age groups.

- Opportunities for children focussed physical activities that replicate those that fall within 'A Perfect Fit' whilst at the same time developing the next generations' physical literacy skills.
- Universally accessible changing spaces and amenities that meet the growing needs of female participants, all age groups and all ability groups for health, fitness and sports activities.
- Strategies to increase and retain participation within the Indigenous community remains a priority. Identified as a region specific issues in the South West in the Department of Sport and Recreation's 'Review of Sport and Recreation in Regional Western Australia' (July 2008) the importance of providing affordable and suitable opportunities remains a priority.

CITY OF BUNBURY POPULATION AND HEALTH INDICATORS

City of Bunbury Population

The City of Bunbury population has remained relatively stable for the past decade; the 2016 census recorded a population of 31,991 with an average age of 41 years which is 5 years higher than the WA average and 3 years higher than the national average.

Bunbury's age profile indicates fewer 0-19 year olds (22.8%) than both the State (25.3%) and National (24.5%) averages; this profile is also reflected in the 20-49 year age groups with a City profile of 38.4% which is lower than the State profile (42.7%) and the National average (41.4%). By contrast Bunbury's age profile for age groups over 50 is higher at 38.8% than the State average of 32% and the National average of 34.1%.

With an older than average and continually ageing population Bunbury's challenges will need to focus on adjusting physical activity provision to meet the growing demands that these age groups will place on facilities, service provision and sporting groups whilst at the same time continuing to ensure a strong participation base for the younger age groups.

The City of Bunbury's Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage is 954 meaning it is relatively socio-economically disadvantaged. This index measures aspects of socio-economic disadvantage including percentages of low income households, low skilled occupations, households without a car, people under 70 with a disability, children with jobless parents and the unemployment rate as indicators of advantage and disadvantage across Local Government Areas; with a national average index score of approx. 1000 Bunbury sits below average and places Bunbury in the lowest 30% in WA. Lower scores in this index are associated directly with lower levels of participation due to financial constraints as well as increased levels of health related issues.

Regional Population

The City of Bunbury is also surrounded by the Local Governments (LGA) of Capel, Dardanup and Harvey which, with the City, make up the Bunbury Geopraphe Region and between them contribute an additional urban population of approximately 60,000 all within a 10-15km/20 minute drive time of the sport and recreation facilities provided by the City of Bunbury. Whilst these LGAs provide facilities of their own residents tend not to distinguish between LGAs when choosing facilities or sports teams; this requires this additional population to be considered within the strategy. In general terms and for the purposes of this strategy the age, activity and health profiles are similar across the Bunbury Geopraphe region.

¹² Bunbury Geopraphe Growth Plan 2016 , Appendix 2 – Demographics.

Population Trends

Whilst the City of Bunbury population has remained relatively stable over the past 10 years the population of the wider urban area has grown at an annual average growth of 2.55%, well above the state average of 1.94%¹²; this has largely been as a result of economic growth within the region.

Population forecasts indicate that this growth will slow over time with revised 2026 forecasts indicating a Bunbury Geopraphe population range from 108,500 to 116,900 depending on growth scenarios which will continue to be driven by economic activity. The population age profile is predicted to continue to match national trends towards an ageing population demographic with an estimated 17.2% of the City of Bunbury's population being over 65 by 2026.

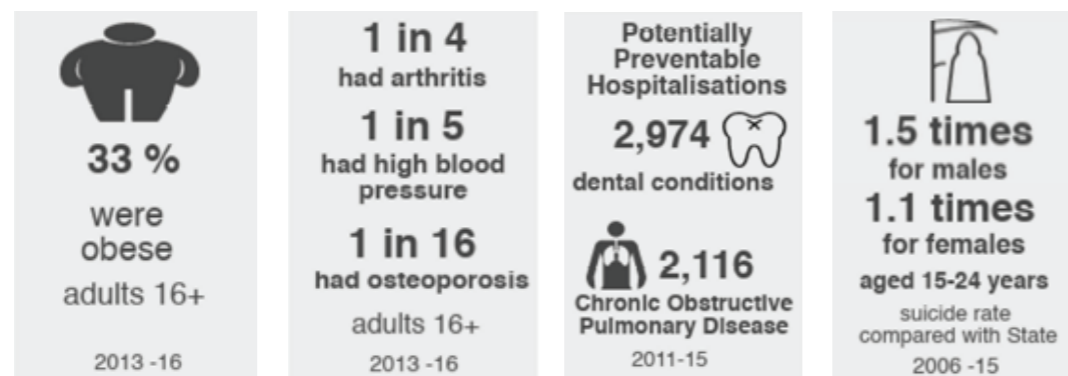
These growth and demographic forecasts associated with increased urbanisation and ageing will require increased access to sporting facilities both to meet the needs of a growing population as well as the changing needs of an ageing population. The identification and development of the strategy outcomes and priorities take these factors into consideration.

Population growth using existing participation data indicates an increased demand to access existing facilities, this in conjunction with national, state and local strategies to increase levels of participation in physical activity requires the City to consider the following priorities alongside existing changes in relation to participation trends for junior and adult sports and physical activity as well as increasing female participation:

- Service levels and maintenance of existing sporting facilities to ensure usage optimisation at expected levels of access and service.
- Changing types of facility provision and associated programs and services to support an increasing focus on preventative health and an ageing population with an increased interest in participating in physical activity.

Health Status Summary

WA Country Health Services South West undertakes health profiles for the region which provide an overview of the health of South West residents to inform evidence based health services and planning¹³. In terms of health related risk factor profiles and participation in sport and physical activity the following data is relevant with obesity, heart and heart related disease and physical inactivity all identified as significant risk factors across the region.



Self reported health status data also highlights areas of concern with results from the HWSS 2013-2016 identifying that the following lifestyle factors identify increased risk of chronic conditions that are considered to be preventable:

- one in eight adults (13%) smoked;
- nearly half (48%) of adults did not eat the recommended daily serves of fruit;
- most adults (87%) did not eat the recommended daily serves of vegetables;
- nearly a third (31%) drank alcohol and risk for long-term harm;
- one in eight (12%) drank alcohol and risk for short-term harm;
- over a third (36%) of adults did not do sufficient physical activity;
- one in five (19%) adults reported high blood pressure, significantly higher than the State;
- one third (33%) of adults reported height and weight measurements that classified them as obese, significantly higher than the State.

Physical Activity Profile – How Active is Bunbury?

Bunbury is the sporting hub of the South West, the City hosts many sporting events at regional, state and national level. Every weekend the City's sporting grounds buzz with activity for both junior and adult participants. In addition the South West Sports Centre and a number of privately owned fitness facilities service the regions need for gym and group fitness based activities, swimming and indoor court based sports (including basketball, squash, volleyball and netball).

The changing trends in participation are reflected in growing participation rates in both mainstream and developing or niche sports (such as women's AFL, soccer and cricket, skateboarding, parours, squash and volleyball)

Despite the sporting opportunities on offer residents in the City of Bunbury, like many regional areas of Australia, tend to be more overweight and less active than metropolitan populations. In 2014/15 statistics identified 65 out of every 100 people (13,400 individuals) as inactive and 60 out of 100 people (12,560 individuals) as overweight or obese (age standardised rate per 100 for adults aged 18 or over).¹⁴ The World Health Organisation has an identified target of a 10% relative reduction in physical inactivity by 2025¹⁵; this is considered achievable in Australia¹⁶. Similarly the same WHO report targets a 25% reduction in overall mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and chronic respiratory diseases, all of which can be positively addressed through increased physical activity.

¹³ WA Country Health Service, Planning and Evaluation Unit, South West Health Profile, November 2018

¹⁴ Australian Health Tracker, Australian Health Policy Collaboration, 2015

¹⁵ WHO Action Plan 2013-2020 for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases

¹⁶ Targets and Indicators for Chronic Disease Prevention in Australia, Australian Health Policy Collaboration, 2015



UNDERSTANDING COUNCIL'S ROLE IN SPORT, RECREATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The City of Bunbury has a multifaceted role to play in facilitating an active, healthy and connected community. A clear vision and strategic direction is therefore required to ensure effective delivery of services, appropriate support for community sporting groups and events and activities that benefit the whole community. Each of these are explored in more detail below:

Strategic Direction	Master Planning
	Strategic Planning and Partnering
	Policy Development
Partnerships and Advocacy	State/Federal Government partnerships and advocacy
	Agency partnerships
	Health promotion
	Event promotion
	Advocacy body for local clubs and associations
	Club Development
Funding	Professional Stakeholder & State Sporting Association Partnerships
	Capital projects
	Community Grants
	Event Sponsorship
	Elite athlete support (SWAS)
Explore regional funding models to support regional facilities	
Facility and Service Delivery	Physical activity, sport and recreation based programs
	Facilities provision
	Club development support – seminars, workshops etc
Research	Community specific research and data collection
Events	Financial and in-kind support for regional, state and national events held within the City
	Partnership with Sports Marketing Australia to attract high profile sporting events to the City

Current Sport & Physical Activity Provision in the City of Bunbury

The City plays a key role in delivering sport, recreation and physical activity not only to its own community but also the wider Bunbury Geographe region.

Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation

- Club Development Officer supporting clubs and associations
- South West Sports Centre programs and services promoting and supporting an active, healthy and socially connected community.
- SilverSport – a program previously funded by the Department of Sport and Recreation aimed at increasing physical activity in older adults that the City has continued following the cessation of funding.
- KidSport – parental income means tested support funding program through the Department of Sport and Recreation.

Current Facilities

- South West Sports Centre – the region's premier indoor sport, recreation and physical activity facility
- Hay Park South Sports Pavilion – changing, spectating and clubhouse amenities primarily servicing soccer at the south end of Hay Park
- Bunbury Regional Athletics Track
- Sportsgrounds at Hay Park, Bunbury Recreation Ground, Payne Park, Forrest Park, Hands Oval and Kelly Park
- Sports ground lighting at Hay Park South
- St Mark's Urban Bike Park
- Cycleway links (on road and dual use pathways)
- Footpath links throughout the City providing opportunities for walking and active transport.
- Public Open Space (parks and reserves) providing opportunities for passive recreation activities at a local level.

Funded Facilities to be constructed before 2021

- Hay Park Central/North facilities upgrades to service Hay Park Central and North
- sportsgrounds
- New skatepark facilities (as part of the City's Youth Precinct project)

Water and Irrigation

- Sportsground irrigation balanced against reducing water availability and future constraints on extraction
- Irrigation infrastructure – replacement of existing, ageing infrastructure with modern, fit for purpose, efficient and sustainable irrigation systems to maximise water management
- Alternative water supply options including treated waste water reuse irrigation.
- Introduction of artificial sports surface options to minimise water use

Direct Funding Support

- Sport event funding
- South West Academy of Sport
- The State Government's CSRFF (community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund) provides funding support for Local Governments, sporting clubs and associations to develop or upgrade facilities.

Accessing External Funding

- State Government contributory grant funding through the Department for Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and LotteryWest for capital projects and program delivery
- Federal Government contributory funding through sources including AusSport, Regional Development Australia Better Regions and Stronger Communities for capital projects and program delivery.

Club Development

- City funded Club Development Officer
- Professional development programs and workshops
- Club support and advice (including EveryClub program)

Physical Activity Promotion

- Physical activity programs (including learn to swim) delivered by the South West Sports Centre (SWSC) for adults and children
- All abilities playgrounds at Big Swamp and Koombana Bay
- Kidsport funded program administration
- SilverSport Active Seniors program and membership - SWSC
- Healthy Communities Initiative

Policies, Strategies and Local Laws supporting Healthy Communities

- Council Policy – Access and Inclusion
- Council Policy – Activation of Public Open Space
- Council Policy – Recreational Facilities
- Council Policy – Sporting and Community Leases and Licences
- Greater Bunbury Aged Friendly Communities Strategy
- Leschenault Inlet Master Plan
- Alcohol and Drug Management Plan
- Town Planning Scheme 8
- Dog Exercise Areas and Leash Free Dog Areas Policy
- Public Open Space Strategy (in progress)
- Public Health Plan
- Greater Bunbury Early Years Strategy (in relation to the importance of developing physical literacy in relation to overall development in early years age groups.
- Public Health Plan (in progress)
- Greater Bunbury Early Years Strategy (in relation to the importance of developing physical literacy as a key component of early years development)



ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

The City of Bunbury recognises that the more diverse and inclusive the community, the richer it will become and that most members of the community will face access and inclusion challenges at some stage in their lives. At the heart of this recognition lies the City's aspiration to be recognised as the Most Accessible Regional City in Australia (MARCIA) which is a collaboration between the City and the Community to create a culture of striving to achieve best practice in all access and inclusion related spaces.

The City's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2017-2022 is the primary strategic document that drives the whole of community approach. Sport, recreation and physical activity are recognised as key components of a healthy and connected community; accessibility and inclusivity are recognised as key requisites for facility and program planning to ensure that all groups from all backgrounds are considered and catered for.

DETERMINING SPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

There are various methods for determining sporting infrastructure requirements that can support the decision making process. However these methods provide recommendations for facility provision based only on population figures and do not take into account other influencing factors such as regional position, demographics, socio-cultural factors or participation trends²¹.

Additionally policy at federal, state and local government levels plays a key role in understanding the changing requirements of sporting infrastructure provision to meet the growing focus on physical activity as a key component of a physically and mentally healthy nation. In addition to the Federal Government's National Sport Plan, Sport 2030, at State Government level the WA Department of Health's sustainable Health Review, 2019 identifies the need for increased collaboration to support improved health outcomes.

Parks and Leisure Australia WA's (PLAWA) Guidelines for Community Infrastructure (2019) provide a high level reference point to guide the provision of new community sporting infrastructure; however other considerations relating to local demand, local government endorsed strategies, council priorities and funding are also key components of the decision making process.

The following influence participation in sports within the Bunbury Geographe region:

- Population demographics
People within Bunbury Geographe urban areas are older than average
- Population distribution - The City of Bunbury has a resident population of approximately 32,000 however the population of the greater urban area including the residential suburbs of Australind, Dalyellup and Eaton (all within neighbouring LGAs) is around 90,000; this population is all within a 10-20 minute travel time to all of the City's sporting facilities.

- Regional City Status
The City of Bunbury is the regional centre for the South West, as such it attracts people from well outside its urban area to use City sporting facilities.

- Population Forecasts
Conservative growth forecasts predict a Bunbury Geographe population of 110,000 by 2030, whilst the majority of this growth will be within dormitory suburbs in other LGAs it will affect demand for Bunbury facilities

- Sport 2030
The Federal Government's National Sport Plan, Sport 2030, seeks to increase participation to improve the nation's health and sporting performance. Initiatives supporting this strategy will lead to increased demand and greater participation penetration rates in the population.

- Global trends
Global trends in participation have and continue to see an increase in 'health conscience' individuals who are looking to be more active, more often to improve their physical and mental health.

- Sport for wellbeing
Physical activity is increasingly recognised as a key tool to combat chronic physical and mental health issues; this will play an increasingly important part in determining the type and amount of community sporting infrastructure provision.

- Women
Increasing levels of female participation.
- Peak demand
Latent demand for facilities that are currently at capacity during peak periods.

²¹ Price Waterhouse Coopers April 2019, Sporting Precincts – the role of sporting infrastructure and economic benefits for our regions, communities and facilities.

²² Department of Health (WA), Sustainable Health Review (2019) final report to the WA Government.

These factors combine to indicate an additional need for facilities for some sports – see Priority Areas 1 and 2.

Table 1 below identifies relevant sporting facility guidelines in accordance with Parks and Leisure Australia (WA) 2019 Community Facility Guidelines which provides high level reference to guide provision of community sporting infrastructure.

Sport	Guidelines	Current City of Bunbury Facility Provision	Other Local Government Facilities within Bunbury Geopraphe Urban Region	Additional Comments
Regional Indoor Sports Facility (SWSC & Hay Park Sporting Precinct**)	1:250,000	1 – SWSC	-	SWSC & Hay Park provide facilities for the City, Bunbury Geopraphe and wider SW Region
Indoor Sport and Recreation Centre (Dry Facilities)	1:50,000-100,000	None – refer SWSC	Eaton Recreation Centre Leschenault Leisure Centre	
General multi-use Sporting Space	1:4,000-5,000 (1=3.5 ha minimum.)	Hay Park (50 ha) Forrest Park (5 ha) Recreation Ground (2.7 ha) Payne Park (5 ha) Kelly Park (3.3 ha) Hands Oval (2 ha)	Eaton Sportsground (4 ha) Leschenault Recreation Park (19 ha) Dalyellup Sports Grounds (7.2 ha) East Dalyellup Sports Grounds (3.2 ha) Dardanup Recreation ground (2 ha)	Hay Park/SWSC provides opportunities for development of increased multi-use surfaces for sports including basketball, netball, hockey and soccer.
AFL	3:15,000	5 – Hay Park 1 – Hands Oval 1 – Kelly Park 1 Payne Park	Eaton Oval (1) Eaton Sports Ground (1) Leschenault Recreation Park (5) Dalyellup Sports Grounds (2)	Under as part of overall provision for urban area (16)
Rugby Union/League	Determined by local circumstances & demographics	2 – Hay Park	Dalyellup (East Dalyellup Oval 1) Leschenault Recreation Park (3)	Guidelines suggest 1:20,000-50,000 based on local demand; current provision provides for population of up to 300,000
Soccer	1:3,000-4,000	5 – Hay Park 2 – Forrest Park (senior pitches)	Leschenault Recreation Park (2) Dalyellup Sports Grounds (1) Dardanup Recreation Ground (2) (senior pitches)	Continued growth in female participation may increase pressure on current provision over time.
Cricket Ovals	1:8,000-10,000	6 – Hay Park 1- Recreation Ground 3 – Forrest Park	Eaton Sportsground (1) Leschenault Recreation Park (3) Dalyellup Sports Grounds (3) Dardanup Recreation Ground (1)	Continued growth in female participation may increase pressure on current provision over time.
Athletics	1:250,000	1 – Hay Park	-	Bunbury Regional Athletics venue provides for the regions of Bunbury Geopraphe & the wider South West.
Hockey Pitches	1:75,000	2 – synthetic: Hay Park 7 – grass – Hay Park	-	1:75,000 is based on WA Hockey Strategy; decisions should also take into account local demand drivers.
Netball Courts (indoor & outdoor)*	1:3,000-4,000 (16 courts for an association)	3 indoor - SWSC 14 outdoor - Hay Park 2 outdoor - Back Beach	Leschenault Leisure Centre (4 indoor) Eaton Recreation Centre (3 indoor) Dalyellup Sports Grounds (2 outdoor)	Opportunities for multi-use hardcourts to ensure sufficient supply
Basketball Courts (indoor & outdoor)*	1:3,000-4,000 outdoor 4+ indoor – regional/sub regional	2 outdoor - Back Beach 3 indoor - SWSC	Leschenault Leisure Centre (4 indoor) Eaton Recreation Centre (3 indoor) Dalyellup Sports Grounds (2 outdoor) Dardanup Recreation Ground (3 outdoor)	Opportunities for multi-use hardcourts to ensure sufficient supply
Volleyball Courts (indoor & outdoor/beach)*	In line with basketball/netball	4 indoor - SWSC 12 outdoor – Koombana Bay Beach	Leschenault Leisure Centre (4 indoor) Eaton Recreation Centre (3 indoor)	Align to provision for basketball, netball and other multi-use hardcourt sports facilities.
Lawn Bowls	1 rink: 25,000-50,000	4 rinks (Bunbury Bowling Club)	Eaton Bowling Club (20 rinks)	Bunbury Geopraphe has sufficient supply for 600,000 population based on guidelines. Opportunities to reduce may exist to realise City assets.
Tennis Courts	at least 8:15,000	30 Bunbury Tennis Club (Hay Park) 4 – Back Beach	Australind Tennis Club (8 courts) Leschenault Leisure Centre (2 indoor) Dardanup Recreation Ground (2 outdoor)	Australind Tennis Club (8 courts) Leschenault Leisure Centre (2 indoor) Dardanup Recreation Ground (2 outdoor)
LGA Aquatic Facility (50m)	1:75,000	1 - SWSC	-	
LGA Aquatic Facility (25m and leisure pool)	1:30,000	-	Leschenault Leisure Centre	
Multi-use synthetic surfaces	Area/Location specific	-	-	Development to be based on business case development for specific precincts.

Table 1: Parks and Leisure Australia (WA) Draft Guidelines for Community Sporting Infrastructure (October 2019)

*indoor courts are identified as preferred but State Sporting Associations accept outdoor courts are a required consideration to ensure sustainable provision.

** SWSC meets criteria other than indoor court recommendation of 6-7 indoor multi-use courts.

Notes relating to regional sporting provision

- Additional general multi-use sporting space is provided at Leschenault Recreation Park (Australind), Pratt Road (Eaton) sportsgrounds, Eaton sportsgrounds, Dardanup Recreation Ground and Dalyellup sportsgrounds at Wake Drive and Ferndale Avenue. Sports catered for include soccer, AFL, cricket and softball.
- Indoor courts are provided across the urban area at SWSC, LLC and Eaton Recreation Centre (ERC) but do not meet the regional recommendation.
- Reference to the key outcomes of the Bunbury Wellington Sports Facilities Plan will be required when considering future additional community sporting facilities to ensure alignment.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

To guide the development of this Strategy extensive community engagement was undertaken using various means to reach sporting groups, stakeholders and the wider community. The International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) core values underpin the process which took over 12 months to complete. The following activities have been undertaken with approximately 1,850 responses from a wide variety of individuals, clubs, associations, local governments and State Sporting Associations:

- Collaboration forums were held for user groups of the South West Sports Centre and other City facilities. A total of 38 participants representing 30 sporting clubs and associations attended. The Mayor outlined the City's desire to involve relevant stakeholders in the process.
- Consultation surveys were sent to 42 sporting clubs seeking information about their strategic planning, sustainability, and volunteers. Responses were received from 38 clubs.
- Additional individual meetings were held with representatives from 42 sporting clubs that use City of Bunbury facilities to discuss and refine the strategy as it progressed.
- A community survey about the South West Sports Centre was distributed using the online tool, Social Pinpoint and received 959 responses. A second survey about City of Bunbury sporting facilities received a further 690 responses.
- Previous sporting facility plans and strategies undertaken by the City of Bunbury were reviewed and used to inform the strategy where relevant.
- Review of the Department of Sport and Recreation's Bunbury Wellington Sports Facilities Plan.
- Data sourced from WA Country Health in relation to the region's current population health status.
- To ensure that the strategy included a regional perspective the Shires of Capel, Harvey and the City of Busselton provided comments on the final draft document whilst the Shire of Dardanup was invited to do so but did not submit a response.
- Parks & Leisure WA, WACHS, SWAS and Basketball WA all provided comment on the final draft document whilst Netball WA, the WACA and South West Football League were consulted as part of the strategy development process.
- Draft strategy provided to all City of Bunbury based sports clubs and the wider community for comment; an additional 63 responses were received.
- Peer review by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Regional Manager for Sport and Recreation, Troy Jones.

Key Findings of the Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028 relevant to Sport and Recreation

- An active community able to access a wide range of sporting, recreation and leisure options.
- A welcoming community where diverse cultures are valued and residents have a sense of belonging.

The following key messages from the sporting and wider community have informed and supported the actions detailed in the Strategic Action Plan:

- The South West Sports Centre is identified as a significant community hub that requires expansion to meet growing demand within the community. Further development of the City's most significant community asset should align with policy shifts to facilitate better alignment with the health and education sectors.
- Many City of Bunbury facilities are no longer fit for purpose, do not provide for the needs of the local community and are a poor reflection of the City to visiting sporting teams, clubs and groups.
- The City has various sporting grounds that are partially complete with the potential to be 'world class' if they can be completed. In some cases these facilities already support events that attract sports tourists to the City at a regional and national level. However further improvements will facilitate increased participation and growth for existing events and provide opportunities for new events to further enhance the City's reputation as a sporting event destination.
- Multi-use facilities are recognised as being the way forward to support sustainability both for sporting clubs and groups and the City.
- Rather than accept the full financial responsibility to fund sporting facilities various opportunities exist for the City to work in partnership with established sporting clubs, associations, surrounding local governments and State Sporting Associations to determine reasonable financial contributions from partners to support sustainable facility developments into the future.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS - FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, PRIORITISATION AND FUNDING STRATEGIES

The strategic priorities identified within this strategy will form the basis for all decision making relating to the development and redevelopment of community sporting facilities in the City of Bunbury along with associated service delivery resource requirements.

Financial Implications

The current Long Term Financial Plan identifies up to \$10M investment in sporting infrastructure between 2019/20 and 2034/35, however much of this covers renewal of existing assets. An additional \$15M is allocated to renewal of community, sport and leisure buildings within the plan, however these funds will be used across a large building asset portfolio that includes sporting facilities with projects allocated on a priority basis. Only \$4.8M is specifically allocated to the expansion of infrastructure at Hay Park within the plan.

The development of community sporting facilities requires significant investment, often beyond the resources of Local Government unless they can secure external funding. This strategy identifies up to \$44.45M expenditure currently not included within the Long Term Financial Plan for various projects. Funding will therefore need to come from a range of sources including Council funds, State and Federal Government grant funding programs, funds from the sale of Council assets, loan borrowing and other partnership models. In all cases the City will likely be required to co-contribute significant capital investment in any

redevelopment works.

Prioritisation

Prioritisation will be directed by Council and linked to Council's strategic objectives, affordability and external funding opportunities. Largescale projects (including those identified at the South West Sports Centre, Hands Oval, Payne Park and Hay Park) will require feasibility studies and the development of business cases as part of the planning process; this will ensure the development of complete project scopes, project costs, funding options and identified returns on investment over time.

Funding Strategies

All funding options will require detailed examination as part of feasibility planning for largescale projects, these will include demand driver identification, outline staffing, maintenance and operating and initial capital costs and explore funding options in detail.



STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

“The City of Bunbury will provide modern, fit for purpose facilities that are financially sustainable, maximise multi-use opportunities and provide a range of diverse, innovative and inclusive sport, recreation and physical activity opportunities that support a strong, connected and healthy community, support Bunbury’s attractiveness as a place to live and work and contribute to Sport Australia’s mission of More People...More Active...More Often.”

The actions identified are based on the results of community engagement and feedback, industry trends, population demographics, growth projections, Federal and State Government policy objectives in relation to sport, physical activity, health and wellbeing. These actions are split to highlight those already funded with the City’s Long Term Financial Plan and those that are currently not funded. The actions not currently funded will require consideration and prioritisation in future annual budget and long term financial planning rounds.

The priorities identified within the strategy should be included in the annual review of the City’s Long Term Financial Plan. The strategic actions should be reviewed at 5 year intervals to ensure prioritisation remains current with any adjustments made to reflect changes in funding and delivery schedules, policy and community input.

Prioritisation is based on the following criteria:

- Government policy and Industry Trends
- Population demographics and growth projections
- Community Engagement feedback
- Return on Investment to the Community



Actions & Opportunities Funded in Long Term Financial Plan 2019/20 – 2033/34

Priority	Action	Estimated \$	LTFP Year/\$	Identified Requirement	Community Demand/Support
1	<p>Forrest Park - sportsgrounds</p> <p>Upgrade changing facilities at Forrest Park using similar building footprint to new facility at Hay Park Central/North providing modern, fit for purpose unisex changing facilities.</p> <p>Upgrade associated power supply to ensure sufficient power for new facility to current standards and capacity for future sportsground lighting.</p>	\$1.5m	23/24 \$1m	Forrest Park's changing amenities are identified as requiring replacement / upgrade within the City's Building Asset Management Plan and ongoing condition assessment.	<p>Forrest Park is home to Dynamos Soccer Club (500 members) and Marist Cricket Club (200 members); both clubs are successful, sustainable clubs with growing membership bases both male and female.</p> <p>These facilities were identified by the community as requiring urgent replacement within the consultation process. The facilities are also identified within the City's asset management planning process for renewal within the LTFP as listed.</p> <p>Additional works to upgrade power and sewerage are required to meet current day standards.</p>
2	<p>Hay Park (excluding SWSC) – refer to Figure 1 below</p> <p>Hay Park North – Exies Clubhouse</p> <p>Retain clubhouse. Future upgrades to provide modern, fit for purpose, unisex facilities to service Hay Park North.</p> <p>Connection of Exies Clubrooms to mains sewer</p> <p>Hay Park Athletics</p> <p>Replace track surface at Bunbury Regional Athletics Track</p> <p>Hay Park Sportsground lighting & Infrastructure Redevelopment</p> <p>Sections of Hay Park Central (including the athletics track) and Hay Park North require lighting to cope with future demand. Reuse of replaced light units at Hay Park South is under consideration as part of the Hay Park North/Central facility upgrade with further lighting requirements to be determined subject to further investigation.</p> <p>Construction of new civil infrastructure (internal roads, paths, car parking and drainage) to service the Hay Park precinct.</p>	\$30,000	20/21	<p>These projects are primarily being completed through the 2017 Labour Election Commitment project for Hay Park and resolve the amenity issues at Hay Park North and Central. To ensure that these facilities are upgraded to provide modern, fit or purpose amenities suitable for male and female use.</p> <p>This project will be funded by the club with support from the Federal Government's Community Sporting Infrastructure program.</p> <p>The track is reaching the end of its useful life and showing signs of severe wear. This has been confirmed by Mondo who originally installed the track in 2011.</p> <p>Sportsground lighting requirements will be subject to strategic planning requirements to ensure that lighting provision meets demand for training and competition.</p>	<p>The Exies Clubhouse located at Hay Park North is owned by the Exies Hockey Club and used by the club and Hay Park Redbacks. The building is structurally sound and about to add 2 new unisex changing rooms funded through the Federal Community Sporting Infrastructure Fund.</p> <p>This is included within the Labor Election Commitment for Hay Park upgrades</p> <p>Both senior and junior athletics clubs have raised concerns in relation to increasing concerns for the safety for users which supports this project and manages the City's risk.</p> <p>As Hay Park continues to adapt and develop to meet changing demands for sporting facilities, supporting infrastructure (including roads, footpaths and car parking) will need to be adapted. The potential relocation of existing facilities to improve multi-use opportunities as outlined in this strategy will also drive these requirements.</p>
3	<p>Bunbury Recreation Ground</p> <p>Upgrade facilities at Bunbury Recreation Ground in conjunction with Bunbury Runners Club and Colts Cricket Club.</p>	\$1.5m	22/23 \$625k	Colts Cricket Club, Bunbury Runners Club and Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association have all identified the need for upgrades to existing facilities at the Michael Eastman Pavilion. This is supported by the City's Building Asset Management Plan and ongoing condition assessment.	Colts Cricket Club & Bunbury Runners Club (both long term tenants) have commenced the planning process to upgrade the facilities through consultation with DLGSC (Sport and Recreation) and the CSRFF funding process. Community consultation reflects the need for facility upgrades which is supported by the City's asset management planning process.
4	<p>Hands Oval</p> <p>Upgrade City of Bunbury facilities at Hands Oval to provide modern, fit for purpose unisex changing facilities. Determine how this development is integrated into the wider redevelopment of the Hands Oval precinct.</p>	\$2m+	26/27 27/28 \$1.5m	Stage 1 of the Hands Oval Master Plan (2011) was delivered in 2012 providing an elite standard playing surface and lighting; Stages 2 and 3 were not supported by Council at the time, these stages focussed on redevelopment of the built infrastructure which does not provide modern, fit for purpose, unisex changing facilities nor meets the required standard for elite level fixtures (eg WAFL and AFL Cup & preseason fixtures)	<p>The site is listed for potential redevelopment in conjunction with LandCorp and is currently subject to a push for redevelopment from the WAFC, SWFL and South Bunbury Football Club; redevelopment is also reflected by support through the community consultation process.</p> <p>Redevelopment will be subject to the development of a business case currently in progress outlining community and commercial options as requested by Council and subject to a related funding opportunities.</p>



City of Bunbury Facilities - Actions and Opportunities not identified in Long Term Financial Plan

Through community and stakeholder consultation, in response to both industry trends and the strategic directions of the Australian Government's Sport 2030 the following actions and opportunities are identified to support the delivery of the strategy.

Background

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Strategic Intent

To inform the future planning of sporting facilities to ensure that Council provide the required infrastructure to encourage participation in sport, recreation and physical activity through the provision of modern, fit for purpose facilities that support multi-use sports and activities.

Sportground Hierarchies

The Department for Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Sport and Recreation) classifies sportsgrounds within the Framework for Public Open Space; the City's sportsgrounds are classified in line with this document with associated maintenance levels provided to meet the requirements of each classification. The City's sportground classifications are detailed in the table below.

This also reflects where City of Bunbury sportsgrounds sit in relation to others within the Bunbury Geographe urban area (Shires of Capel, Dardanup and Harvey).

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Neighbourhood	Kelly Park	Dalyellup sportsgrounds (Capel) Eaton foreshore sportsgrounds (Dardanup) Dardanup Recreation Ground (Dardanup)
Local	-	



PRIORITY AREA 1 – SOUTH WEST SPORTS CENTRE

Background

The South West Sports Centre is the City's largest and most used community facility; it is a key community hub that sits at the centre of Bunbury's Hay Park Sporting Precinct and is recognised by the State government as the principal regional sporting facility. It is one of the largest regional sports, leisure and fitness facilities in WA providing a range of programs and services including aquatic and indoor court sports, health and fitness (gym and group fitness), crèche and café. The centre is also home to a number of sporting clubs including the Bunbury Basketball Association, Bunbury Swimming Club, Bunbury Waterpolo Club and Bunbury Squash Club.

The aquatic facilities were upgraded in 2001 to provide a 50 metre Olympic sized pool, 25 metre teaching pool and freeform leisure pool whilst the indoor court sports facilities have remained largely unchanged since their original construction in 1979.

Since 2001 the population of the centre's primary catchment area (Bunbury Geographe) has grown from 50,000 to 90,000 and is forecast to reach up to 117,000 by 2026; this alone has placed significant demand on the facilities which, when combined with increasing sports participation requires the centre to evolve and grow to meet current and future demand.

The South West Sports Centre Masterplan (2013) included significant review of the facilities, programs and services, aligned to the Bunbury Wellington Facilities Plan (2013) and included engagement with relevant stakeholders to determine recommendations, these are summarised below:

- Additional multi-use indoor sport and health and fitness facilities are required to meet current and growing demand as well as future population growth.
- There is no requirement for additional water space based on 2011 population predictions; recent downgraded growth projections further support this.
- Opportunities for commercial partnerships should be explored in more detail with health related agencies identified as potential partners.
- Explore opportunities for co-location of DLGSC (Sport and Recreation) and South West Sports House.
- Hydrotherapy facilities are under-provided within the region and should be included in any development.

These recommendations remain relevant but require revision to align with the updated strategy where appropriate.

South West Sports Centre – an Integrated Community Hub

The concept of integrated community hubs is based on clustering facilities and services to provide activated community spaces delivering multiple services and benefits to the community. These include improved service delivery, place making and activation, community and community capacity building as well as opportunities for cost saving. Cockburn ARC is a recent example of such a facility where sport and recreation facilities are integrated with sporting clubrooms that maximise opportunities for the wider community use of facilities.

As the regional sports facility for the South West, the South West Sports Centre has the potential to further develop as an Integrated Community Hub providing sport, recreation and physical activity opportunities alongside and in association with allied health services, sporting clubroom facilities integrated with regional representation from State Sporting Associations and potentially the regional centre for the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Sport and Recreation). Combining these facilities and services will:

- Support attracting external funding for the development of the required facilities from a range of State and Federal funding sources.
- Support increased activation of the facilities throughout the day and evening to maximise use and associated revenue generation that minimises the cost to the community and leverages increasing social cohesion and community capacity
- Integrates physical activity facilities with preventative healthcare service delivery to maximise health benefits associated with increased participation in physical activity, particularly amongst the inactive.

Strategic Intent

To inform the continued development of the South West Sports Centre to enable it to deliver facilities, programs and services that meet the current and future sport, leisure and health related needs of the community.

Extensive stakeholder consultation has identified the key priorities for the Centre; these have been aligned to government policy and industry trends, integrated with stakeholder consultation and future demand forecasting to develop short and long term requirements for the facility that meet current and future demands.

Actions and Opportunities

Notes

1. Costs are estimates only, final project costs will be determined as scopes and feasibility studies are finalised.
2. Where projects are listed in the Long Term Financial Plan (LTFF) delivery years may be adjusted based on priority and funding availability

Short Term (within 5 years)

Priority	Action	Estimated (\$)	LTFP Year	Identified Requirement	Community Demand/Support
1	Redevelop South West Sports Centre dry sports facilities	\$25m	Not in LTFP		Business Case development required
(i)	<p>Provide additional indoor multi-use courts for sports including basketball, netball, volleyball, indoor hockey, futsal/indoor soccer and SWSC programs for adults and juniors, including a marked show court for occasional use; redevelop associated changing and spectating spaces (including consideration for retractable seating).</p> <p>Provide space for junior activities (term and holiday), training opportunities for sporting clubs, health development initiatives with WACHS and casual play activities.</p>			<p>The SWSC is currently unable to facilitate existing demand for indoor court space from user groups including basketball, netball and indoor football (soccer) whilst the existing court constraints reduce the Centre's ability to deliver activity programs for juniors, seniors and partnership programs with allied health providers.</p> <p>This is supported by PLAWA recommendations for indoor courts which indicate 6-7 for this size and type of facility.</p>	<p>Sporting groups and community consultation has identified that the existing facilities do not provide sufficient space to meet current and future demand. The community consultation identified facility improvements as highest priority in both the SWSC & Community Sport & Recreation consultations.</p> <p>Elected Members, Bunbury Dalyellup MLA and MLC and the Federal Member for Forrest have all been canvassed by community members in relation to the provision of additional indoor courts.</p>
(ii)	<p>Redevelop health and fitness facilities to provide combined and sub dividable gym space (currently the gym is split into 2 locations), relocate group fitness facilities, upgraded spin studio and provide dedicated male and female changing spaces.</p> <p>This will increase the viability of the SWSC overall through increasing health and fitness uptake, health development initiatives with WACHS and other allied health providers as identified in (v) below; provide opportunities for sport specific training programs for local sporting clubs and athletes and promote the SWSC as an elite training venue for visiting athletes and clubs for training camps (in association with opportunities identified in the sections Other Facilities, Clubs and Events)</p>			<p>Health and fitness related activities (Fitness/Gym – 34.4%) is the second highest participation activity in WA after Walking (AusPlay, June 2019) whilst Yoga sits 5th. This is also supported by the continued growth in demand for health and fitness as identified as a key global trend in physical activity.</p> <p>To maintain the centre's competitive advantage modern, fit for purpose health and fitness facilities (including changing amenities) are vital to enable the SWSC to generate revenues to support offsetting costs in other areas (eg aquatics). As competition in this market segment increases the SWSC must continue to reinvest in its product, programs and services to ensure that revenues continue to grow. Additional partnership opportunities with Health (WACHS), Education (SEDA) and high performance (SWAS and sports clubs) provide further opportunities to expand programs and services in this area which in turn will generate additional revenues</p>	<p>Identified through the community consultation process. The business case identifies the expansion of the SWSC's health and fitness facilities as the key revenue driver to support this significant facility redevelopment. Feedback from other stakeholders (including WACHS & SWAS supports development with opportunities for enhanced service delivery in allied health, primary preventative health care services delivered to the community, elite athlete training facility provision and potential education partnerships with ECU.</p> <p>Services of this nature will open up opportunities to access funding through Federal and State health departments. KPMG's Value of Community Sporting Infrastructure Report (2018) supports this action in relation to improving health benefits.</p>
(iii)	Relocate squash court facilities to integrate with existing badminton centre, consider number of courts (glass backed) required to meet current and future demand.			As part of the proposed redevelopment of the SWSC's indoor courts and to facilitate better integration with complimentary racquet sports.	Bunbury Squash Club have identified a need for improved facilities to support club sustainability. Consideration required regarding the required number of courts (glass backed) located adjacent to and integrated with the Badminton Centre that will enhance the development and sustainability of racquet sports. This is also supported in principle by the Bunbury Badminton Association who have also indicated a desire to co-locate with squash in a linked facility to the SWSC to maximise sustainability and increase attraction to both sports.
(iv)	<p>Develop 'club hub' space providing administrative space for SWSC user groups, other sporting clubs, DLGSC Regional Office, State Sporting Association Regional Officers, SWAS and shared function/meeting spaces.</p> <p>This space also to cater for growing demand from SEDA Group (Bunbury) Sports Development Program which delivers hands on multi-sport education programs for Year 11 and Year 12 students in association with Manea College.</p>			Club administration space alongside administration space for the Department of Sport & Recreation, State Sporting Associations, SWAS and SEDA will provide a networking and learning hub to promote increased participation, understanding, integration and sustainability as well as present opportunities for increased integration with allied health located on site. This space will facilitate increased occupancy and secondary spend opportunities throughout the centre.	<p>Sporting clubs located at the SWSC (including Aces, Tornados and Bulls Basketball Clubs, Bunbury Volleyball Club and Bunbury Squash Club) as well as other clubs not located at the SWSC such as Bunbury Triathlon Club have identified the need for administrative space and shared meeting/clubroom facilities.</p> <p>The provision of 'club hub' facilities at the SWSC will enhance the centre's position within the community and provide opportunities for the sharing of resources, experience and skills to support sustainable clubs within a sustainable community leisure facility.</p> <p>Potential to house the regional office for the DLGSC (Sport and Recreation) and Club Development Officers; the SWSC and Hay Park represent the regional hub for sport and recreation and have been identified by the Regional Manager, DLGSC (Sport and Recreation) as their optimal location.</p>

Priority	Action	Estimated (\$)	LTFP Year	Identified Requirement	Community Demand/Support
(v)	<p>Provide 'commercial' space for allied health facilities to develop integrated health and physical activity provision for the community (for example WACHS Community Healthcare, Bunbury Regional Hospital population health/ outpatients clinic/diabetes education, General Practice, Physiotherapy/Chiropractic).</p> <p>This space would be integrated into the SWSC but accessed separately from the main entrance to facilitate after hours operations.</p>			<p>Physical activity is increasingly recognised as a key component of preventative physical and mental healthcare. Whilst funding for preventative healthcare is currently limited (approx. 1.34% of total health expenditure) further evidence based research and political understanding of its importance will see change over time.</p> <p>Co-location of allied health service providers within this commercial space whilst supporting increased viability for the centre through new partnership opportunities and increased patronage but will also facilitate opportunities for referral into physical activity to develop improved preventative physical and mental healthcare programming.</p>	<p>Directly linked and supporting the redevelopment of the SWSC's health, fitness and physical activity facilities the location of allied health facilities at the SWSC will support improved services to the community in the areas of preventative health (physical and mental health) and chronic healthcare outcomes.</p> <p>Services may include provision for all age groups including specialist services for children and seniors.</p>
(vi)	Develop partnerships with key organisations such as WACHS & Departments of Health, Education and Justice, PCYC, SWAS, SEDA Education and ECU to maximise service and program delivery opportunities			Physical activity is increasingly recognised as a key component of preventative physical and mental healthcare; integrated service delivery partnerships will support shared funding models and better outcomes for the community.	SEDA Education have identified growth potential in Bunbury for their Year 11 and 12 program currently based at SWSC. SWAS are currently based at the SWSC and have identified the location as their long term preference with enhanced opportunities for partnership service provision identified. Other growth opportunities exist with PCYC, Manea College, ECU and various State Government departments.
(vii)	Upgrade SWSC internal foyer to improve customer navigation, access security, access to commercial spaces and incorporate modified and updated South West Hall of Fame			As part of the overall redevelopment of the SWSC	Redevelopment of existing foyer to support upgrades to dry facilities.
2	<p>Relocate existing netball courts to current SWSC southern car park and provide integrated link to indoor multi-use courts. This will provide 18-22 indoor/ outdoor courts located in close proximity and improve participation opportunities for a number of sports.</p> <p>Lighting</p> <p>Note – this action should be delivered at the same time as Item 1 to maximise cost efficiencies and opportunities for return on investment and is aligned to the City's strategic objectives relating to multi-use and sustainability.</p>	<p>\$1m</p> <p>\$750,000</p>	<p>Not in LTFP</p> <p>Not in LTFP</p>	<p>The current netball courts are approaching the end of their useful life and require replacement. Currently a single use facility with clubhouse (Bunbury Netball Association) the relocation of these courts to multi-use outdoor court complex linked directly to the SWSC will facilitate increased usage opportunities for netball and other multi-use court sports and supports both Council, State and Federal government strategies promoting the development of multi-use facilities.</p>	<p>The current Hay Park courts leased by the City to the Bunbury Netball Association have reached their end of useful life and require remedial works estimated at \$750,000 to remain viable. It is recommended that these courts not be replaced as a single use facility (as current) but replaced with multi-use outdoor courts adjacent and linked to the SWSC to provide increased multi-use court space for sports and activities including netball, basketball, futsal and hockey.</p> <p>Community consultation supports increased provision for both which would be served by multi-use courts. These facilities to be managed by the City as a component of the SWSC providing sustainable sporting and physical activity opportunities to the community.</p>
3	<p>Replace lost car parking at SWSC south with car parking between existing SWSC north car park and Bunbury Tennis Club. Extend existing SWSC north car park to provide additional parking to service the extended centre.</p> <p>Note – this action should be delivered with Item 1 to ensure sufficient car parking provision.</p>	\$0.5m	Not in LTFP	Required to ensure sufficient car parking capacity.	<p>Current car parking provision does not meet demand during peak periods; the redevelopment of the current southern car park to provide multi-use hard court facilities will require the development of compensatory car parking.</p> <p>This is proposed to be located in the existing vacant space between the northern SWSC car park and Bunbury Tennis Club where capacity exists to provide sufficient parking to meet existing demand. Expansion of the SWSC north car park into the open space to the east will provide parking to cater for increased demand resulting from the expansion of the centre.</p>

Medium to Long Term (10-20 years)

Notes

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Priority	Action	Estimated (\$)	LTFF Year	Identified Requirement	Community Demand/Support
1	Redevelop indoor 25m teaching pool to provide 6 lane 25m pool with adjustable depth floor separated from reconfigured free form leisure pool.	\$5-7m	Not in LTFF	Swimming remains the top participation sport for children and fourth most participated in activity for adults in WA (AusPlay June 2019). The 25m tank in its current configuration limits multi use options due to insufficient depth for swimming and temperature. Whilst expensive this option provides an interim solution to provide more flexible water space within the existing building footprint before any need for additional pool space is reached as the local and regional population grows.	Whilst community demand identifies the replacement outdoor pool facilities as desirable in economic terms the population of the region does not support the need for additional water space in the short to medium term. The redevelopment of the existing 25m teaching pool and leisure pool facilities to provide modern, fit for purpose, flexible water space within the existing building would enable the City to meet aquatic demand in the medium term. This approach is supported by the Bunbury Swimming Club who accept that it would be an appropriate interim measure to satisfy increasing demand for water space until the necessary thresholds (population growth and demand) are reached to justify the expansion into new pool space (size and outdoors or indoors to be determined through future feasibility)
2	Develop hydrotherapy pool/spa facilities within/adjacent to existing pool hall.	\$1.5m	Not in LTFF	Hydrotherapy facilities are limited within the region currently with facilities only available at St John of God hospital and College Row School; in both cases access is restricted due to both availability and price. Hydrotherapy is increasingly recognised as an important intervention for various chronic health issues.	Community demand supports the development of a public hydrotherapy pool facility which would provide facilities to meet existing demand (current facilities at SJOG Hospital and College Row School are unable to meet demand) and support the provision of community healthcare facilities providing public access and facilities to support allied health services.
3	Develop aquatic 'club hub' facilities adjacent to north east corner of existing 50m pool hall including administrative spaces for clubs and shared meeting space	\$0.5m	Not in LTFF	In the same way as the identified need for a club hub for dry sports, DSR, SEDA and SWAS this smaller facility would amalgamate administrative space for the Bunbury Swimming Club, Waterpolo Club, Masters Swimming Club and Underwater Hockey Club into a shared space adjacent to the pool hall. Develop in conjunction with future pool facility extension.	The provision of 'club hub' facilities at the SWSC will enhance the centre's position within the community and provide opportunities for sharing of resources, experience and skills to support sustainable clubs within a sustainable community leisure facility.
4	Develop outdoor pool facilities – specifications to be determined at a later stage	\$tbc	Not in LTFF	Future population growth will ultimately require additional pool space as thresholds are reached. Any development should be subject to future feasibility as and when demand thresholds are reached.	Community demand for facilities similar to the original outdoor pool received as part of the community consultation. Note that any development of this kind would be required to meet current building standards (pool and associated amenities) and should be subject to population related demand (refer to industry benchmarks for provision of public swimming pools), demand for existing facilities and ongoing community sustainability.





PRIORITY AREA 2 – OTHER FACILITIES

Background

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Strategic Intent

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Neighbourhood	Kelly Park	Dalyellup sportgrounds (Capel) Eaton foreshore sportgrounds (Dardanup) Dardanup Recreation Ground (Dardanup)
Local	-	

Actions and Opportunities (0-10 years)

Notes

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3. South West Sports Centre is treated as a separate action and opportunity within the Strategy

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1	<p>Forrest Park - sportsgrounds Upgrade changing facilities at Forrest Park using similar building footprint to new facility at Hay Park Central/North providing modern, fit for purpose unisex changing facilities.</p> <p>Upgrade associated power supply to ensure sufficient power for new facility to current standards and capacity for future sportsground lighting.</p>	\$1.5m	23/24 \$1m	Forrest Park's changing amenities are identified as requiring replacement / upgrade within the City's Building Asset Management Plan and ongoing condition assessment.	<p>Forrest Park is home to Dynamos Soccer Club (500 members) and Marist Cricket Club (200 members); both clubs are successful, sustainable clubs with growing membership bases both male and female.</p> <p>These facilities were identified by the community as requiring urgent replacement within the consultation process. The facilities are also identified within the City's asset management planning process for renewal within the LTFF as listed.</p> <p>Additional works to upgrade power and sewerage are required to meet current day standards.</p>
2	<p>Hay Park (excluding SWSC) – refer to Figure 1 below</p>				
2.1	<p>Hay Park Netball Courts Relocate and upgrade to multi-use courts the Hay Park netball courts from their existing location to the south of the South West Sports Centre. (refer to Priority Area 1 – South West Sports Centre). The current space to be converted to car parking (including potential park and ride options)</p>	\$1m (incl in SWSC item)	Not in LTFF	Refer to SWSC priorities for details	In line with proposals in relation to SWSC and Hay Park Master Planning relocating the netball courts to integrate with indoor court facilities at SWSC will create increased multi-use facilities and provide opportunities for future redevelopment of the existing courts. Community consultation supports increased provision for both which would be served by multi-use courts.
2.2	<p>Hay Park Hockey</p>				
(i)	Additional car parking provision to meet current and future demand.	\$500,000	Not in LTFF	Current car parking facilities for hockey are inadequate with overflow parking along the verge on Parade Road the primary option. Providing additional parking within Hay Park will increase parking for hockey and PCYC with options for future multi-use.	Current parking is insufficient for hockey resulting in parking along the Five Mile Brook and Parade Rd verge. Additional parking has been identified as a priority by the Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association. The area identified between the hockey stadium and PCYC will provide additional parking for both facilities whilst also providing future potential multi-use space
(ii)	Upgrade to existing hockey facility to provide modern, fit for purpose, unisex changing facilities for hockey and clubroom space for association member clubs including Marist & Towns South. The facilities also host regular State, National and occasional international fixtures which support facility upgrades.	\$2m-\$4m	Not in LTFF	The Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association have identified future upgrade of their club facility as a priority. Any development works would be initiated by the association with potential external funding support from the State, Federal and City.	The existing hockey stadium is poorly positioned and too small for current and future demand. In addition it does not provide clubroom space for member clubs. Community consultation and the Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association have identified the need to upgrade the facility and potentially reposition it either between the artificial turf surfaces or close to turf 1. Further feasibility work is required to determine requirements and potential funding sources.
2.3	<p>Hay Park North and Central</p>				
(i)	Facility upgrades to replace Len Nisbett Pavilion, Kit Keddie Pavilion and athletics track amenity with a single modern, fit for purpose facility servicing Hay Park Central (east and west) providing unisex changing facilities, meeting space and kiosk. This includes the upgrade of the power supply for the Hay Park North and Central precinct and closure of the current north-south access through Hay Park Central.	\$2.5m	20/21	These projects are primarily being completed through the 2017 Labour Election Commitment project for Hay Park and resolve the amenity issues at Hay Park North and Central.	This project is currently in progress as a component of the Labour election commitment Hay Park upgrades project.
(ii)	Upgrade Ned Myles Pavilion to provide modern, fit for purpose, unisex changing facilities for the southern half of Hay Park Central.	\$350,000	21/22 \$250k	To ensure that these facilities are upgraded to provide modern, fit or purpose amenities suitable for male and female use.	The Ned Myles Pavilion services the southern half of the Hay Park Central precinct. Current and future demand for changing amenities will be serviced across Hay Park Central and North by the new facility at Hay Park North/Central and the upgraded Ned Myles pavilion providing 8 unisex changing spaces across the precinct along with improved shade and storage.

(iii)	Hay Park North cricket training nets Relocate cricket nets from their current location to one closer to the amenities at Exies clubrooms and the new Hay Park North/Central facility. Explore options to provide storage space for Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association assets (rollers, mowers etc) and provide storage space at Hay Park for the Bunbury Agricultural Society to enable them to store equipment for their annual show on site and host small shows throughout the course of the year.	\$200,000	Not in LTFP	Confirmation of ownership of the nets is a preliminary requirement. Relocation of these facilities to provide access from within the Hay Park precinct will increase safety on Parade Road and bring them closer to clubhouse amenities. Potential funding to support the project as part of a larger development including the Bunbury Agricultural Society requires exploring. External funding also available through Cricket Australia (WACA) Infrastructure Funding program.	Hay Park Redbacks Cricket Club have identified the need to resurface the existing nets which are unsafe. The opportunity to relocate the nets closer to club amenities supports their sustainability and provides options to create required storage space. It also coincides with interest from the Bunbury Agricultural Society who are seeking space for storage and occasional small events at Hay Park. The Society have indicated that they may have contributory funds to support any development which would also seek financial support from the WACA Infrastructure Funding program.
(iv)	Hay Park North – Exies Clubhouse Retain clubhouse. Future upgrades to provide modern, fit for purpose, unisex facilities to service Hay Park North.	\$-	-	This project will be funded by the club with support from the Federal Government's Community Sporting Infrastructure program.	The Exies Clubhouse located at Hay Park North, is owned by Exies Hockey Club and used by the club and Hay Park Redbacks. The building is structurally sound and currently at planning stage for the extension of the existing changing facilities. Over time the facility will require further upgrade to ensure that it remains contemporary and fit for purpose. Further developments will be undertaken by the club with support from external funding bodies (Local, State and/or Federal governments) as identified and as the club is able to fund them.
(v)	Connection of Exies Clubrooms to mains sewer	\$30,000	Not in LTFP	Funded through Labour Election Commitment Hay Park upgrades project.	This is included within the Labour election commitment Hay Park upgrades project.
	Hay Park Athletics Replace track surface at Bunbury Regional Athletics Track	\$1m	20/21	The track is reaching the end of its useful life and showing signs of severe wear. This has been confirmed by Mondo who originally installed the track in 2011.	Both senior and junior athletics clubs have raised concerns in relation to ongoing safety for users which supports this project, risk management is a priority.
2.4	Hay Park Sportsground lighting Sections of Hay Park Central (including the athletics track) and Hay Park North require lighting to cope with future demand. Reuse of replaced light units at Hay Park South is under consideration as part of the Hay Park North/Central facility upgrade with further lighting requirements to be determined subject to further investigation.	\$500,000	25/26	Sportsground lighting requirements will be subject to strategic planning requirements to ensure that lighting provision meets demand for training and competition.	Demand from sporting clubs for lit training facilities has and remains an ongoing priority. Lighting to 50 lux will provide the necessary light for training in selected areas and provided on a prioritised basis balancing need against sustainability. Sporting clubs that have identified need include AFL, athletics and rugby.
2.5	Moorabinda Croquet & Bunbury Tennis Club Both clubs are located centrally within the Hay Park precinct. Previous discussions have been held to determine any potential for shared use which to date have not resulted in any definite plans The Bunbury Tennis Club have received \$180,000 through the Federal government Community Sport Infrastructure program which will be used to resurface their existing hard courts.	\$-			The Tennis Club has indicated its willingness to look at multi-use options on an ongoing basis to ensure continued club sustainability. Whilst sharing facilities with Moorabinda Croquet Club may be the most obvious option the club are open to all potential multi-use partners and will continue to facilitate discussions with interested parties. The City will continue to support and facilitate this process.
2.6	Hay Park infrastructure redevelopment Construction of new civil infrastructure (internal roads, paths, car parking and drainage) to service the Hay Park precinct.	\$300,000 \$1.5m \$2m	23/24 25/26 28/29	Redevelopment of sporting facilities within Hay Park (eg relocation of netball courts, expansion of SWSC, closure of central access road from Hay Park North) will require adjustments to existing layouts of roads, including safer access/egress to Parade Road. There will also be a need for expanded access via footpaths.	Various plans have identified improved access to Hay Park and SWSC via an additional leg on the Parade Rd/Hudson Rd roundabout to provide safe access/egress from the precinct. With the closure of through access from Hay Park North this becomes more important. Relocating netball to south of the SWSC will further increase this requirement as traffic flows increase in this section of the Hay Park precinct. The redevelopment of the SWSC will require relocation of existing car parking plus extension of car parking provision. Extension of Olympic Way to the west of the athletics track to provide an internal connector from Hay Park North to Hay Park Central/South with associated footpath connecting the existing footpath network running north – south along the east side of Parade Rd.
3	Bunbury Recreation Ground Upgrade facilities at Bunbury Recreation Ground in conjunction with Bunbury Runners Club and Colts Cricket Club.	\$1.5m	22/23 \$625k	Colts Cricket Club, Bunbury Runners Club and Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association have all identified the need for upgrades to existing facilities at the Michael Eastman Pavilion. This is supported by the City's Building Asset Management Plan and ongoing condition assessment.	Colts Cricket Club & Bunbury Runners Club (both long term tenants) have commenced the planning process to upgrade the facilities through consultation with DLGSC (Sport and Recreation) and the CSRFF funding process. Community consultation reflects the need for facility upgrades which is supported by the City's asset management planning process.

4	Hands Oval Upgrade City of Bunbury facilities at Hands Oval to provide modern, fit for purpose unisex changing facilities. Determine how this development is integrated into the wider redevelopment of the Hands Oval precinct.	\$5m+	26/27 27/28 28/29 \$500k per year	Stage 1 of the Hands Oval Master Plan (2011) was delivered in 2012 providing an elite standard playing surface and lighting; Stages 2 and 3 were not supported by Council at the time, these stages focussed on redevelopment of the built infrastructure which does not provide modern, fit for purpose, unisex changing facilities nor meets the required standard for elite level fixtures (eg WAFL and AFL Cup & preseason fixtures)	The site is listed for potential redevelopment in conjunction with LandCorp and is currently subject to a push for redevelopment from the WAFC, SWFL and South Bunbury Football Club; redevelopment is also reflected by support through the community consultation process. Redevelopment will be subject to the development of a business case currently in progress outlining community and commercial options as requested by Council and subject to a related funding opportunities
5	Payne Park Upgrade facilities at Payne Park to provide modern, fit for purpose, multi-use facilities that support multiple user groups. This process is in early stages of planning with the Bunbury Football Club who, as the primary tenant, will need to be involved throughout the planning and development process. Note Additional funding has been provided by Council in 2019/2020 for the provision of additional irrigation to sports grounds utilised primarily by WA iSports but also used by Bunbury Football Club.	\$3m+	Not in LTFP	Any redevelopment of the facilities at Payne Park will be aligned to the City's Open Space Strategy, WAPC Liveable Neighbourhoods and Community Engagement. It should be noted that this facility forms part of the overall AFL sports ground provision and as such remains an important sporting asset. Potential for artificial sports surface should be investigated as part of any redevelopment to support multi-use availability and water management.	Upgrades at Payne Park are identified within the community and stakeholder consultation; Bunbury Football Club has indicated that they wish to remain at Payne Park in the long term and have commenced internal planning with regard to potential redevelopments. The City has also previously considered various options with regard to Payne Park's potential for upgrade with any works requiring to support the City's Public Open Space Strategy and this strategy's high level objectives. WA iSports have recently received a Federal Community Sporting Infrastructure grant to support upgrades of areas of the external areas of Payne Park that will facilitate better playing surfaces for WA iSports and other user groups.
6	Forrest Park – Bunbury Bowling Club The City is responsible for the maintenance of the bowling club building, upgrade works to the building and associated infrastructure are required to ensure the facility remains sustainable.	\$0.5m	Not in LTFP	Bunbury Bowling Club facilities provide various opportunities for multi-use meeting and social space with Forrest Park and other user groups. The City has and continues to work with all parties to seek to facilitate these options.	The Bunbury Bowling Club have developed a strategic plan which includes identifying opportunities for increased multi-use of their leased facilities. Discussions with both Marist Cricket Club and Dynamos Soccer Club to explore options for use of the facilities continue. Co-location options should also be considered.
7	Sportsground Lighting – sportsgrounds other than Hay Park	\$tbc	Not in LTFP		Demand from sporting clubs for lit training facilities has and remains an ongoing priority. Lighting to 50 lux will provide the necessary light for training in selected areas and provided on a prioritised basis balancing need against sustainability and through consultation with relevant sporting clubs
8	Kelly Park	-	-	Any development considerations should be made based on the strategic objectives of multi-use and consider any potential alignments with outcomes relating to Hands Oval.	Carey Park Football Club are the sole user at Kelly Park currently; the club have indicated that they would prefer to remain at this location as their traditional home.
9	Hay Park – SE quadrant bushland area	-	-	Work with Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to establish opportunities to access this space for active recreation pursuits such as walking and trail cycling	

Note that the following facility and infrastructure improvements identified through consultation have commenced and are funded by :?

1. Upgrade of City of Bunbury facilities at Hay Park Central/North to provide modern, fit for purpose facilities with unisex changing facilities for Bunbury Bulls Rugby Club, Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association and the South West Junior Football League (AFL).
2. Provision of sports ground lighting to Hay Park South (including the east and west premier pitches).
3. Installation of culvert to section of Five Mile Brook at Hay Park South Soccerdrome to improve safety and spectator amenity.

Fig 1: Hay Park Development Plan



Other Sporting Assets

Whilst this Strategic Plan focuses on future requirements of the provision of facilities and support for sporting clubs within the City it is vital that the City's existing sports ground assets are maintained and replaced in accordance with the City's asset management planning program. Much of the work required is identified within the strategy as work already contained within the Long Term Financial Plan.

Sports ground maintenance activities primarily relate to turf management (including irrigation) whilst the replacement of sports ground assets is covered by the City's relevant asset management plans. Sports ground assets include but are not limited to sports specific equipment (for example sports goals, athletics track surface and player dugouts), fencing, seating and ancillary civil infrastructure such as car parks, drainage and footpaths. Where these items are not specifically identified within the strategy their renewal and/or upgrade will need to be considered in accordance with the relevant asset management plan.

In addition the City's Buildings Asset Management Plan covers the maintenance and replacement requirements for sports related amenity buildings. These plans should be used as the reference point for information relating to the specific management of these City assets.



PRIORITY AREA 3 – CLUBS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Background

In 2018 the City of Bunbury committed to funding the position of Club Development Officer when State Government funding was discontinued. This was in recognition of the importance that this role has and continues to play in the development of strong, sustainable sporting clubs within the City and Bunbury Geographe Region.

The development process for this Sport and Recreation Strategy has included extensive consultation with all of the City's sporting clubs. Continued improvement of these relationships and partnerships is vital to achieving the the shared vision of Sport Australia's 'more people, more active, more often' and the flow on benefits that this will deliver to the community.

Current and potential partnerships with healthcare service providers and educational institutions provide opportunities for the City to diversify service and program delivery, attract new investment streams and mitigate future demand for additional sporting infrastructure through shared use agreements. All options should be explored and developed on an as needed basis.

Clubs within the Bunbury Geographe Regional Context

Whilst the City provides for many sporting clubs across a range of codes its position as one of 4 Local Government Areas (LGAs) areas comprising the Bunbury Geographe area means that many clubs do not access sporting facilities within the City.

In many cases sports with high rates of participation enjoy access to facilities in more than one LGA (examples include basketball, soccer, AFL, netball, cricket and aquatic sports) whilst other sports have chosen a location within a neighbouring LGA that enables them to service the whole urban area (examples include softball and archery). Increasing participation rates in specific sports will require further review of location suitability as the strategy develops alongside this growth. This will require some sporting clubs to work with the City to determine if their current location remains optimal in terms of access and compatibility. This process may result in clubs needing to relocate to an alternative venue within the City or within another neighbouring LGA to ensure that accessibility is not compromised.

Strategic Intent

The development of strong networks with and between clubs, partner organisations and agencies to support sustainability, explore and realise shared opportunities and maximise the utilisation of the City's sporting facilities.

The decision making process should include the consideration of club contribution towards the funding of projects; whilst the City does not wish to financially over burden any sporting club or association it recognises that partnership development involving sporting clubs and the City should include addressing the financing of facilities in an appropriate and equitable manner.

Priority	Action	Delivery Mode	Budget	Requirement and Community Demand/Support
1	Encourage and support clubs to develop strategic plans to support sustainable club development.	Club Development Officer	Included within existing annual base budget	Sporting clubs rely on volunteer time and financial support from members. Club sustainability is key to attracting both volunteers and members. The Bunbury community recognises that sport plays a vital role in community cohesion and capacity and delivers significant social value.
2	Optimise sports ground utilisation to ensure that summer and winter sports are able to best use the sporting facilities provided by the City; this may include recommendations for clubs to review and change their existing locations.	Sport and Recreation department working in partnership with sporting clubs and groups.	Operational activity that will continue to occur on an ongoing basis.	<p>Optimisation of City sporting facilities supports improved and more efficient sports ground management, facility quality and user satisfaction.</p> <p>Consideration for optimisation has been identified for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bunbury & Districts Dog Club - from Hay Park Central to an alternative location to be determined with the club. Bunbury Bulls Rugby Club - to Hay Park Central. South West Junior Football League – future expansion to Hay Park North Potential winter sports utilisation at Bunbury Recreation Ground. Potential shared use arrangements with Bunbury Senior High School at Bunbury Recreation Ground. Potential shared use arrangements with Newton Moore Senior High School at Hay Park North and Central.
3	Partner with identified sporting clubs where opportunities to develop and deliver events (such as State or National championships) exist that support promoting sport and physical activity and sports related tourism.	Sport & Recreation department support for applications to Bunbury Event	Included within existing annual base budget via the Bunbury Event Advisory Group (BEAG) annual funding round	<p>Bunbury is developing a reputation as a high class venue for sporting events (that compliment but do not compete with other LGAs such as the City of Busselton). Recent examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2017 W-league Fixture Perth Glory vs Canberra United 2018 BMX National Championships 2018 Junior National Cycling Championships 2018 State Motocross Championships 2019 Open Water Series Bunbury Round 2019 Bunbury Triathlon <p>Additionally a number of long standing calendar events have run successfully for a number of year, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bunbury Junior Hockey Carnival South West Football League Grand Final 3 Waters Festival of Running CCJSA Junior Soccer Carnival. Bunbury Show Groovin' the Moo <p>Events such as these highlight the City as an attractive place to visit and stay, generate a significant economic return and support community pride which enhances and strengthens social capital.</p>

4	Partnership Development (Health)			<p>The City is developing relationships with WACHS with whom synergies exist to deliver cohesive services to the community that facilitate improved health outcomes. Program opportunities such as HEAL, Better Health and Let's Prevent along with many other co-delivered services will deliver improved physical and mental health outcomes to the community.</p> <p>Additionally potential opportunities for facility sharing to support growing co-delivered services will support sustainable facility and associated service provision into the future.</p>
5	Partnership Development (Education and PCYC)	To be determined on a case by case basis	-	<p>The City already has established partnerships with education organisations at local levels (SEDA and Manea College) as well as providing facilities for many primary and high schools within the Bunbury Geographer region whilst PCYC is located at Hay Park in a constrained location delivering complimentary services to the community.</p> <p>All have potential for expansion whilst opportunities exist with many other organisations currently not partnering with the City. These partnerships should be undertaken strategically to ensure that they are aligned to the City's strategies relating to sport, recreation and physical activity and deliver positive outcomes for the community through program and service improvements and efficiencies generated through integrated delivery models.</p>
6	Partnership Development (SWAS and High Performance Sport)	Annual funding & in kind support agreement	Included within existing annual base budget	SWAS enables athletes competing at regional, national and international levels to reduce the need to travel to Perth but remain 'at home' as much as possible through the provision of services and support that benefits the local community economically and socially.
7	Deliver in kind support programs to sports clubs based at the South West Sports Centre (SWSC) to facilitate athlete development.	Through SWSC operations, delivered as an in-kind support program	Included within existing annual base budget	This is a recently introduced service program for sports clubs based at the SWSC providing lower tier support to emerging talent athletes.
8	Continue to support the Myles Junior Sports Star of the Year Award to recognise high performing junior athletes from the local region who act as ambassadors for their sport and support the promotion of participation in sport and physical activity.	This is an ongoing award program supported by the City and largely financed by the Myles family.	Included within existing annual base budget	Recognition of emerging junior sportspeople competing at regional, national and international levels who represent the City and region and support the generation of community pride, social inclusion and human capital development.



PRIORITY AREA 4 – EVENTS AND SPORTS TOURISM

Background

The City of Bunbury is developing a reputation as a venue for high level sporting competitions; this is as a result of work undertaken by the City and Council and an ongoing partnership with Sports Marketing Australia. In the past 2 years the City has facilitated a number of national, state and regional events including but not limited to the following.

- 2017 Sufferfest Triathlon (Koomana Bay & Bunbury CBD)
- 2017 Perth Glory vs Canberra United, W-League fixture (Hay Park South)
- 2018 Beach Games (Koomana Beach)
- 2018 Nitro Circus (Hands Oval)
- 2018 BMX National Championships (Bunbury BMX Club – Hay Park)
- 2018 Cycling Australia Junior National Championships (Road Cycling) - (Bunbury CBD)
- 2018 State Motocross Championships (Bunbury Motocross Club – SW Highway)
- 2018 Hockey Australia Masters Championships – Women (Hay Park Hockey Stadium)
- 2019 Swimming WA - Open Water Series (Koomana Bay)
- 2019 Bunbury City Classic Triathlon (Koomana Bay & Bunbury CBD)
- 2019 Hockey Australia Masters Championships – Men (Hay Park Hockey Stadium)

Strategic Intent

Elite or high level sporting events of this nature support the growth of sport as an economic driver by attracting visitors and acting as a catalyst for tourism.

Additionally the City's facilities, particularly the South West Sports Centre and Hay Park precinct provide opportunities as an elite training venue for visiting teams and athletes.



Actions and Opportunities

Priority	Action	Delivery Mode	Budget	Requirement and Community Demand/Support
1	Encourage and support clubs to include hosting one off elite level competitions (state, national or international) where appropriate	Multi departmental based on event	Included within existing annual base budget (BEAG)	Tourism is identified as an opportunity within the City's Strategic Community Plan
2	Promote Bunbury as a venue of choice for national and international competitions and/or elite fixtures where facilities meet requirements.	Mayor, CEO and Department of Sport and Recreation	Invite support applications to BEAG.	The potential for repeat events exists (see 'background') along with the additional potential to host other events such as A-League football with Perth Glory
3	Promote City of Bunbury facilities to elite athletes and sports teams as a training venue	Multi- departmental (Sport & Recreation, Events & Tourism)	Included within existing annual base budgets	The City of Bunbury is the gateway to the South West of WA and is the ideal location for elite athletes and teams to use as a training venue for training camps. The City's facilities provide all of the necessary sports specific requirements whilst proximity to the many attractions of the South West provide opportunities for relaxation and downtime between training sessions.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Review of Previous Plans and Strategies

City of Bunbury 5 Year Recreation Implementation Plan 2007-2012

This plan was created internally within the City of Bunbury with the object being for the document to outline how Council plans to make recreation services, facilities and information more accessible to members of the community and visitors.

Hay Park Feasibility Study, March 2009

In 2008 the City of Bunbury appointed Creating Communities Australia to develop a feasibility study for Hay Park. The study was undertaken to determine the feasibility of providing sport and recreation facilities at Hay Park in the short, medium and long term.

South West Sports Centre Master Plan, March 2010

The City of Bunbury engaged consultancy firm Davis Langdon to develop a master plan for the South West Sports Centre. This was intended to act as a guide for future planning and development of the facility until 2030; the plan was presented to Council in draft format but never formally adopted as a master plan by Council; as a result only minor recommendations identified have been implemented.

Hands Memorial Oval Master Plan, April 2011

The City of Bunbury engaged 'A Balanced View Leisure Consultancy Services' to develop a Master Plan for Hands Oval in June 2010. The intention behind developing the master plan was to focus on facility improvements to the oval to ensure it is of a standard suitable for State level competition, as opposed to a contextual study of needs. The plan outlined developments in 3 Stages with Stage 1 completed in 2012; whilst Stages 2 and 3 have not yet been

scheduled for delivery the outcomes identified within these Stages are currently under review to ensure that they remain relevant.

Bunbury-Wellington Sports Facility Plan, November 2013

The Bunbury-Wellington Sports Facility Plan incorporates the Local Government Areas of Bunbury, Capel, Collie, Dardanup, Donnybrook-Balingup and Harvey. The plan was developed by the Department of Sport and Recreation to act as a guiding document to inform future growth patterns within the Bunbury-Wellington region and outlines future facility requirements for the next twenty (20) years.

Hay Park Master Plan, April 2015

The Hay Park Master Plan was developed in 2015, it is the City's most planning document relating to sport and recreation in Bunbury. The plan reviewed previous plans and strategies and associated recommendations for Hay Park and cross-matched them with current needs and the requirements for the users of Hay Park. The Hay Park Master Plan was adopted by Council in 2015; to date 4 of the short term recommendations have been partially completed whilst of long term recommendations the design and construction of a new facility at Hay Park Central and the installation of sports ground lighting at Hay Park South are currently underway; both funded through the 2017 Labour Election Commitment for Hay Park.

All previous strategies and master plans have included reviews of the condition of the City's sport and recreation facilities and sports grounds and made recommendations regarding the required development works to facilitate the provision of fit for purpose sporting facilities.



SPORT AND RECREATION STRATEGY - COMMUNITY SURVEY - SPORTS GROUNDS, DECEMBER 2018

Type	Marker Number	Map Layers	Comment	Agree	Disagree	Email	Suburb	Custom	Firstname	Lastname	Reply	Replied Summary
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	33	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Bunbury basketball has outgrown its current facilities for some time now, this is hampering the development and future of the sport at both junior and senior levels. More courts are desperately needed, the existing courts need to be made regulation size and at least 3 more courts are required including at least 1 show court with stands. There is also a need for air conditioning to be installed on all courts. Funding is required to aid the training and development of more umpires.	18	0	tonythornhill@hotmail.co.uk	Australind	Basketball	Tony	Thornhill	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	34	City of Bunbury	Please increase the number of basketball courts.	14	0	francisfamily@westnet.com.au	Bunbury	Basketball	Liz	Francis	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	38	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Existing Indoor basketball courts are not to regulations need to be upgraded and 3 courts are not enough. Another 3 courts including a show court. Bunbury can't hold any national, state or even regional comps because of the above. Would be nice to see the SBL played in Bunbury again as well.	14	0	keetonh14@gmail.com	Dalyellup				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	31	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Additional multi-use indoor courts are needed to meet the current & future needs of our local, regional & state needs. Stadium seating is needed for Bunbury Basketball Assoc. (BBA) 1670 members to utilise while watching games. The South West Sports Centre indoor courts need a OH&S review, as the courts are within 2 metres from the spectators and the walls. The three courts need to be upgraded to meet FIBA guidelines. They are almost two metres too short and one metre too narrow.	14	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	basketball	Marina	Quain	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	30	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Bunbury Basketball Assoc. (BBA) is a major tenant of the of the South West Sports Centre, spending \$70,000 annually on a 17 week competition. Our members play on courts that are two metres too short & 1 metre too short in width. Our members have minimal seating to watch games. The run off between games & the walls/spectators is less than 2 metres, this is a major OH&S concern. Most other sporting leagues can host their State team's games. We cannot grow our competition.	14	0	bbasecretary@westnet.com.au	Bunbury	Basketball	Bunbury	Basketball	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	3	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Our community needs more multi-use indoor courts to meet the current & future needs of indoor court sports, such as Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Soccer, Hockey etc	13	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	Basketball	Marina	Quain	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	12	City of Bunbury	Need additional courts to be added to SWSC due to Bunbury Basketball continuing to grow even though near capacity in their summer program.	12	0	basketballcrazy1964@gmail.com	Glen Iris	Basketball	Robert	Dempsteer	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	40	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Why do juniors have to play basketball at 9pm during the school week? This is not an ideal time to play. I'm guessing it's due to the lack of available court time. It's time to build more multi-use indoor courts !	12	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY	Basketball	Taryn	Quain	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	37	SWSC, City of Bunbury	We need more indoor Basketball courts to accommodate the growing junior and senior clubs. It would be nice to be able to host Regionals, Comps and accept more teams/divisions in this facility.	12	0	novel@westnet.com.au	Bunbury	Basketball	Channyn	Novel	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	47	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Bunbury require an 8 court basketball stadium with grandstand seating on its main court to bring the city up to the standard of most other major metropolitan basketball clubs. At present the city cannot hold a major basketball competition at the one venue due to lack of court space. The south west slammers struggle to fixture home games all on the same weekend for the same reason. This upgrade is long overdue.	11	0	kristion.narducci@south32.net	Harvey	Basketball	Kris	Narducci	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	45	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Upgrade of the existing basketball facilities is long over due, courts not correct size, not enough seating. Build it and they will come.	10	0	janellebroadbent@gmail.com	Allanson	Basketball	Janelle	Broadbent	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	6	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Two show courts are needed. So that Netball, Volleyball, Basketball, table tennis & other indoor courts can host major games/events such as Sou-west Jets, West Coast Fever, Perth Lynx, Wildcats etc Additional indoor courts are needed, so that City of Bunbury can host major championship events, where people will come to Bunbury & 'stay & spend'.	10	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	basketball	Marina	Quain	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	22	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The addition of extra courts should be a major priority. Basketball has a long, strong and proud tradition of participation in the greater Bunbury area. For the current number of participants the facilities available are totally inadequate forcing junior games to be fixtured early while some parents are still working or too late on a school night. There needs to more space between courts and better spectator viewing area.	10	0	atrueblueaussie@bigpond.com	Dalyellup				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	71	City of Bunbury	There is a need for more basketball courts st SWSC	8	0	meldarrin@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	Hockey	Melinda	Willis	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	23	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	SWSC basketball courts need to be upgraded, correct court size (let alone functioning time/score boards -which fail weekly)!!	8	3	g_swanny@hotmail.com	Usher	SWFL unpores	Glenn	Swann	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	43	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Definately need more basketball courts and have done for 15 years. Just look at Eaton and Australind, if Bunbury had extended the Rec Centre back then they wouldnt have built those courts as there wouldnt have been the demand. Now even they cant fit more basketball games.	8	0	hmsjhorner@westnet.com.au	Dalyellup	Basketball	Heath	Horner	FALSE	

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	39	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Need to include additional basketball courts to bring competitions to Bunbury otherwise we lose them to Eaton and Leschenault. These facilities have been the same since the 80's when I was playing basketball. We have a large summer competition and teams are competing for court time.	8	0	shannon.jarvis@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	Basketball	Natasha	Jarvis	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	16	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Well over due sports center needs a major over haul for more courts the pool got its upgrade but basketball has been forgotten about	8	0	chickelson@bigpond.com	boyanup	Basketball	malcolm	elson	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	32	City of Bunbury	Need more indoor courts desparatley for such a major town for all the different indoor sports and carnivals more basketball/netball courts are needed	7	0	jllanigan@bigpond.com	Bunbury				FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	5	City of Bunbury	more indoor courts at South west sports centre	7	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	basketball	Marina	Quain	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	42	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	More courts with better seating	7	0	ngknight@optusnet.com.au	BUNBURY		Natalie A	Knight	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	9	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	I believe it was certainly highlighted this year with the massive increase in numbers of participants @ Bunbury Basketball Association, that we are in desperate need of additional indoor Basketball Courts. I am always delighted to hear numbers are rising in sport as this means children are active in our community and facilities are being well used, however squeezing young kids in to play basketball on a Friday night @ nearly 6pm so they can accommodate numbers is not an ideal situation.	7	0	pipermw@westnet.com.au	Eaton				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	61	SWSC, City of Bunbury	It's about time the basketball stadium was upgraded. It should be the best in the region. The association is doing their part. The numbers of players are increasing and it's about time money went back into it. Southwest slammers should be playing there. Bunbury should be the heart of the Southwest yet our state team plays in an outer suburb.	7	0	lars074@outlook.com	Bunbury	Netball	Lara	Smith	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	13	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Thirty years ago this was a great facility for Bunbury and the SBL. Since then the population of Bunbury and surrounding areas has increased significantly. New suburbs and schools have been created, and other sporting facilities have adapted. Lets keep basketball in Bunbury. We need to be able to support demand and house a facility that meets SBL standards.	7	0	rileyculnane25@gmail.com	Bunbury	Netball	Riley	Culnane	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	50	City of Bunbury	Bunbury needs more indoor Basletball courts too accomodate the growing popularity of the sport, currently there's not enough courts for all the teams	6	0	terau2510@hotmail.com	Bunbury	Basketball	Aroha	Tamatea	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	54	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	This is well overdue. Funds should be directed to an improved and larger facility to enable more courts.	6	0	hayrikki@bigpond.com	SOUTH BUNBURY		Rikki	Smith	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	77	SWSC, City of Bunbury	We need at least 4 more indoor courts at the existing SWSC and one of these needs to be a show court that an seat >1500 people. We also need better seating configuration for spectators parents at the existing and with any new courts. We also need three concrete outside courts on the protected eastern aspect preferably with just a lean to roof to asiist with training demand. Also need the associated facilities change rooms to cater for any expansion.	6	0	creamy.74@bigpond.com.au	South Bunbury		Scott	Cream	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	51	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Upgrade and cover courts	6	0	skeelwr1970@gmail.com	Bunbury				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	48	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Its to for an upgrade and further development on the basketball courts. Basketball is booming atm due to the increase in NBL exposure coupled with Aussie success in the NBA. The ability to host major championships in Bunbury will not only help tourism but also fill the demand of quality basketball courts for generations to come.	6	0	soniamcnab@outlook.com	STRATHAM	Basketball	Sonia	McNab	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	4	SWSC, City of Bunbury	More indoor basketball courts.	6	0	tilbrokiam@gmail.com	Bunbury	Basketball	Liam	Tilbrook	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	8	City of Bunbury	There needs to be at least 6, if not more, multi use indoor courts. The fact that kids are playing sport at 9pm on school nights is ridiculous and age groups having to be split across weekdays to accommodate all teams is not fair. The courts as they stand are not regulation size and therefore no professional games can be played here. There is a lack of training facilities also so with more courts, more teams could also train there. Schools could also use the facility to run day competitions	5	0	micheleandrod@hotmail.com	Bunbury central	Basketball, football & beach volleyball	Michele	Walker	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	7	City of Bunbury	Improved stadium for netball. Meets Netball WA venue specifications to enable Souwest Jets to host West Australian Netball League matches, and Fever pre-season matches.	5	0	micheleandrod@hotmail.com	Bunbury central	Basketball, football and beach volleyball	Michele	Walker	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	14	City of Bunbury	More basketball courts	5	0	sonja.david@bigpond.com	Bunbury	Netball	Sonja	Cahill	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	88	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Bunbury needs 7-8 indoor minimum to cater for present demand and unmet demand. Siloed planning in bunbury with sporting infrastructure has not recognised the impact of housing development associated with three new primary schools a new high school and a new college. 30 years ago there were problems with court availability for my children and the present overcrowding and late games, playing 6 days a week to get through one round of games is the present situation with their children .	5	0	pg8services@gmail.com	6230	Basketball	Peter	Gasic	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	36	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	We need more netball court and basketball courts. It would be much easier if the SWNFL player at one venue as well as the Sou'westers Jets. It is needed for growth and the community. It's hard knocking back teams due to lack of courts etc	5	0	katrhys@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	Netball	Kate	Davies	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	69	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Upgrade the basketball courts. There are not enough and spectator seating is not adequate.	5	0	mwg33@hotmail.com	Cairns				FALSE	

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	65	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The City of Bunbury needs to be the regional leader in the department of sporting facilities, BUILD IT and they will come. Basketball and court sports account for 75% participation rates let us show the world how progressive our community is not how outdated we are. Live the dream and let it become reality, we are only obstructed by those who dont share our vision for the FUTURE!!!	5	0	taralee345@gmail.com	Dalyellip	Basketball	Taralee	Wilson	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	58	SWSC, City of Bunbury	More indoor multipurpose courts are needed. Bunbury is the "second city" in the state yet doesn't even have compliant basketball courts? The swsc should have the appropriate quality & quantity of courts to provide a level of service commensurate with the "second city" status.	5	0	kellbastow@gmail.com	Bunbury	Basketball			FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	53	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The SW Sports Center needs to be extended to include more multi use indoor courts, with basketball courts to FIBA standards. The regular ladies change rooms need a major renovation, I'm assuming the men's could use one too.	5	0	maiabratton@hotmail.com	Witchcliffe	Netball	Maia	Bratton	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	35	SWSC, City of Bunbury	More basketball courts needed and area needs upgrading ceiling fans would be great for hot days	5	0	katerhys@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	Basketball	Kate	Davies	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	15	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	As the Tornadoes Basketball Club Junior President, it disgusts me that we have to turn kids away in Bunbury who just want to play Basketball in this city!!!! Please get on board CoB, and give the kids and families what they need, which is 3 more indoor courts!!!!!! The longer we don't have the appropriate facilities in Bunbury, the more kids we are losing to Eaton and Australind where they can at least get a game!! Seriously!!!	4	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	Soccer	Marina	Quain	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	7	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	I play basketball here and agree desperately that we need more courts - what about on the old outdoor pool site?	4	0	sheahan5@westnet.com.au	BUNBURY	HAY PARK UTD SOCCER CLUB	Liam	Sheahan	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	89	SWSC, City of Bunbury	More indoor courts for what is a growing Netball competition. Needs to be indoor as outdoor are not as versatile and can result in injury.	4	0	pg8services@gmail.com	6230	Basketball	Peter	Gasic	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	14	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Additional netball and basketball courts	4	0	cazzawill@icloud.com	Eaton	Netball			FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	81	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Outdoor public accessible, free to use, multi-use courts are needed. A multi-use court that small sided soccer can be played on, as well as basketball. These type of multi-use courts are very popular in European cities. All our basketball teams need somewhere to train !	4	0	badminton1@westnet.com.au	Bunbury	Badminton	Nigel	Smith	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	75	SWSC, City of Bunbury	More courts & better spectator area	4	0	biemorris@hotmail.com	Dalyellup				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	62	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The growth of basketball in the Bunbury community has seen the need and demand for more courts in the area. Junior team numbers continue to increase and having kids playing late games on school nights is indicative of the need to have more courts to be able to play games at reasonable hours for our young people.	4	0	ajmarinovich@gmail.com	HARVEY	Basketball, netball, futsal	Anthony	Marinovich	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	52	City of Bunbury	More indoor basketball and netball courts to accomodate an increase in junior competitions. A dedicated center court with stadium seating to host major events.	3	0	cousinscaroline67@gmail.com	Bunbury	Triathlon	Caroline	Cousins	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	28	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Upgrade existing basketball courts to meet FIBA regulations	3	0	stu-tang17@hotmail.com	South Bunbury	Cricket	Stuart	Ryan	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	27	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Need at least 3 more multi purpose courts and include a show court with stadium seating to allow Bunbury to host National events.	3	0	n.patmore@outlook.com	Bunbury	Soccer	Natalie	Patmore	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	21	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Hind sight is a wonderfull thing. Thirty years ago when the great new indoor sports pavilion was opened it was to small not enough courts case in point volley ball ended up moving out to much comparison for court space. The Cob and beurocracy have lost their morale and social compass here another case in point current banking royal commission "Fees for no service" shame on you all. The siloed planning to stimulate business etc has dropped the ball on more court infrastructure.	3	0	craigzeral@bigpond.com	Bunbury				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	18	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Indoor Hockey facilities. There's a large contingent that play this and has been here before	3	0	jeff.wootton@elders.com.au	Bunbury				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	44	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Need more courts for netball and basketball. Need improved access for different sports not just basketball who take all allocated slots on weekends in winter	3	0	brajen@bigpond.net.au	East Bunbury	Netball	Jenelle	O'Reilly	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	8	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Bunbury needs 4 additional full-sized basketball courts with good seating facility for spectators. The current courts are not full sized and the clocks don't always work. Seating facilities are very limited. The courts also need aitconditioning or at least big ceiling fans.	3	0	lousim2704@gmail.con	Eaton	Hockey and development	Louis	Simpson	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	107	SWSC, City of Bunbury	It's not ideal that school children play fixtures games at 9pm during the school week. Sadly, due to the lack of court availability BBA have no option but to fixture 9pm games for the juniors. We are aware that some children choose not to play because of the 9pm fixture.	3	0	dentydog@wn.com.au	Capel	Multiple	Kath	La Nauze	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	101	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Indoor hockey could be reintroduced and enhance the multi use aspect with the addition of more playing courts.	3	0	klandrew@iinet.net.au	Stratham	Swimming and Basketball	Kaara	Andrew	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	82	SWSC, City of Bunbury	South West Sports Centre can't host Wildcats or even South West Slammers, due to OH&S standards, courts don't meet FIBA guidelines & insufficient stadium seating. Netball's Sou-West Jets cant be played at South West Sports Centre due to OH&S standards & insufficient stadium seating. Please amend your statement that 'Every other regional sporting league have at least one outstanding facility for the League to call a premier venue'.	3	0	margonoj@gmail.com	Dalyellup		Jonathan	Margono	FALSE	

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	76	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Existing facilities need upgrades to bring them in line with Metropolitan facilities. This would attract State, County Championships. Parking upgrades need to be considered as current bays filled causing people to park on grass verges or anywhere they can. 3x Basketball courts grossly outweighed by number of players and team in Bunbury Association, having children play at 9pm on school nights is not particular for children or parents.	3	0	mulderjodie@gmail.com	Usher					FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	70	SWSC, City of Bunbury	There are obviously not enough courts as my grandchildren have yucky fixtures with some games straight after school and some at 9:00pm at night Monday to Friday plus games on Saturday, we need at least another 5 courts. The spectator seating is 3rd world and the temporary grandstand seating is 3rd world as well. Bunbury needs 1-2 show courts with seating for > 1000 to accommodate finals. The existing basketball court sizes are to small and need improving to meet WABL guidelines.	3	0	tmf@e-wire.net.au	Bunbury	Basketball	Todd	Falco		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	63	SWSC, City of Bunbury	An upgrade to the existing Basketball courts is a necessity for the City of Bunbury and surrounding areas. With the growth and development exploding at a junior level more courts need to be available to ensure that these juniors are not playing games at ridiculously late times throughout the week, among other things. The courts are outdated, not to regulation standards, old and in dire need of expansion to accomodate for a sport that is so well supported by the community.	3	0	afishl@hotmail.com	Bunbury					FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	57	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Would like to see more basketball courts, possibly even a grandstand type of seating so people can actually sit and watch at that court and watch!	3	0	marrissa.pirie@bcgs.wa.edu.au	Gelorup					FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	49	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Would love to see the cafe open longer hours. When there is late night basketball there is no way to get coffee or a snack	3	0	darepacholi@bigpond.com	Australind	Netball	Angela	Repacholi		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	41	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Add more courts for indoor hockey please	3	3	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	Basketball & Soccer	Marina	Quain		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	22	SWSC, City of Bunbury	I'm sure SBL teams would love to be played at the South West Sports Cente, as it's the home of the oldest regional basketball Association. Which was established in 1956!	3	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain		TRUE	Comment: CDD25B
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	90	City of Bunbury	Hosting regional, State & National championships would put BUNBURY & the South West on the map & bring huge economical benefits to the region.	2	0	benji_dean@hotmail.com	6230	Basketball & netball	Ben	Dean		FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	13	City of Bunbury	Absolutely, there are many sports that would use the existing courts if they had access, sadly there is very limited court availability & therefore many sports can't get the opportunity to play their games at the SWSC.	2	0	stellnsteve74@gmail.com	Bunbury					FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	9	City of Bunbury	We need more basketball courts and a bigger facility	2	0	bainsy111@bigpond.com	BUNBURY	Swimming & AFLW	Julie	Bain		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	20	City of Bunbury	I'm guessing a winter basketball program can't be offered due to the lack of court availability.	2	0	reece.oconnell@bankwest.com.au	South Bunbury	Cricket	Reece	O'Connell		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	19	City of Bunbury	additional multi-use indoor courts are needed to cater for the current high demand for court hire. Stadium seating is also needed to encourage spectators to stay and watch the various indoor games.	2	0	nikky72@wesnet.com.au	Bunbury	Cricket	Paul	Tomasi		FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	1	City of Bunbury	an additional five multi-use indoor courts would satisfy the current needs of all the indoor court user groups. Two show courts with stadium seating would also be a huge benefit, that way the various groups can host State & National events.	2	3	markseaward@westnet.com.au	Bunbury	Cycling	Mark	Seaward		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	46	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	or extending the South West Sports Centre to accommodate more multi-use indoor courts.	2	0	garwoo29@hotmail.com	Bunbury	Member	Martin	Garwood		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	29	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Show court with seating for 1500 would be a well used asset to our community	2	0	jeffmirandawootton@bigpond.com	Bunbury	Cricket	Miranda	Bailey		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	78	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	And make the courts multi-use Consider shifting then to be next to the South West Sports Centre	2	0	stacey.hart@westnet.com.au	6232	Hockey	Stacey	Hart		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	11	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Agree	2	0	jamo_sp@hotmail.com	Australind	Hockey	Shane	Jamieson		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	3	Recreation Ground, City of Bunbury	That would be very beneficial to the basketball community if the South West Sports Centre had FIBA standard courts. The existing courts need to be lengthened by almost 2 metres, court 1. & 3 need almost an extra metre in width added.	2	0	ian.prosser@hoveygroup.com.au	Bunbury	Cricket	Ian	Prosser		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	117	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Yes, more indoor courts would then allow for more sports to have access to indoor courts at the South West Sports Centre.	2	0	sue.bail@bigpond.com	Carey Park	Badminton	Suzanne	Bail		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	116	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The State Government Sport & Recreation Facility Plan states that South West Slammers should be played at the South West Sports Centre. It would be beneficial if Basketball South West & the largest domestic basketball league operated out of the same facility.	2	0	vlad_alava@hotmail.com	Dalyellup	Basketball	Vladimir	Alava		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	111	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Yes, more multi-use indoor courts are needed now & for future demand. There is an obvious immediate demand for more courts. So many sporting codes would love to use the SWSC courts but can't gain access, as they are booked out during popular times. BBA would like to host a winter competition but the courts aren't available at suitable times. BBA would like to start a U21, U23 & B-Grade competition but can't as there is no court availability.	2	0	medricadilallo@gmail.com	South Bunbury	Basketball and Netball	Medrica	DiLallo		FALSE	

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	98	SWSC, City of Bunbury	We agree, the current spectator seating isn't adequate. The spectators are too close to the courts, this is an OH&S issue. There isn't enough seating to cater for the busy evening's. If there was permanent grandstand seating more people may come, stay & watch games. The spectators will then probably use the canteen more. Any future improvements plans need to incorporate grand stand seating.	2	0	poonmhace@gmail.com	Dalyellup	Badminton	Ace	Poon	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	15	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Agree whole heartedly, there will be considerable economic benefit to City of BUNBURY & the region if SWSC could host major indoor court championships. An economic impact study should be undertaken to measure the true dollar value to our community.	2	0	mel.goffs@gmail.com	Dalyellup	Basketball	Melissa	Goff	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	94	SWSC, City of Bunbury	I agree wholeheartedly additional multi-use indoor courts & a stadium seating is needed. I'm keen to learn where any additional indoor courts would be built.	2	0	mel.goffs@gmail.com	Dalyellup	Basketball	Melissa	Goff	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	91	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Absolutely agree! These courts are well overdue a facelift! With the amount we pay in BBA fees very little has been done to upgrade the quality of the play area for the clubs. Take a look at Cockburn Sport Grounds, it's amazing! Ceiling to floor nets between the courts, ensures safety and visible divisions between the courts. The problems are basic, not enough courts to support the number of teams/players and courts are not to an expected standard. Let's see funds go to the courts! Thanks	2	0	pg8services@gmail.com	6230	Basketball	Peter	Gasic	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	86	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Couldn't agree more. There is a desperate immediate need for more indoor courts for the many indoor court sports to access.	2	0	themcglews@bigpond.com	College Grove	Badminton	Rodney	McGlew	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	84	SWSC, City of Bunbury	It's time to combine funds from neighboring rate payers to get what Bunbury needs. They all use the facilities or lack of. Basketball courts are at 3!! Yes a whole 3 for everyone and they are not even the right dimensions. Just crazy. A few half courts around the place would be awesome too. We are so behind.	2	0	stellnsteve74@gmail.com	Bunbury	Badminton			FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	83	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Couldn't agree more. Bring SBL back to BUNBURY, where it began. BBA & BSW need to be at same facility. The home of basketball since 1956!	2	0	maplerock_2004@hotmail.com	Australind				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	80	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Totally agree	2	0	patrickbray@gmail.com	Usher				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	60	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Totally agree	2	0	tor216@hotmail.com	Dalyellup	Netball	Vikki	Merritt	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	10	SWSC, City of Bunbury	I've heard that the run-off from the court to the wall & spectators is the reason why South West Jets can't play at the South West Sports Centre.	2	0	skeeler1970@gmail.com	Bunbury				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	22	SWSC, City of Bunbury	I Agree. Why do kids have to play basketball at 9pm on a school night ?	2	0	bbasecreaty@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: CDD25B
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	110	City of Bunbury	I agree, an OH&S review is needed. The spectators have minimal seating & have no option but to sit close to the game.	1	0	maaike@leeuwimmigration.com.au	South Bunbury	Basketball	Maaik	van der Zon	FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	16	City of Bunbury	I'd love to watch our State teams play a game in BUNBURY, this would certainly put BUNBURY on the map & give people a reason to come to Bunbury & the region.	1	0	maaike@leeuwimmigration.com.au	South Bunbury	Outdoor sport areas	Maaik	van der Zon	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	71	City of Bunbury	Couldn't agree more ! Stadium seating is also needed to attract spectators.	1	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: D395D0
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	72	City of Bunbury	absolutely, so the needs of all the indoor court sports could be met.	1	0	meldarrin@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	Hockey	Melinda	Willis	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	92	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	If the basketball courts at the South West Sports Centre were FIBA standard & had stadium seating, then the South West Slammers (juniors & seniors) could play their games in Bunbury. This would be a huge benefit to the City of Bunbury and the basketball community.	1	0	joshua.cruickshank@hotmail.com	Bunbury	Soccer	Josh	Cruickshank	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	79	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	The current need for indoor courts at the South West Sports Centre is not met. Many indoor court sporting groups would use the South West Sports Centre if courts were available.	1	0	james99archer@gmail.com	South Bunbury	Association Football	Ethan	Park	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	113	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	This is correct. Bunbury Basketball Assoc. (BBA) is near capacity, with 185 teams running 33 hours a week of game fixtures. It takes 6 days to finish one round of competition. BBA have enquired about additional court space, sadly there is none or its at unsuitable times/days. BBA could offer: B-Grade, Masters, 3x3 Streetball, U21, U23 etc competitions if court space was available. If there was stadium seating courtside, our members could have a comfortable place to sit and watch games.	1	0	nealez_666@hotmail.com	6233				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	102	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	The B&DBA has this area under its current lease, which is earmarked for future expansion with an additional 4 badminton courts. We currently share our adjacent car park with existing SWSC users even though we pay the lease for this land. Informed discussion regarding future plans for the SWSC user groups is welcomed	1	0	kyle2014@westnet.com.au	Capel	Athletics/basketball	Kyle	Hussey	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	87	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	We value the badminton facilities at the SWSC. The badminton association provides good training for the juniors.	1	0	alirickman@live.com	Withers	Badminton	Ali	Rickman	FALSE	

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	56	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	I agree, a stand alone Racquet Centre to host all racquet sports & meet their needs would be another jewel in the sports facility crown. This would put BUNBURY & the Region on the map!	1	0	tfdexter75@gmail.com	Bunbury	Radio Controlled Car Racing	Tom	Dexter	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	15	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Many Perth players at this years Bunbury Open commented on how great it was that we are able to have our own facility. Having been involved in Perth tournaments understand how frustrating it is to pack up even if days rounds not finished as centre is closing or another sport needs courts. Having our own kitchen and function area enables windups and fundraising to be held with no time limitations. Junior numbers are increasing every year as children look for alternative sports.	1	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: C45EF2
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	10	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Badminton is the love for many staying around the area. Many I knew play badminton at least 3 times a week. It is also a sport that can be played by people of all ages. I have friends at the age of 80 still playing badminton. Hope this facility will always be there. Sincerely.	1	0	bfranklin5@live.com.au	Bunbury	Hockey	Bobbie	Franklin	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	1	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	I moved to Bunbury 4 years ago and joined the Badminton Centre. They made me feel welcome and it became like home. This badminton facility is wonderful however could use some upgrades like disabled ramps and upgraded bathroom facilities. Car Parking is an issue as members from the REC centre consistently park in our area. Tournaments in WA are becoming more and more popular and Bunbury is a desired location for these. Its wonderful to have a designated Badminton Centre in WA.	1	0	wayne@warrickco.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 715D50
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	23	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	The Badminton centre is a much loved and required sporting facility - provides an important health and social benefit for a large number of kids and youth, many of which are ideally suited to the sport, rather than some of the more contact type sports . The facility could do with some upgrades and extra courts and spectator seating to make it even bigger and better which could attract regional / state / national events.	1	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury		Marina	Quain	TRUE	Comment: C452CD
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	26	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	B&DBA's long history in Bunbury is testament to it's members. It is Multi cultural and has inclusiveness for people of all ages & capabilities. The centre is well maintained however upgrades to bathroom facilities and entry for disabled participants would be beneficial to allow more programs here. Members currently park in SWSC carparks as centre bays are taken by non badminton users yet no upgrades to this carpark? Perhaps land near tennis courts could be used for additional parking with also?	1	0	josh.daniels1993@live.com.au	Bunbury	AFL	Josh	Daniels	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	24	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	What an excellent idea! A stand alone Racquet Centre that can host major events. Thank you for your understanding of the space needed to build additional multi-use indoor courts.	1	1	mattdeven5@outlook.com	Bunbury	AFL	Matt	Devenish	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	112	Payne Park, City of Bunbury	I love to use the badminton facility and am a member of the club. The club has a diverse age group that uses the facility including young juniors and seniors 70 plus years.	1	0	jay.zanich@gmail.com	Bunbury	AFL	Jarrad	Zanich	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	85	Payne Park, City of Bunbury	I play baddy more than 3 times a week. Great sport for all ages and we have so many active players here. The hall should be here forever. It gives so many families and their different generations a connection and an activity to bond. We should be very proud of our baddy hall. Would seriously consider moving out of Bunbury if there isn't a place to play baddy anymore. Thank you.	1	1	stellnsteve74@gmail.com	Bunbury				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	59	Payne Park, City of Bunbury	The BBC provides many benefits to people of all ages and cultures within Bunbury and surrounding areas. After years of searching for a sport that I no longer need to drag my son to, we have finally found it. He loves it! The coaches are fantastic and its great to see the juniors have fun while exercising in a safe environment. Bunbury is the ideal location for Tournaments, however there is a need for extra courts. There is also minimal car parking available. Certainly a valuable facility.	1	0	brajen@bigpond.net.au	East Bunbury	Bunbury Football Netball Club President	Jenelle	O'Reilly	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	17	Recreation Ground, City of Bunbury	I agree, the badminton facility is FANTASTIC. I am a member and have been since I returned to Bunbury 4 years ago. It is the best club in the area !!!!!	1	0	murray@barrandstandley.com.au	Bunbury	Cricket	Murray	Goodwin	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	122	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The badminton centre is a great facility both for social nights and competitions because it allows the players to not have to worry about the lights being used, the time/lengths of the games being played and other sports using the courts. It also allows for junior players to train whatever day and for the hours necessary. Having our facility means we can hold training days with Perth coaches for both seniors and juniors whenever the coaches are available which benefits players greatly	1	0	hmsjhorner@westnet.com.au	Dalyellup	Basketball	Heath	Horner	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	119	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Making the badminton centre a multi sport complex maked it difficult for our players, we use the courts for several hours, when we run our social night and comps we dont run on a time schedule we play until the game is finished which if we have other sports starting it puts pressure on the players meaning they wont play at a high standard. The lights is a huge problem from a players perspective I have played in Perth at comps and the lights blend with the shuttle and make it difficult to see	1	0	gasicmp@tpg.com.au	6230	Basketball	Maureen	Gasic	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	115	SWSC, City of Bunbury	My kids love playing Badminton and it is a great facility. We felt welcomed from day one. The court has been upgraded and we don't want to play any other sport.	1	0	p.pense08@gmail.com	Bunbury	Basketball	Phillip	Pense	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	114	SWSC, City of Bunbury	B&DBA would be happy to have considered a multi spots facility incorporating both squash and badminton. The two sports complement each other rather than compete for court space. This was proposed in 2014 in answer to the shelved South West Sports Centre Master Plan.	1	0	cbroadbent27@gmail.com	Collie	Basketball	Chloe	Broadbent	FALSE	

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	106	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Need stand alone building for squash courts and club. This way You can build more basketball netball courts and the squash club can have there own club house to run. They can then host the busseton masters tournament and other tournaments which bring in people from other towns. These people then spend money within the Bunbury community.	1	0	leah_b@gateway.net.au	Carey Park					FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	103	SWSC, City of Bunbury	We definitely need higher quality Squash and Badminton centre combine the two and make it a stand alone centre for high quality local and star events squash profile around the world is huge Make glass back courts and have 8 not 6 Better viewing for all will increase support and grow its popularity	1	0	jet@fleurenvy.com	Dalyellup	Badminton	Jet	Goh		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	99	SWSC, City of Bunbury	As a heavy user of this facility, not associated with SBFC but as the SWFL Umpires Assoc, facilities need major upgrades or replacement URGENTLY. This build is falling apart and the toilet blocks are as well. This was in planning years ago but has just been forgotten about. It's an embarrassing representation of Bunbury sporting facilities. Every other regional sporting league have atleast one outstanding facility for the League to call a premier venue. You fixed the surface now do the building!	1	0	claytn Carla@bigpond.com	Boyanup	Badminton	Carla	Jilley		FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	12	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Upgraded changeroom facilities to accommodate larger number of umpires now than ever before with the average game of AFL requiring 6 umpires the current facility is too small to accommodate this and makes changing ect. Very difficult. A demountable building attached to the back of the current rooms would do the job in the short term but something needs to be done long term.	1	0	mel-mac-82@hotmail.com	Withers	Swimming/rehab	Melissa	Brown		FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	11	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Refreshed or replaced facilities - too attract bigger games and bigger audiences.	1	0	biemorris@hotmail.com	Dalyellup					FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	74	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The buildings need a major facelift. We need something like the new facilities at Leschenault.	1	0	danieljscott1985@gmail.com	Dalyellup	Hockey	Daniel	Scott		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	47	SWSC, City of Bunbury	And other sporting codes games. Perfect facility to host major rugby & soccer events	1	0	bunbears@bigpond.com						TRUE	Comment: 0909C8
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	38	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Why doesn't other sports get to be played at Hands Oval. If the stadium & change rooms are improved then other major sporting events should be held at Hands Oval eg Soccer, rugby etc	1	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain		TRUE	Comment: CC4318
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	37	SWSC, City of Bunbury	the facility needs to become multi-use & not just used for AFL	1	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain		TRUE	Comment: F30DD5
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	17	City of Bunbury	become a multi-use facility like other sporting fields within City of Bunbury. Single use sporting facilities are now not considered in City of Bunbury's new Sporting Strategy	0	0	maaike@leeuwinnimmigration.com.au	South Bunbury	Safe swimming facility	Maaik	van der Zon		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	104	City of Bunbury	Hands oval facilities are a disgrace and need upgrading urgently the playing Arena is good now so let's make hands oval a major attraction to attract major sporting events to our town and make our local clubs and community proud of what it could be	0	0	naomipedrochi@hotmail.com	College grove	Triathlon	Naomi	Pedrochi		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	100	City of Bunbury	I'd say nearly all of the facilities throughout Bunbury's sporting grounds are quite poor, but Forrest Park is by far and away the worst. It needs attention (demolition and rebuild), ASAP. The toilets are an embarrassment. They resemble the public toilets along the beach back in the 90's. Rancid. Not to mention the inability to supply change rooms for both male and female athletes. A lot of the electrical and plumbing doesn't work, and a lot of walls have massive cracks. Termites there too now!	0	0	gloriaron7@gmail.com	South Bunbury	Soccer	Ron	Moss		FALSE	
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	13	City of Bunbury	The toilet and car parking facilities at hay park are a disgrace. The toilets particularly are unusable. The car park is poorly designed and an accident involving a child will happen.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com						TRUE	Comment: 37F42D
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	72	City of Bunbury	The facilities at Forrest Park are in definite need of an upgrade. This facility hosts hundreds of players weekly. We are also trying to promote women's sport and With womens soccer and now cricket being played there most of the year, the current changerooms are inadequate. They are actually embarrassing. The ground is also home to weekly junior sport. Toilet/parenting facilities for parents and young children who are there on a weekly basis are also in terrible condition.	0	0	marinq@bigpond.com						TRUE	Comment: 9E5998
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	1	City of Bunbury	Forest Park is the most heavily used sporting facility in Bunbury. The grounds are shared between large soccer and cricket clubs meaning the grounds and facilities are fully utilised all year. The building is old and in need of demolition. Only 2 change rooms service a very large sporting area making it impossible for females and males to share the building facilities. Both soccer and cricket have growing female numbers and the existing building is poor.	0	0	tfdexter75@gmail.com	Bunbury		Tom	Dexter		TRUE	Comment: 62D6AC
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	8	City of Bunbury	I am a long term Marist and Dynamos member, starting juniors cricket and soccer at Forrest Park in the early 90's. Since then we have had zero improvement to facilities, after playing sport throughout Australia and overseas, it is apparent to me that these facilities are not acceptable for modern day standards. No female toilets, poor change room and club house hygiene. Huge potential to show Bunbury sport in a strong light and lift the standard for junior and senior sports locally.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com						TRUE	Comment: 01B95
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	7	City of Bunbury	I have been playing cricket in the Bunbury for over 30 years and cannot recall too much work every being done on facilities. Throughout these years i have played at many grounds in Western Australia and found facilities to be at a much higher standard. I believe that Forrest needs a complete makeover (rebuild) as the ground and change rooms are used year round. Every weekend you drive past there are junior and senior both female (growing numbers) and male playing sports from 8am to 7pm.	0	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury		Marina	Quain		TRUE	Comment: 90F990

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	55	City of Bunbury	The change rooms, toilets and facilities at Forrest park are very poor considering their age and have never been upgraded. They do not provide the basic facilities such as disabled toilets that a required for a sporting club and have been neglected for to long. The rooms need to Be knocked down and rebuilt to current building standards	0	0	gidgee78@gmail.com	Carey park	Basketball	Jocelyn	Worrigal	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	12	City of Bunbury	Forrest Park is one of the most popular sporting complexes in bunbury, and the state of the building is just not good enough considering the number of people that come to this park, for cricket and soccer. Its an aging building and needs to be rebuilt. It needs to accommodate for mens and womens changerooms, for more than 2 teams.	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain	TRUE	Comment: 5E7606
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	14	City of Bunbury	Great location in the centre of Bunbury. The recent paint job on the clubhouse looks very sharp and catches your eye when driving down Blair St and Forrest Ave respectively. However, even some minor works on the potholed carpark and refurbishments on both the male and female toilets would be greatly appreciated by all members of our community, not just the Dynamos and Marist members.	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 7B0FEF
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	12	City of Bunbury	The Forrest Park dressing rooms are an absolute disgrace and not gender friendly, on winter sports days you have male and females using the same dilapidated facilities. Which are not only unhygienic and are long overdue for something new.	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 5E7606
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	1	City of Bunbury	A premier/iconic ground in Bunbury which unfortunately lacks infrastructure/facilities to host premier events to our city	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 62D6AC
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	1	City of Bunbury	Building upgrade way overdue. State of the facilities it 3rd World and doesn't support the efforts that have produced quality fields. The significant overlap between the East and West pitches is a safety risk to players and needs a solution.	0	0	j.thompson@ecu.edu.au					TRUE	Comment: 62D6AC
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	2	City of Bunbury	Forrest Park has a long proud history as a public open space where anyone can enjoy the open space.Sports need to be spread around the City and not just dumped into one spot like Hay Park. It encourages the local people to use them. The club rooms and toilets are well past their use by date, they were built by people with a dream for the future & as we have grown we need a building that reflects the needs of the people who use it. Without too many \$\$ to run it. Low fees,low lease & good lights.	0	0	jill.elderfield@gmail.com	South Bunbury	Trail walking and running	Jill	Elderfield	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	2	City of Bunbury	Forrest Park is a well used facility by multiple clubs & users yet the standard of infrastructure is worn out. The lack of toilets is a big issue. A modern mid size multi purpose facility that includes amenities & improved parking is required for this important urban recreation space. This space should be preserved, & the big trees. It already is multi use / shared. A medium to long term vision is needed. The loss of land recently for the trains was ad hoc & lacked vision.	0	0	coltscricketclub@gmail.com	Bunbury	Cricket	Colts	Cricket	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	118	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Forrest Park accommodates a range of sporting and recreational interests. The age of the participants range from youngsters at 6-7 years to older retirees. The facilities for soccer and cricket were constructed in the 60's while the bowling club premises have under gone changes over the past 70 years. Established parking areas, greens and pitches are not cheaply moved. I suggest that the town planner draws up some alternatives in order for the three clubs can proceed with with shared facilities.	0	0	glenn oakley1971@outlook.com	Donnybrook	Cricket	Glenn	Oakley	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	97	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Toilets and changerooms need rebuilding, no disabled access or change tables for parents. Long over due	0	0	john.mckay@watercorporation.com.au	Bunbury	Soccer (President Dynamos)	John	McKay	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	96	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	The pitches for soccer need maintenance prior to every season, weed control, very l mowing and laser levelling. Use and access to other under used grounds (recreation park Simmonds st and school ovals) for training and junior games would help. Collaboration between sport codes and community groups needs to be encouraged.	0	0	kanella.hope@gmail.com	Bunbury	Soccer, green recreation space, football			FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	95	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	The entire building needs to rebuilt, other grounds I've been to are in better condition. There should also be sperate buildings for Football and Cricket so both can use it all year round	0	0	normbazzo@bigpond.com	South Bunbury	Lawn bowls	Norman	Bazzo	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	73	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Forest Park hosts sports all year round to many of the community with very sub standard facilities. Club and change rooms are aging and really need to rebuild and start from scratch. Car park is also so bad. Council really need to put some time and effort in here.	0	0	greg haz8@gmail.com	Bunbury				FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	68	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Facilities at FP are at an appalling standard. Its actually embarrassing hosting people from out of town here for any sport based there. Focus on future development should be on the most used facilities, where greater reach in the community can be impacted. Facilities that promote high levels of participation across all sports/genders and age groups need to be addressed sooner than later.	0	0	dumb6315@gmail.com	South Bunbury	Soccer	Raquel	Dawson	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	66	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Forest Park is unique in the 3 turf pitches meaning it is always used for cricket carnivals. If the ground had decent infrastructure the FP ovals would be a great attraction for Bunbury and even more sporting carnivals. Unfortunately the building facilities need renovation. The toilet facilities are in a very poor condition. There are only 2 change rooms for the grounds, up to 6 teams. The building needs substantial maintenance.	0	0	james99archer@gmail.com	South Bunbury	Association Football	Ethan	Park	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	64	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Payne Park and it's facilities should be upgraded to accomodate the growth of Bunbury Football Club. Additional oval space is required to facilitate current Auskick and junior footballers. With the close support between football, netball and ISports the club and facility should be developed to accomodate indoor courts and encourage year round facility use.	0	0	gkdeeble@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	Soccer	Kellie	Deeble	FALSE	

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	5	City of Bunbury, Forrest Park	Facility is very tired - this should be the City of Bunbury's premier footy oval rather than Hands Oval as it is walking distance from the town centre. The development of a masterplan incorporating the footy oval, public open space, residential and entertainment commercial should be undertaken. Selling underutilised land for residential / commercial purposes to partially fund the re-development should also be considered. See what they have done at Claremont Oval for some inspiration!	0	0	matt.arrowsmith@reece.com.au	Bunbury					FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	123	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Upgrade these facilities to also accommodate indoor netball court and Jnr oval so bunbury Football Club and bunbury have the facility for all sports and families in the same area for senior and junior football and the SW Football Netball League	0	0	tanyamck@westnet.com.au	Stratham	Netball	Tanya	O'Connor		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	108	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	You can easily fit 2 AFL fields on this	0	0	astrophil_38@hotmail.com						TRUE	Comment: 4C5D7F
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	108	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	That's a great idea to have an indoor court to host netball, even better if it could also be multi-use.	0	0	dentydog@wn.com.au	Capel	Multiple	Kath	La Nauze		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	105	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Currently only a portion of the land is suitable for playing sport on therefore it is very under-utilised.	0	0	dentydog@wn.com.au	Capel	Multiple	Kath	La Nauze		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	88	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	The Rec ground and pavilion are obviously an iconic part of Bunbury sporting history, hosting Colts Cricket Club for over 60 years, the Runners Club and now the BDCA. As a member of Colts since 1998 I've witnessed changes to the ground and surrounds, however the pavilion remains basically the same, in need of upgrading / replacement to enhance its position in Bunbury and allow for expanded use of the facility e.g functions, attract Australian championships, interstate and international matches.	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au						TRUE	Comment: 62C4AF
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	87	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	As a former International cricketer I believe we have one of the most amazing sports grounds to play the Australian iconic summer sport CRICKET, in the world !! I would love to see The City Of Bunbury raise the profile for the cricketing future of Country WA cricketers and hopefully we will see Western Warriors or Western Fury games here in Bunbury. We have the location we just need the help to develop and create the dream and the whole WA country cricketing community will benefit.	0	0	janisdonl@westnet.com.au						TRUE	Comment: 33BDEA
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	15	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Yes this ground and special the pavilion need upgrades. The clubs who use the ground and Pavilion are working with the City of Bunbury to improve the out look of this great spot. With this we need to be able to work together to do this ,also having the public using the area is a great to see. It will happen but takes time. Thanks to The City of Bunbury for working with all the club in the city of Bunbury to help grow and improve sporting I our great city	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain		TRUE	Comment: C45EF2
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	36	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	Prime location to play cricket need to upgrade facilities so in the future we can host shield games and even bbl warm up games. Best spot in bunbury so let's make it look modern and eye catching	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain		TRUE	Comment: 54189E
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	8	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	The facility's at the hockey stadium are dangerous and bad quality, would like to see renovations to the main building, maybe toilets between the turfs	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au						TRUE	Comment: 70BAEI
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	9	City of Bunbury, Hay Park	This is a great part of the south west community and so many kids and adults enjoy their weekends down there . With more development it would be a greater support of the community	0	0	trina@justalocca.com.au						TRUE	Comment: F3243C
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	109	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	Upgrade the existing Hockey Stadium complex. It is very outdated and quite embarrassing. Possibly adding a pavilion and bar between the two fields.. otherwise just updated change rooms and club room.	0	0	nobbamorris@gmail.com	Dalyellup	AFL	Neil	Morris		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	24	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	The Hockey stadium is very tired and not conducive to hosting visiting teams with changerooms and viewing not suitable. Often tents have to be erected to cater for teams changing areas for international tournaments. New facilities are required between the two turfs to improve player and spectator experience at the venue.	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain		TRUE	Comment: A2293A
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	23	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	Facilities need upgrading	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain		TRUE	Comment: C452CD
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	25	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	We are lucky to have these facilities for junior sports but it would be lovely to have some shelter out in the hockey fields. It is a long way to run back to the stadium with little kids and equipment in the pouring rain.	0	0	hayparkmultisportprecinct@outlook.com						TRUE	Comment: 26BECB
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	24	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	If there is to be an upgrade, the light towers of the western court are poorly sighted and need adjusting. There is severe light spill which is so bad it impacts negatively the facilities at the Astronomical Observatory about one kilometer to the east. The Astronomical Society has almost no problems with any of the other light systems on Hay Park except for the bright light at the Rec Centre car park.	0	0	hayparkmultisportprecinct@outlook.com						TRUE	Comment: A2293A
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	25	Hands Oval, City of Bunbury	The hockey stadium facilities could do with some upgrading. Viewing for spectators is poor & changeroom & toilet facilities are quite poor.	0	1	petercollier47@gmail.com	Gleniris	Football SWFL	Peter	Collier		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	67	Payne Park, City of Bunbury	It would be be great to have a raised stadium between the two Turf grounds, it would allow all spectators a better view over both grounds. Having the facility in the middle would be nicer for the teams playing on Turf 2 so it wasn't so far to the bathroom or the bar/kiosk facilities. Having a stadium with seating in the open air and others behind glass, protected from the winter weather would be more inviting and comfortable for family, friends and spectators to come along to games.	0	1	james99archer@gmail.com	South Bunbury	Association Football	Ethan	Park		FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	59	Payne Park, City of Bunbury	Turn three outdoor netball courts into indoor courts for South West Netball. Therefore you would not be taking up indoor court space from basketball and netball and basketball would have enough facilities to run South West competitions eg Football Netball League	0	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury		Marina	Quain		TRUE	Comment: E18426

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	6	Payne Park, City of Bunbury	To resurface the track because it is so warm away u can pick hand fulls of the surface up because it is old	0	0	allisonb@westnet.com.au	Australind	Various	Allison	Burnett	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	3	Recreation Ground, City of Bunbury	Since the Bunbury Onroad RC Car Club closed and the Bunbury Off Road Buggy Club had it's track withdrawn, the RC car enthusiasts in the Bunbury area have nowhere to race. The World Championships were recently held in Perth and my sons competed finishing 32nd and 99th out of 220 competitors from around the world. All we need is a couple of acres of waste land to use, no extra assistance required to make a track, and a bit of noise and have some fun. It's a great family-inclusive hobby.	0	0	president@bunburyrunnersclub.org					TRUE	Comment: B2B892
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	4	Recreation Ground, City of Bunbury	during winter the swamp along Washington Avenue is quite deep in water. This is an unsafe environment for junior sport.	0	0	cruize.ciallella@hotmail.com	Glen iris	Cricket	Cruize	Ciallella	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	121	SWSC, City of Bunbury	the facilities at Hay Park are a disgrace for a city like Bunbury.	0	0	madison.bail@hotmail.com	Carey Park	Badminton	Madison	Bail	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	120	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Base under outdoor courts contains permanent cracks which reappear when courts are resurfaced (re-surfacing just bandaids over the cracks). Earth works required to remove & prevent future cracking. There is insufficient run-off / space between courts. Review removing 2 courts with a view to re-spacing remaining 12 courts. Simultaneously, review turning 4 courts into completely indoor or semi (roof with louvre/slat walls) indoor courts.	0	0	breanna25.bail@hotmail.com	BUNBURY	Badminton	Breanna	Bail	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	115	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The athletics track is great but some areas are near or overdue to be resurfaced. The track is used not only for local athletics events but for inter school carnivals & state events such as the little athletics country championships which brings significant numbers to Bunbury. Better spectator facilities would also be great!	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 33F5A3
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	15	SWSC, City of Bunbury	I couldn't agree more. I've seen to many wayward soccer balls end up in the swamp plus young unsupervised children playing in the swamp. Kids have to go into the swamp to fetch their soccer balls.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 7D0FD9
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	4	SWSC, City of Bunbury	«We would like to see the small fence removed from behind both soccer goals to allow room to set up junior pitches behind the existing goals» "We would like to see the dug outs moved to the opposite side to provide protection from the winter weather and also allow viewing access from the existing stand" "We would like to see summer and winter maintenance improved on the playing surface"	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 493307
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	93	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Bunbury needs a new Olympic size outdoor pool to cater for all schools and regional events also put large shade sails over it like they do in Sydney for hot summer days Proper undercover outdoor stands for spectators so we can hold regional and state swimming events	0	0	junita.fleming@gmail.com	DALYELLUP	Badminton	Junita	Fleming	FALSE	
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	43	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Public Hydrotherapy Pool Currently there are two hydrotherapy pools in the bunbury area but the weight lists are long and once you've got your programme there's know where to continue treatment.	0	0	pg8services@gmail.com	6230		Peter	Gasic	TRUE	Comment: 9F6594
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	22	SWSC, City of Bunbury	It's ridiculous that Bunbury does not have an outdoor pool facility! An Olympic pool, splash area for little kids etc. would be very popular with families. It would take a lot of pressure off the indoor pools that are often way too busy with swimming lessons.	0	0	badminton1@westnet.com.au	Bunbury		Nigel	Smith	TRUE	Comment: CDD25B
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	74	SWSC, City of Bunbury	We couldn't agree more. South West Sports Centre is identified as a Regional facility in the State Government's Sports Facility Startegic Plan & therefore should be improved to meet the needs of BUNBURY & the Region.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 719243
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	77	SWSC, City of Bunbury	perfect location for a skate park or sport & recreation attraction that older siblings can use. Please expand the Big Swamp Playground to accommodate for the 11 year old and up-wards. Maybe consider a multi-use court to play basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis etc	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 4F001A
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	65	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Would love to see some enhancements along the back beach to pull in locals and tourists to the area, eg Scarborough beach upgrades. 3x3 basketball court, mini skatepark, rock climbing wall, playground. more lawned areas with bbq's near surf club. Needs to be on same side of road as the beach and next to surf club & kiosk to keep everything together and as a central point of gathering for people.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 89050D
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	75	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Great enhancement to the Koombana Bay foreshore which has attracted a huge amount of locals and tourists. Would also love to see a 3 x 3 basketball half court added so it also caters for teens/adults. Similar setup has been done in Scarborough. I've witnessed great use of this including little kids with their parents.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 77E0D8
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	69	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Provision of storage facilities for sport clubs who don't have a base. Ie Triathlon Club desperately needs lockable storage for two event trailers and equipment.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 5757AD
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	63	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Some half court basketball facilities on the foreshore would be great for the kids.	0	0	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury		Marina	Quain	TRUE	Comment: 1A3C09
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	58	SWSC, City of Bunbury	What about an aquatic and recreation facility that includes state of the art swimming pools for competitions and a water theme park like Adventure World or Dreamworld that would easily pay for itself and the upkeep of the swimming facilities by drawing tourist dollars and holding significant swimming events. It would be an awesome place to hold major swimming events as well as being a tourist attraction to bring people to Bunbury. What a boost to the economy!!!! Now there's a novel idea.	0	0	gbhall@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 130C3C
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	58	SWSC, City of Bunbury	What a great spot for an outdoor cycling velodrome.	0	0	bunbears@bigpond.com					TRUE	Comment: 130C3C

Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	40	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Bunbury could use a very good skate park like the one in Margaret River. It benefits children aged from 3 (scooters) to teenagers. Areas close to a beach would attract people.	0	0	sonybritt@gmail.com					TRUE	Comment: 38B294
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	48	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Restore the salt water pool!	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: I285E1
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	38	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Bunbury Triathlon club needs a home . They need areas to train, transition area etc. plus a shed to store their equipment. They need place to hold functions, meeting etc. if not a dedicated area they need a shared area.	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: CC4318
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	39	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Totally agree & also adults would use them	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 762A5F
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	30	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Yep, plenty of room here for a Radio Controlled Buggy Club	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain	TRUE	Comment: CAA551
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	4	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Great idea, good location for multi-use courts.	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain	TRUE	Comment: 493307
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	31	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Fantastic idea, a multi-use court that you could play small sided soccer, basketball, volleyball & other sports on would be ideal next to the playground. Something for the youth & adults to use.	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain	TRUE	Comment: A61C97
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	6	SWSC, City of Bunbury	What a great spot to allow our limited wildlife to breed so we can feel good about caring for them when being active in the city's boundaries.	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain	TRUE	Comment: 2A37DF
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	33	SWSC, City of Bunbury	Maidens Reserve signage and maintenance could be improved.	0	0	tarynquain@outlook.com	BUNBURY		Taryn	Quain	TRUE	Comment: F3F23D
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	13	SWSC, City of Bunbury	City of Bunbury should stake its claim as "Regional Centre of Sporting Excellence".	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: 9BAEC1
Existing City of Bunbury sports ground	16	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The Cob beauracry are old school and obviously still think it's ok for the youths in our community to just muck about in the backyard and streets with no consideration for development of at risk youths resulting in stronger more resilient communities	0	0	bunbears@westnet.com.au					TRUE	Comment: BED28D
Other Areas - Not an existing Sporting Facility	3	SWSC, City of Bunbury	The swamp bushland needs to be fenced off from the sports grounds with a 2 metre high fence, as wayward balls go into the swamp, small children often play in the swamp unsupervised .	0	0	bbasecretary@westnet.com.au	Bunbury		Bunbury	Basketball	TRUE	Comment: 7C2568

Colour Key for Comments	Comment Relates to
Yellow	Indoor/Mult-use Courts (SWSC)
Light Blue	Badminton/Squash (SWSC)
Red	Hands Oval
Green	Forrest Park
Orange	Payne Park
Purple	Recreation Ground
Peach	Hay Park - Hockey
Brown	Hay Park Other
Dark Blue	Aquatic
Grey	Other Locations not Listed



Bunbury Sports Clubs User Group Consult Session Response Matrix 120718 - HAY PARK

ACTIVITY 1 - TRENDS

Q: Where does you club currently sit and how are you going to maintain and increase membership?

ITEM #	ITEM DETAIL	Responses	Comment
1	Fix cricket nets at Hay Park North - safety concerns since relaying by NEEDAC	1	Hay Park Redbacks CC
2	Upgrade showers/toilets/kitchen facilities at current Exies building	3	Exies Hockey Club (NB. link to proposed works Hay Pk central/north)
3	Provide female toilet facilities at Hay Park N	3	Exies/Redbacks
4	Improve facilities & maintenance of athletics track & ensure qualified personnel undertake resurfacing works	3	BRAA/Little As (comment re resurfacing aimed at L&OS who undertook works previously?)
5	Provide diverse opportunities - twilight, nitro, handicap events across Hay Park N	2	
6	Provide increased number of hardcourt tennis courts & provide lights to support increased/increasing community & club use	1	Tennis Club
7	Resurface existing hardcourt tennis courts as at end of useful life	1	Tennis Club
8	Provide lighting to sportsgrounds at Hay Park North (need to listen people re facilities location)	1	Hay Park Utd
9	Provide additional multi-use indoor courts to allow indoor hockey to resume (SWSC)	2	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Assoc'n Bunbury & Districts Hockey Assoc'n. Note - think this relates to the old SWSC grandstand seats located on pitchside - they no longer comply to AS standards meaning moving them not an option
10	Hockey synthetic pitch 2 - fix seating to improve viewing	1	Hay Park Utd - another reference to HPSMSP/SWP
11	Provide additional multi-use facilities that work	1	Hay Park Utd
12	Improve playing surface - Hay Park South western premier pitch	1	Hay Park Utd. Refer to Labour Election Commitment - this work scheduled for 2018/19
13	Install additional lighting - Hay Park South	1	
14	Improve capacity & quality of car parking throughout Hay Park	2	
15	Improve building maintenance for existing buildings	1	Bunbury Utd FC
16	Increase car parking capacity for Hay Park South precinct	2	BMX
17	Provide multi use cycling facilities at BMX arena (velodrome/skate park/pump track/freestyle BMX)	1	BMX
18	Develop current BMX facility to support training opportunities for elite level riders	1	BMX
19	Increase promotion of sport by City of Bunbury to increase exposure	1	BMX - City Sp & Rec recommendation is to establish a Sp & Rec facebook page that links to all clubs' facebook pages, websites etc
20	Reduce costs to clubs and improve facilities	2	Bunbury & Districts Hoceky Assoc'n

ACTIVITY 2 - MULTI-PURPOSE

Q: How can we modify existing spaces to meet the increase and changing demands?

ITEM #	ITEM DETAIL	Responses	Comment
1	Fix cricket nets at Hay Park North - look to relocate nearer to clubrooms	1	Hay Park Redbacks CC
2	Improve provision of storage & changing facilities at Hay Park North	1	
3	Lighting & amenities for Hay Park Central & North will support increased use	1	Bunbury Football Club
4	Improve social facilities at Hay Park North	1	Hay Park Redbacks CC
5	Consider need for provision of function space to facility upgrades - is it really needed?	1	Bunbury Football Club

6	Possible relocation of Bunbury Football Club to Hay Park Central/North	1	Bunbury Football Club
7	Mult use facilities required for Hay Park Central	3	SWJFL/B&DJCA/athletics
8	Bunbury Tennis Club is open to discuss multi use opportunities with interested groups (eg bowling/croquet)	1	Bunbury Tennis Club
9	Request to modify/upgrade spaces for Bunbury Swim Club &/or Bunbury Waterpolo Club to provide multi use	1	Bunbury Tri Club
10	Lighting for Hay Park North (long term)	1	Hay Park Redbacks CC
11	Make better use of the vacant land north of SWSC	1	
12	Provide more (shared) parking for Hay Park South	1	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association
13	Develop bushland east of SWSC	7	multiple clubs requesting - note informed that this land is protected by Federal EPA so highly unlikely - limited clearing application to protect SWSC in progress

ACTIVITY 3 - DESIGNING THE NEW

Q: How do we design our new facilities and what are the issues & positives with our current facilities?

ITEM #	ITEM DETAIL	Responses	Comment
1	Improve nets (quality & location) & better parking for Hay Park North	1	Hay Park Redbacks CC
2	Upgrade changing facilities & toilets at Hay Park North	4	Hay Park Redbacks CC
3	Provide adequate storage for Hay Park North	3	Hay Park Redbacks CC
4	Upgrade turf wickets & realign to facilitate 3 wicket blocks at Hay Park North	1	Hay Park Redbacks CC
5	provide mult purpose facilities at Hay Park North	1	Hay Park Redbacks CC
6	Upgrade Exies Clubrooms or provide new facility	2	Hay Park Redbacks CC/Exies HC
7	Exies Clubrooms are multi use & sustainable now but require toilets & changing facility upgrades	1	Exies HC
8	Provide parking for Hay Park North	2	Hay Park Redbacks CC/Exies HC
9	Upgrade hard wickets (Hay Park Central) & provide additional	1	Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association
10	provide shade & upgrade toilet facilities (Myles Pavilion)	1	Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association
11	Lighting/Parking/Toilets & Changing are priorities for Hay Park North & Central	1	Bunbury Football Club
12	Improve lighting on Hay Park Central (West) - rugby grounds	1	Ultimate Frisbee
13	Revisit combined facility plan for Netball & Athletics	1	Bunbury Little Athletics Club
14	Provide viewing opportunities to both sides of athletics & netball	1	Bunbury Regional Athletics Association
15	Improve protection/storage options for high jump & pole vault equipment	1	Bunbury Regional Athletics Association
16	Lighting for athletics arena	2	Bunbury Regional Athletics Association/Bunbury Little Athletics Club
17	Consider covered tennis courts (with multi sport line marking) & additional lighting	2	Bunbury Tennis Club/Bunbury Netball Association (?)
18	Convert some (9) grass courts to hard courts and provide lighting	1	Bunbury Tennis Club
19	urgent requirement to resurface existing hard tennis courts	1	Bunbury Tennis Club
20	Redevelop waterpolo & swimming club buildings for mult use & storage	2	Bunbury Tri Club
21	current indoor court availability is inadequate to meet current demand	2	
22	Use existing bush tracks (east of SWSC)	1	Horses/bikes/walking or all?
23	Investigate construction of new hockey stadium between turfs 1 & 2 w toilets, demolish current and increase parking	3	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association
24	Provide additional synthetics hockey pitches to allow for growth	1	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association
25	Improve condition of existing grass hockey pitches	1	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association

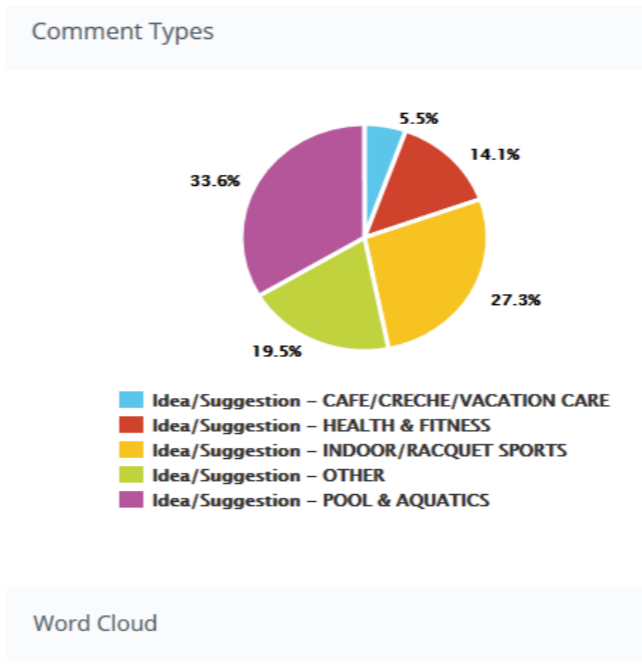
26	Provide additional car parking & access pathways to pitches	1	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association
27	Install tower to enable videoing of matches	1	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association
28	Replace boundary fencing with Guardian type fence	1	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association
29	Upgrade lighting & spectator facilities	1	Bunbury & Districts Hockey Association
30	Investigate adaptation of BMX facility to suit other cycling sports	1	BMX Club
31	Increase parking across Hay Park South	1	BMX Club
32	Hay Park South Multisports Pavilion needs to be better utilised by more clubs	1	Hay Park United FC
33	Provide female changing rooms (Soccerdrome)	1	Bunbury United FC
34	Pipe Five Mile Brook (Soccerdrome)	1	Bunbury United FC
35	Install fencing at southern end of Hay Park	1	Bunbury United FC
36	Provide Futsal courts (fenced & lit)	1	Football Federation South West

SWSC User Group Consult Session Response Matrix 050718

ACTIVITY 1 - TRENDS			
Q: Where does you club currently sit and how are you going to maintain and increase membership?			
ITEM #	ITEM DETAIL	Responses	Comment
1	Free have a go days for some sports (eg Underwater Hockey/Squash)	4	
2	Try to promote sports that don't have great viewing (eg Underwater Hockey/Squash)	4	
3	Big screen in SWSC foyer to promote clubs & sports at SWSC	2	New noticeboards will provide club opportunities for promotion in foyer
4	Area for clubs to use for social events (licenced?)	4	SWSC internally believe a sports club hub will promote this & club interaction & partnership
5	Retain area north of 50m pool for future pool extension	3	
6	Provide activities for spectators whilst kids train	2	Swimming/gym/group fit etc already provided!
7	Pool use - member opportunities for learn to swim, more space needed at peak times	2	
8	Additional pool space needed to increase peak time usage	4	
9	Provide cameras in pool to promote Underwater Hockey & film competitions	4	Note Privacy issues & options for cheaper, easier portable alternatives (GoPro etc that clubs can provide & utilise already with correct permissions)
10	Marketing for User groups (eg short videos to share on social media platforms)	5	Already planned - refer to marketing plan
11	Incorporate badminton into court area & remove badminton building	3	
12	Provide sports specific programmes for clubs through the gym	2	In progress with BSC (elite), item provided to Exec/Council for extended in kind support for all clubs located at SWSC (elite only), options to provide 'corporate' packages for club members
13	Additional courts for netball & basketball	3	
14	Provide external signage promoting Squash club	2	
15	Additional time & space for new basketball leagues (eg masters, 3v3 comps, U23s & social)	2	
16	include SWSC sports club contacts in CoB website (new resident, sports etc)	1	
17	Continue providing club development workshops	1	
18	Consider options to train at different times/day to improve attractiveness to potential members	1	Water Polo club - looking to change time/day to an earlier slot if possible
ACTIVITY 2 - MULTI-PURPOSE			
Q: How can we modify existing spaces to meet the increase and changin demands?			
ITEM #	ITEM DETAIL	Responses	Comment
1	Improve cracks in netball courts (existing)	5	

2	Pipe Five Mile Brook by netball courts & make area more useable	1	
3	Pipe Five mile Brook & upgrade parking (Hockey)	5	
4	Additional Synthetic hockey pitches	3	
5	Use space east of tennis courts for additional parking	9	Note requirement to ensure some space provided for drainage
6	Covered transport facility (train & bus)	1	Really?
7	Better function space for club hire (incl kiosk)	6	
8	Covered outdoor 50m pool	10	This should sit with Q3 below - designing the new. NB. Bunbury Swim Club indicate 25m is sufficient
9	Outdoor café area close to pool with alfresco & indoor areas	1	As per 8 above better applies to Q3
10	Stand alone squash courts	7	Really?
11	Upgrade changing rooms & toilets	10	
12	Safety & security - external	7	
13	Increase storage space for SWSC & clubs	7	
14	Refurbish BBA office	3	
15	Fix leaking rooves (pool hall, stadium, grp fit 7 gym)	6	
16	Increase size & capacity of multi use indoor facility.	8	
17	Build purpose built spectator seating - stadium	7	
18	Improve hospitality area (eg bar/café)	3	
19	Do not build any more 'add ons' to existing building until final expansion design determined	1	Reference to new accessible change space cutting future options
20	Provide additional lane space for hire during peak times	1	
21	Improve spectator viewing in existing stadium & consider in any expansion	1	
ACTIVITY 3 - DESIGNING THE NEW			
Q: How do we design our new facilities and what are the issues & positives with our current facilities?			
ITEM #	ITEM DETAIL	Responses	Comment
1	Improve drainage in area between car park & tennis	2	Note requirement for space for drainage from road/car park as this is the lowest point in central area of Hay Park
2	Increase car parking to meet demand of a larger venue and increasing demand	5	
3	Provide shared admin space (incl DSR & Sportshouse) for clubs & SWSSC	6	
4	Multi use show court stadium	4	sprung floor (note floor is already sprung although may be less effective due to age)
5	Additional stadium west of squash to provide additional indoor multi use courts	2	
6	Health/Wellness/Youth centre	3	
7	25m lap pool (indoor) plus pool for underwater hockey & waterpolo plus hydrotherapy pool	4	
8	feasibility study to realise true potential of all indoor court users	3	
9	Gym/Pool & Stadium changing facilities are all inadequate/outdated	5	
10	Additional multi use courts	3	
11	Day/Night time security	9	
12	Additional storage for clubs	3	
13	Hospitality/bar area	5	Hard to get external funding for this within a recreational facility
14	Consider new gym above surf club overlooking the ocean	1	BSLSC!
15	provide Aquatic club hub	2	

16	Provide 25m outdoor heated pool (w retractable shade) with required depth for user groups (fixed depth)	2	link to item #8 in responses to Q2 - this from Bunbury Swimming Club, Water Polo club also supportive of this size as long as depth is right for them (2m throughout ideal)
STAFF CONCEPT IDEAS			
ITEM #	ITEM DETAIL	Responses	Comment
1	Relcoate south car park to space adjacent to north car park	4	
2	Realign main reception & foyer to improve access	-	
3	Change existing 25m pool to 6 lane 25m lap pool (consider adjustable depth) that is separate from leisure pool	3	
4	Provide aquatic club hub	3	
5	future expansion west of squash towards badminton (health/wellness/mdeical & stadium space0	4	
6	Upgrade all change rooms to ensure modern, fit for purpose provision	2	
7	Upgrade existing stadium to ensure it meets relevant sporting code standards (basketball/netball etc)	-	Surprised that Marina didn't tick this although note she has highlighted it above
8	Multit use glass backed squash courts	1	
9	Relocate current netball courts to provide new multi use outdoor courts immediately south of stadium	3	



SWSC SOCIAL PINPOINT SURVEY RESULTS (OCT 2018) SUMMARY INFORMATION

UNIQUE COMMENTS	137
LIKES FOR UNIQUE COMMENTS	822
TOTAL COMMENTS	959
HIGHEST RANKED PRIORITY	
INDOOR COURTS RANKED 1,2,3 & 4	

About the South West Sports Centre

Welcome

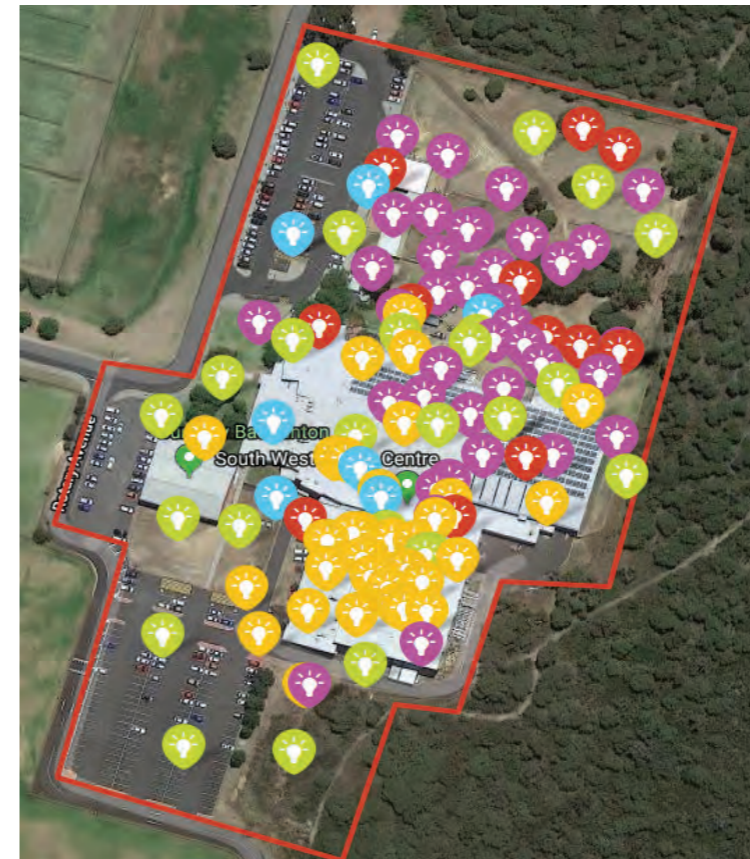
In order to ensure that the South West Sports Centre's (SWSC) continues to provide appropriate, inclusive and viable sports and leisure facilities the City's Sport and Recreation Department is seeking input from the community to help understand the aspirational sporting, leisure and community vision for the centre. The outcomes of the project will effect emerging proposals and development initiatives as well as programs and services offered within the centre into the future.

The most recent facility developments at the SWSC are now almost 20 years old (whilst parts of the centre are almost 40 years old) which means reinvestment and reinvigoration is essential to ensure that the centre's facilities and services remain relevant and aligned to changing trends in health, wellness and sports participation.

To get involved simply drag and drop a marker from the top of the page and add your idea or comment. You can also 'like' 'dislike' or comment on existing ideas or comments by selecting the idea or comment and then choosing 'join the discussion', 'like' or 'dislike'.

This round of consultation will be open until Friday 12th October, the information provided throughout the process will be used to inform the development of concept proposals and the associated business case required to complete this component of the City's Sport and Recreation Strategic Planning project.

On behalf of everyone involved with the SWSC thank you for taking the time to have your say.



SPORT AND RECREATION STRATEGY - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - SOUTH WEST SPORTS CENTRE, OCTOBER 2018

Project	Type	Marker Number	Comment	Agree	Disagree	Total Votes (incl Comment & Agree/ Disagree)	Email	Phone	Address	Suburb	Postcode	Custom	Firstname	Lastname
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	4	Three additional multi-use INDOOR courts needed to meet the demand of all indoor court user groups eg netball, SouWest Jets, Slammers, Volleyball, Indoor Soccer, Table Tennis, Indoor hockey, basketball etc	40	0	41	marinaq@bigpond.com	417708600		Bunbury	6230		Marina	Quain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	2	Indoor courts to meet OH&S guidelines. Spectators are seated too close to courts. Distance between courts is too narrow. Balls roll onto other court when games are played.	30	0	31	marinaq@bigpond.com	417708600		Bunbury	6230		Marina	Quain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	12	More basketball/netball courts are well overdue. Please make this a priority so that the sporting associations that use the SWSC can continue to improve and grow their competitions.	28	0	29	dbarbera6@bigpond.com			Gelrup	6230		danni	barbera
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	5	Stadium seating needed to allow for more spectator seating. Not enough spectator seating for busy times. Existing portable stadium seating is old & dangerous!	28	0	29	marinaq@bigpond.com	417708600		Bunbury	6230		Marina	Quain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	5	Such a shame the outdoor pool has gone. Think about the waterpolo, underwater hockey and swim events we could host if we had more pool space.	26	0	27	wonderwalls@dodo.com.au	417759168		Bunbury	6230		Gabriella	Wall
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	6	Existing basketball courts have two key-ways marked. Please remove the obsolete key-way & only have one marked. It's too confusing for our juniors.	25	0	26	marinaq@bigpond.com	417708600		Bunbury	6230		Marina	Quain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	10	I'd love to see a 50m Outdoor pool reconstructed! I regularly see up to 50 swimmers in the 50m pool at once and it seems ridiculous! Plus no real alternative to local ratepayers when events are held and book out the pool.	25	0	26	g_swanny@hotmail.com			Usher	6230		Glenn	Swann
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	6	An outdoor pool/water playground and better crèche	23	1	24	rachaelbolvary@hotmail.com	416608305		Bunbury	6230		Rachael	Bolvary
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	3	All three courts to meet FIBA basketball guidelines. They are currently almost two metres too short & too narrow. BBA pay \$52/hr to hire non FIBA standard courts.	21	0	22	marinaq@bigpond.com	417708600		Bunbury	6230		Marina	Quain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	14	Outdoor facilities (Water slides etc) would be amazing. I feel it would attract a lot more people to the centre	20	0	21	siobhansheridan@ymail.com	459518799		Bunbury	6230		Siobhan	McGrath
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	1	More Courts indoor or outdoor.	19	1	20	wonderwalls@dodo.com.au	417759168		Bunbury	6230		Gabriella	Wall
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	15	When future courts are built there is a need to have a function room overlooking the courts that can be used for functions, fitness classes, sports presentations, club facilities for basketball & squash capable of seating and providing food for 200+ guests. Windows need to be overlooking the new basketball courts	18	0	19	basketballcrazy1964@gmail.com	418927204		Glen iris	6230		Robert	Dempster
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	14	The following improvements are needed: - additional multi-use indoor courts to meet increased partners participation & also so SWSC can host major indoor court events. - indoor court area to meet OH&S standards, currently spectators sit too close to the courts & distance between courts is too narrow. - permanent stadium court-side seating - Basketball courts to meet FIBA guidelines. They are c	18	0	19	basketballcrazy1964@gmail.com	418927204		Glen iris	6230		Robert	Dempster
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	7	Desperately need more basketball courts to cater for today's needs let alone what is required for the future	18	0	19	gasicmp@gmail.com			Gelrup	6230		Maureen	Gasic
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	6	I really think the families of southwest need to be addressed in this upgrade We are missing the family fun day at local pools since moving down here, we loved the out door pools, bbqs, play grounds and slash zones the pools in Perth offer We loved nothing more than packing up and coming to the pools for the day	17	0	18	traceygoold@icloud.com	43107450		Dalyellup	6230		Tracey	Goold
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	7	Outdoor pool outdoor water play park BBQ's grassed picnic area skatepark fenced playground	16	0	17	catty_511@hotmail.com			East Bbury	623		Cath	Richards

South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	The roof should be covered in solar panels . Power optimization (power factor correction) should be employed . All lights should be changed to led . A complete study of power usage should be conducted and more efficient equipment installed . Plant room should be modernized with pool water being changed to salt and electric book cells to help clean water rather than chlorine, , showers and toilets need upgrading with better sewerage management.	2	16	0	17	wombat064@gmail.com	448447783	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	MORE COURTS PLEASE! 15 year olds playing basketball until 10pm on weeknights because of a super exciting growing competition is crazy! BBA will only continue to grow and we NEED more courts. Also a show court so we can get Slammers back to Bunbury would be great	13	15	0	16	craigezz@bigpond.com	418934824	Bunbury	6230	Nicole	Craig
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Re build outdoor pool facility	7	14	0	15	aliceluscombe87@gmail.com	403968303	Glen Iris	6230	Alice	Luscombe
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	Integrating badminton, squash, and possibly tennis into a single shared racquet sport facility would benefit the sports in the region, and allow bigger tournaments to come into town. See Squashworld Brentwood as an example of a shared facility. A carefully designed facility should allow independent operation by the clubs for pennants and tournaments but could still be managed by the SWSC for casual bookings. A decent set of changerooms, kitchen and pro shop could be included.	11	13	2	14	mark.lush@wapres.com.au	418911004	East Bunbury	6230	Mark	Lush
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	50m Salt Water pool. Good alternative for people that are sensitive to Chlorine.	18	13	0	14	strawbs18@hotmail.com	408903046	Withers	6230	Byron	Albrey
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	Desperately require additional Basketball courts if we don't want to loose our local competition	20	12	0	13	novakkym@gmail.com	418820027	Dalyellup	6230	Kym	Novak
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	Outdoor Basketball practice courts	16	12	0	13	sharon.nairn@bigpond.com	97953489	Stratham	6237	Sharon	Nairn
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	The changeroom facilities need improving. The ones near the squash courts are often locked after 4.30 pm and the ones for the gym are small. It becomes very crowded if more than 2 people want to change. Changerooms need to be near the group fitness room. People often come straight from work and I always see the ladies toilets being used a change cubicles. People won't walk to the other end of the centre or upstairs to get changed.	9	12	0	13	suzmpl40@bigpond.net.au	438950844	Boyanup	6237	Suzanne	Hughes
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Perfect location for a much needed and overdue Water Park, you already have facilities inside eg toilets, showers, Caf��. Some of the funds for a Water Park are already available, charge a fee for entry to help with ongoing costs.	24	12	0	13	jay2abbey@bigpond.com.au	404345535	Carey Park	6230	karen	turner
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Outside 8-10 lane 50 meter pool	22	12	0	13	lenneediggins@bigpond.com	409298337	Stratham	6237	Lennee	Diggins
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Would love an outside pool	21	12	0	13	champsj1955@gmail.com	476266235	Bunbury	6230	Lyn-Dell	Champ
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Outdoor pool it's far to noisy and stuffy inside.	15	12	1	13	isabellemfrancis@hotmail.com		North Boyanup	6237	Avelaine	Du Plessis
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Bring back the outdoor pool with kids play area, water play, bbqs picnic tables. Somewhere fritt the family to spend the day like back when i was growing up.	12	13	0	13	gkdeeble@bigpond.com		Dalyellup	6230	Kellie	Deeble
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	More basketball courts required. 6 is the bare minimum needed now.	21	11	0	12	tyrone.thwaites@gmail.com	430340666	Rivervale	6103	Tyrone	Thwaites
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	Not enough space for the growing basketball and netball community in and around Bunbury. A city this size should have more courts to facilitate the growing demand for court space. The aquatic side of things got the major upgrade last time, the indoor sports is well and truly over due.	16	11	0	12	hitch17@hotmail.com		Glen iris	6230	Wade	Hitchcock
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	More flexible options for different memberships. A three month gym, class and aquatic membership option for example, for those that don't have long term job certainty and don't want to sign up for a year but really want to go for it whilst they can !	5	11	0	12	jkpbell@gmail.com	426812191	Bunbury	6230	Julia	Bell
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	Keep the Cafe open on the nights Basketball or other sports are going late. Some people would love a coffee, cold drink or a snack	6	10	0	11	leah_b@gateway.ney.au	407773924	Carey Park	6230	Leah	Ferguson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	The gym needs to stay open later to accommodate busy schedules. It's not competitive in this regard compared to other gyms. Also, there needs to be more after 5.30pm RPM classes.	5	10	2	11	angiemarcus19@gmail.com	420566411	Dalyellup	6230	Angie	Marcus
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	More courts and stadium seating to allow for hosting of state and national events	18	10	0	11	mel.goffs@gmail.com		Dalyellup	6230	Mel	Goff

South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	1	the walking pool needs to be 1.4 mtrs deep currently it is way too shallow	10	0	11	wombat064@gmail.com	448447783	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	17	As Junior President of Tornadoes Basketball Club, we are at the point where we wonder if it is even worth trying to encourage new Junior players to join our club, and the Bunbury Basketball Association, when we know there is no where for more teams to play in Bunbury. The amount of children that have missed out on being able to play basketball in Bunbury for the upcoming season is ridiculous!!!	9	0	10	tmf@e-wire.net.au		Bunbury	6230	Todd	Falco
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	1	Would love to see a 24 hr gym :)	8	2	9	cassie.lou96@hotmail.com		Usher	6230	Cass	McGuire
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	28	Was always a disappointment when the outdoor pool closed. It's much more enjoyable to go to s lovely outdoor pool when the weather is hot. We visit the Harvey Pool many times during the summer. Bring it back to Bunbury.	8	0	9	judithrobynsanlan@gmail.com	438511160	Australind	6233	Judith	Scanlan
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	17	The 50m pool needs to be modified with a movable island to convert into 2x 25m pools, just like the outdoor pool at mandurah and at HBF pool. this allows for more available lanes but also opens up the opportunity of a shortcourse swimming winter competition. It would also allow school events to get through races more quickly. Also agree with the outdoor waterpolo/dive pool idea similar to HBF. The shallow 25m end would also be suitable for the 1.4m walking pool purpose as others have suggested.	8	0	9	prisonl@bigpond.com	415058073	Dalyellup	6230	Paul	Ison
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	3	we need a hydrthreapy bool at least 1.4 mtr deep and one big enough to accommodate a group of 50	8	1	9	wombat064@gmail.com	448447783	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	10	boundary needs to be extended to provide more of a firebreak given recent events where the centre was in danger.	7	0	8	prisonl@bigpond.com	415058073	Dalyellup	6230	Paul	Ison
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	26	It would be nice to have more outdoor space in the summer months. A small enclosed landscaped garden, with trees, tables and BBQ facilities would be great. At present this pool lacks good facilities for children's parties- plan something outdoors for our wonderful summer months.	7	0	8	phcolvinl@gmail.com	416785511	Dalyellup	6230	Heather	Colvin
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	3	Purpose built vac care room with shade sales and nature playground. So courts can be used and children can be safe from greater public	6	1	7	gkolbe93@gmail.com		Dalyellup	6230	Gina	Noonan
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	1	The Creche should be either all day or have two sessions, to include an afternoon slot.	6	0	7	heidi.perks@gmail.com		Bunbury	6230	Heidi	Perks
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	2	I think the gym could easily become 24hr, reconfigure the entrance with the old turnstile next to he gyms alternative exit stairway!	6	1	7	g_swanny@hotmail.com		Usher	6230	Glenn	Swann
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	22	The basketball court facilities need to be extended. We need more courts. There also needs to be better seating for spectators that don't impede on games (staircase seating?)	6	0	7	biemorris@hotmail.com		Dalyellup	6230	Debra	Morris
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	9	Love playing squash here and the court revamp has been great. Any chance of getting the walls cleaned regularly though? Thanks!	6	0	7	blackwolveswood@gmail.com		Millbridge	6232	Caillin	Blackwood
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	27	Some refurbishment of the change rooms is overdue. The tiles in the showers get gritty and slimy very easily- no reflection on cleaners, just the age and style of the tiles. Also the mirrors and basins are not good enough for people who go straight to work after work outs. Benches, decent mirrors and hairdryers are needed. Many similar centres I've visited have several of these areas to cater for peak demand, also hanging spaces for clothes.	6	0	7	phcolvinl@gmail.com	416785511	Dalyellup	6230	Heather	Colvin
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	23	Would like to see aquatics and general centre changing rooms updated, they are all pretty much outdated and worn out. Also, the gym changing rooms are in definite need of an upgrade and expansion. At present, in the men's gym toilets/changing room, there is barely enough space for one, never mind two people to get changed at once. Can't comment on female changing rooms, but I'd imagine it'd be similar.	6	0	7	russellchamberlain2nd@hotmail.com	456885920	Dalyellup	6230	Russell	Chamberlain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	16	Hydro pool for rehab sessions. Maybe employment of a rehab specialist that is knowledgeable in this area.	6	0	7	strawbsl8@hotmail.com	408903046	Withers	6230	Byron	Albrey
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	11	Would love to see a dive pool built as part of an outdoor facility added to the existing facilities!	6	4	7	g_swanny@hotmail.com		Usher	6230	Glenn	Swann
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	9	Provide a separate multi use clubrooms facility for aquatic clubs to share. With kitchen, bar and toilet. With after hours access	6	4	7	aliceluscombe87@gmail.com	403968303	Glen Iris	6230	Alice	Luscombe
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	3	I would like 24 hour gym access	5	0	6	renee.simmonds42@gmail.com		Usher	6230	Renee	Simmonds

South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Lifegurads should be just that , not cleaners or water testers etc , they should be roving and maybe a second set of eyes for instructors at classes. More drills should be conducted , ie a life size dummy thrown in the water to test response times and alertness. There are lots of people that need to do volunteer work for centrelink etc that could help with ancillary duties	5	1	6	448447783	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	Earlier creche, or longer hours, or afternoon session	4	1	5	samm.mclean25@gmail.com	Dalyellup	6230	Sam	McLean
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	Love the renovated squash courts and meeting room. Upgraded lighting and air movement on court is the last thing needed for the courts. In a perfect world another one or two glass backs would be brilliant.	4	0	5	mark.lush@wapres.com.au	East Bunbury	6230	Mark	Lush
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	Diverse classes - pregnancy yoga, kids yoga etc. survey customers about what classes they want and running accordingly.	4	1	5	catty_511@hotmail.com	East Bubury	623	Cath	Richards
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	Is it possible to open up the dead end road to Bussell Hwy to get quicker access to the Sports Centre, instead of going the long way round, through all the sports grounds and speed humps?	4	1	5	emosathome@bigpond.com	Bunbury	6230	Lisa	Emerson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Please build change rooms for use during swimming lessons so other pool users have the privacy and comfort of getting showered and changed without kids of all ages staring at us and the noise is horrendous at times in the change room.	4	1	5	georinawarden@bigpond.com	Benger	6223	Georgina	Warden
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Consider including a graduating hydro therapy pool in the plan. 1.1m-1.8m in depth. Massive benefits for our aging community and used by Physio's, rehab facilities and swim school.	4	0	5	tmbour202@gmail.com	Capel	6272	TM	Barbour
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Up date spar make the seating slightly deeper and fix the jets that haven't worked for over a year	4	0	5	ramsky@bigpond.com	Carey Parck	6230	Kevin	Ramsay
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	There is a lack of social meeting areas. The area near the cafe is too small after the large group classes. Areas of the foyer are wasted space- some casual seating (tub chairs or similar) and small tables would be nice to allow more informal interaction after workouts.	3	0	4	phcolvin1@gmail.com	Dalyellup	6230	Heather	Colvin
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	More change rooms/areas around the pool deck similar to Mandurah Rec centre.	3	0	4	lenneediggins@bigpond.com	Stratham	6237	Lennee	Diggins
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Childrens' leisure pool and smaller swimming pool should be made i to two separate pool.	3	1	4	rodandwendy@outlook.com	BUNBURY	6230	Wendy	Taylor
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	More competitive and affordable Creche prices for regular members especially now there is a new gym opening with cheap Creche and better hours.	2	0	3	amanda-1985@hotmail.com	Glen Iris	6230	Amanda	Mariotti
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	Health and well being centre focusing on mind body health, body and mind therapy, diet, transformation, coaching, yoga Pilates, exercise physiology, weight management diets, education and training, meditation	2	0	3	alvyscully@gmail.com	East Bunbury	6230	Alva	Scully
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	Make the gym 24 / 7	2	0	3	ramsky@bigpond.com	Carey Parck	6230	Kevin	Ramsay
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	Please upgrade the basketball courts. An area with more courts, more room for spectators and courts that are the correct dimentions are needed. A city the size of Bunbury can benefit so much from the use of a decent sporting centre and at the moment we dont have one that is up to scratch. An area with 5 proper sized courts could bring the possibilities of national competitions to this city. At the moment due to the incorrect sizing of the courts we cannot even play state SBL games.	2	0	3	b.england@westnet.com.au	Eaton	6232	Brett	England
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	More indoor basketball courts are desperately needed.	2	0	3	joshdownes1@bigpond.com	East Bunbury	6230	Lauren	Baillie
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	There needs to be more basketball courts to cope with growing demand.	2	0	3	tarynbarrett@hotmail.com	Bunbury	6230	Taryn	Barrett
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	We need more indoor basketball courts to be able to sustain growing club's needs. It would be a shame to turn players down for this reason.	2	0	3	dkovijan@hotmail.com	Yallingup	6282	Dragana	Kovijanic
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	We need at least 3 more indoor courts plus a show court that can accommodate 2500 spectators. We also need three adjoining undercover outside courts for training needs and for general community play needs. Besides the social and community benefits BBA provides it is one of the biggest financial contributors to the SWSC operations and the lack of courts is severely impeding our growth and hence indirectly our ability to contribute more financially to the successful operation of the SWSC.	2	0	3	pg8services@gmail.com	Gelorup	6230	Peter	Gasic
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	More car parking	2	0	3	alvyscully@gmail.com	East Bunbury	6230	Alva	Scully

South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	17	Modern shower toilets and changing rooms & facilities	2	0	3	alvyscully@gmail.com	487852360	East Bunbury	6230	Alva	Scully
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	3	This area if fenced off properly could be used to grow produce for use in the cafe	2	0	3	wombat064@gmail.com	448447783	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	36	It would be great to see an Outside 50m pool. Also if the leisure centre opened at 5:30am it would be convenient for early morning swimmers.	2	0	3	apsnome@gmail.com	417931855	Dalyellup	6230	Naomi	Apanah
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	30	having an outdoor pool	2	0	3	rebeccawatson@hotmail.com	404712948	east bunbury	6230	Rebecca	Watson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	13	Would love to see the large outdoor pools come back, they are such a great childhood memory and would get people and families down for the whole day.	2	0	3	amanda-1985@hotmail.com	434903055	Glen Iris	6230	Amanda	Mariotti
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	8	Multi use aquatic clubs clubroom facility	2	3	3	alicheluscombe87@gmail.com	403968303	Glen Iris	6230	Alice	Luscombe
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	2	Just hug the girls they are doing a great job xx	1	0	2	wombat064@gmail.com	448447783	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	14	It would be great to have a comprehensive sport science testing unit available at the SWSC through a partnership with the South West Academy of Sport. The testing can provide first-class sport testing to athletes, teams and coaches instead of traveling to Perth to obtain the same services.	1	0	2	bbutlion@swaswa.com.au	428954504	East Bunbury	6230	Bernice	Butlion
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	9	I think the gym equipment is good and staff are fantastic. I'd just like longer opening hours, especially on the weekends.	1	0	2	kylie.fw@gmail.com		East Bunbury	6230	Faye	Dawson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	30	20x Under 14 boys teams registered this season ... don't forget all other age groups (juniors and seniors) and boys and girls teams! ... and 3 courts to play on ... doesn't take a genius to work out we are way short on courts to support the population!	1	0	2	jtfflynn@westnet.com.au	417910161	Dalyellup	6230	Tammy	Flynn
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	19	Current basketball courts to meet FIBA regulations to allow for hosting state and national events	1	0	2	mel.goff@gmail.com		Dalyellup	6230	Mel	Goff
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	2	Agreed	1	0	2	dbarbera6@bigpond.com		Geloup	6230	danni	barbera
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	23	Bunbury is a city and a city of point population requires a minimum of 6 basketball courts. Preferably more!	1	0	2	martinemartinson@gmail.com	439093994	Millbridge	6232	Martine	Martinson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	22	More indoor courts to allow for the growing participation of sports. Also outdoor pool and kids play area as indoor pools cause headaches to some. Improvements to the water fountains near courts too so floor isn't such a slip risk.	1	0	2	tammybuswell5@gmail.com		COLLEGE GROVE	6230	Tammy	Buswell
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	14	Extended opening hours on weekends	1	0	2	melissa.ang.optom@gmail.com	413298627	South Bunbury	6230	Melissa	Maddin
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	13	Would love to see the basketball courts updated to be able to host games for slammers etc	1	0	2	kelbradley@hotmail.com		Dalyellup	6230	Kel	Bradley
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	12	I rarely go to the centre-cost of taking kids for a swim is too much to do it regularly. Air conditioning needs to be better-chlorine smell, heat is unbearable. Dirty changerooms, taps leak, toilets don't flush. As the mother of a son, I was only able to use the one family change room-if available, need to add more family changing spaces. Longer opening hours needed for working people to access pool after school and club training. I do not want to swim with school kids/serious swimmers around.	1	0	2	nlfah002@bigpond.com	409996750	Geloup	6230	Lyn	Fahie
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	8	A safer or fenced-in outdoor picnic area for kids -so we don't have to worry about them running onto the road after swimming.	1	0	2	annie_maie@hotmail.com		East Bunbury	6230	Annie	Sagala
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	6	I agree with this suggestion, something for families that's outdoor and they can spend the day there.	1	0	2	catty_511@hotmail.com		East Bubury	623	Cath	Richards
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	38	Add additional 25 metre x 1.2 metre height x 6-8 lanes for aquatic sports aqua aerobic and walking pool	1	0	2	alvyscully@gmail.com	487852360	East Bunbury	6230	Alva	Scully
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	37	Bring back the 50m outdoor pool - temperature control it, make an outdoor 'wet fun area'	1	0	2	rewellhome@westnet.com.au		Pelican point	6230	Melanie	Rewell
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	35	It would be wonderful to see a deeper leisure pool that could be used for hydrotherapy. I am a Physiotherapist and regularly use the pool for classes but it needs to be deeper (about chest deep) to be effective for pain management.	1	0	2	jodi.larke@gmail.com	450901105	South Bunbury	6230	Jodi	Larke
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - CAFE/CRECHE/ VACATION CARE	1	I would attend more classes if the crèche was open at the relevant times	0	0	1	catty_511@hotmail.com		East Bubury	623	Cath	Richards
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	5	The gym Needs to be open much earlier in the mornings. I loved the gym but had to change to another one that was 24 hour to be able to go before work	0	0	1	joanne.clifton@live.com.au					

South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	18	I have just joined up for the classes membership and I feel that there is very limited classes especially towards the end of the week and weekend.	0	0	1	alexamachin@yahoo.com.au	426153655	East Bunbury	6230	Alexa	Machin
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	17	Make gym times in the weekends same as weekdays	0	0	1	sahajb@yahoo.com	424549661	Bunbury	6230	Sahaj	Baradiya
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	16	A larger and more state of the art spin class/bike studio facility would be great - i.e. see the bikes that Bayswater Waves have in their premises. With such facilities, you could optimise use by hiring them out to triathlon and cycling clubs for training sessions (i.e. when classes aren't running). Bayswater does this for the Women's Academy of Triathlon.	0	0	1	missymel2@hotmail.com	424362671	South Bunbury	6230	Kyra	Nimmo
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	15	Better/ more change rooms/ showers in gym. Get rid of carpet and get some flooring that can be cleaned easily. More full-length rpm or even XL RPM. 24hr gym access would be awesome! Maybe a bubbler in the rpm room or in front? Will you get Les Mills Tone? A big shout out to all the instructors/ ladies at reception and memberships and gym supervisors..always friendly, smiling, helpful, simply amazing.	0	0	1	flyingfrisbeeee@gmail.com		Bunbury	6230	Bianka	Martini
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	13	Earlier opening hours on the weekend please.	0	0	1	ateede@yahoo.com.au	447770966	Dalyellup	6230	Adrienne	Teede
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	11	Add large hydrotherapy pool for disabilities, rehabilitation, swimming therapy classes	0	0	1	akvyscully@gmail.com	487852360	East bunbury	6230	Alva	Scully
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	10	A larger rpm room Such a popular class in such a small space often knocking people back because it's full	0	0	1	kelbradley@hotmail.com		Dalyellup	6230	Kel	Bradley
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	5	Also the "off Peak " morning time starting At 7.00 am is ridiculous put it back to 6-30 am	0	0	1	maxzee7@bigpond.com					
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	8	deal with mental health issues have a qualified person members can talk to about life. health is all health body and mind.	0	0	1	steve2tell@gmail.com	0488 157 936	Bunbury	6230	steve	tootell
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	1	Not necessary.Too many negatives.cost.security issues potential for attracting un desirables around the centre vehicle vandalism	0	0	1	calypso@westnet.com.au					
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	6	Larger gym with greater amount of equipment.	0	1	1	strawbs18@hotmail.com	408903046	Withers	6230	Byron	Albrey
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - HEALTH & FITNESS	4	Add shabam or bodyjam to group fitness schedule	0	0	1	ameliaparisella@hotmail.com		Usher	6230	Amelia	Parisella
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	35	More basketball courts needed and seating for spectators	0	0	1	deeanddan@bigpond.com		Gelorup	6230	Dee	Guthrie
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	34	Bunbury is the second largest city in the state and has the worse indoor court sporting facilities. We need to keep up with demand and extend the courts to 6-8 courts, which includes show courts.	0	0	1	akyjohill@yahoo.com.au	477282825	GLEN IRIS	6230	Joanne	Hill
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	33	Volleyball courts sometimes leak in winter. We understand that this area may be impacted with extensions to the centre, so an interim fix would be greatly appreciate to utilise the full use of all the courts.	0	0	1	bunburyvolleyball@mail.com		South Bunbury	6230	Sue	Seymour
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	32	We need more indoor courts to support the growing needs of the community. This is especially needed in Summer for basketball.	0	0	1	jason.reid@bcgs.wa.edu.au	409917410	DALYELLUP	6230	Jason	Reid
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/ RACQUET SPORTS	31	Additional basketball courts ensuring space for training, game nights & state & National titles.	0	0	1	adkypes@gmail.com	413465542	kalgoorlie	6433	Andrew	Kuipers

South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/RACQUET SPORTS	Lovely courts now that they have new lights and floor. The area upstairs looks great with new carpet and air-conditioning. Would be wonderful if more advertising could be done by the Centre to promote squash as not many people know the courts are there. Also it may be a good idea to advertise a cheaper price for the courts in the off times as they are not bringing in revenue when empty.	25	0	0	1	477095723	DONNYBROOK	6239	Louise	Wright
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/RACQUET SPORTS	Double the amount of indoor multi use court space to allow for the reintroduction of indoor hockey.	24	0	0	1	meldarrin@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	6230	Melinda	Willis
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/RACQUET SPORTS	plus, expecting year 10, year11 & year 12 students to play their fixtured games at 9pm is not good enough. They are tired the next day when they are at school.	17	0	0	1	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	6230	Marina	Quain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/RACQUET SPORTS	multi-use outdoor courts are needed, as there are 187 basketball teams that require courts to train on. Bunbury Basketball Assoc. facilitate a highly regarded indoor competition from year 1 to senior level. It is important that the fixtures are played on FIBA standard indoor courts.	1	0	0	1	marinaq@bigpond.com	Bunbury	6230	Marina	Quain
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/RACQUET SPORTS	It would never work and lead to the detriment of Badminton, Squash and Tennis. Seen it tried in Narrogin many years ago. Gets a big NO from me	11	0	0	1	snefti39@gmail.com				
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - INDOOR/RACQUET SPORTS	Roller Derby would love to use the facility for training, games and tournaments, drawing spectators from outside the Bunbury region	4	0	0	1	catty_511@hotmail.com	East Bubury	623	Cath	Richards
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	We need more basketball courts! upgraded and extended, there are so many teams to try get in, our 13 yr old has to play as late as 8:10 for u16 which is 20 minutes before her bedtime!	25	0	0	1	tammygrey@bigpond.com	Dalyellup	6230	Tammy	Thorp
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	More basketball courts!	24	0	0	1	taralee345@gmail.com	Dalyellup	6230	Taralee	Wilson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	Casual (month to month) memberships	21	0	0	1	monicalynnette@hotmail.com	Capel	6271	Monica	Doyle
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	Please install (or covert) adequate staff toilet and change room facilities. Workforce is of a consider size at SWSC. Need to be able to shower with privacy.	20	0	0	1	tmbarbour202@gmail.com	Capel	6272	TM	Barbour
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	Athletics sports training centre focusing on training sports people, educational centre point in all forms of sports profession, coaching, talented future sports people, health and welling centre	19	0	0	1	alvyscully@gmail.com	East Bunbury	6230	Alva	Scully
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	roller shutters to protect glass and darken front room where body balance is held	4	0	1	1	wombat064@gmail.com	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - OTHER	this area should me made into parking with a solar panel canopy over it , and 1 electric car charge point .	1	0	8	1	wombat064@gmail.com	Bunbury	6230	Phil	Richardson
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	There is a desperate need for more family cbange rooms and change tables in the communal change rooms. Having only 1 family room poses challenges for patrons with multiple children who may need help or families who would prefer privacy. There are not enough change tables within the changing rooms either. Especially given that there are multiple swim classes each day. Using the benches poses a hazard and risk of injury to both mother and child as they are too low, narrow and flat.	43	0	0	1	wonderlandawaits@hotmail.com	South Bunbury	6230	Samantha	Harwood
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	Perfect location for an outdoor pool or splash park. This would provide more variety, generate r venue and utilise an otherwise unused space.	42	0	0	1	wonderlandawaits@hotmail.com	South Bunbury	6230	Samantha	Harwood
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	And additional indoor pool to allow more schools to undertake swimming lessons outside of the winter months would be ideal.	41	0	0	1	tarynbarrett@hotmail.com	0448 883 758 Bunbury	6230	Taryn	Barrett
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	I think that there should be an outdoor pool where the family can go and spend the day together in summer	40	0	0	1	alexa_machin@yahoo.com.au	426153655 East Bunbury	6230	Alexa	Machin

South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	39	It would be great to see an outdoor 50m pool. You have some great water sport athlete's in the region but the growth is limited due to the lack of space available in the pool to accommodate all sporting groups.	0	0	1	jctj@westnet.com.au		Dalyellup	6230	Julie	Jensen
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	34	Changing rooms should be the first area to enter and not the swimming pool zone. The way it is now allows everyone to enter the swimming pool zone with dirty shoes and then all this dirt goes into the water.... No shoes should be allowed within the swimming pool zone. Passing from changing rooms to the swimming pool zone should have a shower zone and a disinfectant foot bath before entering the swimming pool zone.	0	0	1	aleksandra.gorczyńska@interia.pl		Dalyellup	6230	Aleksandra	Gorczyńska
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	33	Ozone instead of chlorine to clear the pools! No more nausea, itchy eyes, skin, etc. Ozone pools would increase public interest in using the facilities. But most importantly will not harm our health as chlorine does. We need more environmentally friendly pools :) Please read: https://envronozone.com/swimming_pools/ozone_swimming_pools_advances.htm	0	0	1	aleksandra.gorczyńska@interia.pl		Dalyellup	6230	Aleksandra	Gorczyńska
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	18	Hi, I agree to stop using the chlorine. It has been banned many many years ago in Europe. I went to the SWSC once few years ago and once I realized there are chlorinated pools, I have never returned... However, I would suggest ozone, as saltwater pool still contains some level of chlorine. Ozone is over 3000 times faster to purify water. Unlike chlorine, ozone leaves no harmful chlorinated by-products in the water. More info: http://www.ozoneworld.com/ozone-vs-chlorine.html	0	0	1	aleksandra.gorczyńska@interia.pl		Dalyellup	6230	Aleksandra	Gorczyńska
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	31	Outdoor pool area for families would be a great use of space outside which is not being utilised	0	0	1	kelbradley@hotmail.com		Dalyellup	6230	Kel	Bradley
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	25	Hi, I would like to see the introduction of a lookout tower for the lifeguards at the main pool in addition to viewing points around the leisure pool area. Apparently a Pirate ship would be nice also.....	0	0	1	darrenspouse@gmail.com	419940648	Dalyellup	6230	Darren	Spouse
South Wests Sports Centre	Idea/Suggestion - POOL & AQUATICS	20	I'm going to take advantage of the new lining	0	0	1	champsj1955@gmail.com	476266235	Bunbury	6230	Lyn-Dell	Champ

SouthWest Sports Centre stakeholder consultation Jan 2019 WA COUNTRY HEALTH

1/2/19 – Collated feedback from WACHS staff in response to the following:

Seeking feedback on how the South West Sports Centre & WACHS can work in better partnership to provide facilities and deliver programs to support improved management of chronic disease and rehabilitative care for the Bunbury Geographe region (primarily the Bunbury/Eaton/Australind/Dalleylup urban area). This might be in the areas of:

1. Provision of allied health services on site (physiotherapy, occupational therapy etc), this might be an expansion of existing services and/or the introduction of new.
2. Provision of general practice surgery on site (providing opportunities for direct referral to physical activity)
3. Provision of specific facilities to support delivery of physical activity for health improvement (either more of what is existing or anything not currently provided)
4. Provision of facilities and services delivered in partnership aimed at improved integrated management of health within an ageing population, probably also including different funding models.

WACHS Feedback	Staff work area
1. I would suggest that there is a shortage of options for people transitioning from physical rehab programs to mainstream community fitness programs / groups. The allied health clinicians possibly could provide more details about this.	Health promotion
2. Perhaps there is the opportunity for the SWSC to work with other LGAs in the Greater Bunbury area to make their facility & programs accessible to people with limited transport options from outside of the City.	
3. Health promotion could potentially assist the SWSC with grant applications to access external funding opportunities that target vulnerable groups. For example Targeted participation program (information email attached).	
Perhaps Diabetes WA maybe interested in delivering some of their DESMOND, Lets Prevent or Smart Workshops at the SW sports centre? I am not entirely sure of the rooms available and capacity for large numbers.	Diabetes educator

1. Provision of allied health services on site (physiotherapy, occupational therapy etc), this might be an expansion of existing services and/or the introduction of new. Potentially the delivery of low risk services outside of the hospital could have benefits – MSK outpatient appointments, Falls seminar, Pain telehealth	Physiotherapist
2. Provision of general practice surgery on site (providing opportunities for direct referral to physical activity) MSK outpatient appointments would still need to be triaged, a 'simple' phys act referral might be accepted by SWSC directly to their programs with medical clearance but if they wanted Physio Ax prior then would need to be triaged – the barrier most of the time is then cost to access their facility to do the exercise/activity – Exercise is medicine – we need exercise prescription to be on the PBS!	
3. Provision of specific facilities to support delivery of physical activity for health improvement (either more of what is existing or anything not currently provided) A long term idea/vision of a hydrotherapy pool was mentioned when I met with them late last year (that would be so good!), more space like the Fit for Life room since SWSC classes are increasing and availability to use it is reducing, we have had to change our group timetable to accommodate (PHY and REH groups), combined with the pressure on Physio gym space it is getting harder to try and change and accommodate because of the impact on an concurrent or adjacent group/program	
4. Provision of facilities and services delivered in partnership aimed at improved integrated management of health within an ageing population, probably also including different funding models. SWSC were more than happy for Physio to have input and even supervision of (some of) their FFL sessions but weren't accommodating to provide a level of support in return (i.e. assistance with cardiopulmonary group). Funding – many clients with chronic disease find themselves in a poor in state of health literacy, function and finance, barriers to access are often cost and transport and this is seen in problems discharging clients from our mostly free service to having to pay to access these types of facilities – Exercise is medicine/could SWSC offer significant concession to health care card holders?	

Hi Kendra

I have been involved with running groups at the sport centre for a few years

For the evaluation here are some snips which might be relevant

PROCESS EVALUATION – at the end of 4 weeks 2017

Q6 Would you like to provide any feedback on the South West Sports Centre group fitness classes you have attended?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I did the RPM classes and they are great and the instructors are very kind and helpful. The information	11/10/2017 1:28 PM
2	It would be great to have a lo impact aerobic group. Aqua is ok but I'd love to go to a land based group . please please!!!	11/10/2017 12:14 PM
3	Have not been yet	5/19/2017 2:42 PM

EVALUATION – at 8 weeks 2017

Dietitian

Q16 Is there anything the SW Sports Centre could do to increase your satisfaction with attending the centre and the group fitness classes (including any other classes you would like included in the discounted special)?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Aerobics for Seniors I'd love. I sat one on 12 Table	12/4/2017 5:55 PM
2	I can't financially afford it. And I live in Kingman that is a 25 min drive away	12/1/2017 1:26 PM

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Weight Wise Final Progress Survey 2017

Trying to fitness classes doesn't work for me. I use an in house pool where I live and go to fitness classes twice a week

12/1/2017 12:15 PM

12/1/2017 11:40 AM


Q17 Is there anything that makes it hard for you to be as active or exercise as much as you would like to?


Answered: 12 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Depression	12/4/2017 5:55 PM
2	Spinal back problems - have been doing hydro aqua physio program	12/4/2017 12:50 PM
3	Yes- due to pinched nerves in neck, lower spine, feet ache tremendously.	12/4/2017 12:47 PM
4	Yes. Multiple things. Sleep apnea and exhaustion is in the top 2.	12/1/2017 1:26 PM
5	Apathy!	12/1/2017 12:15 PM
6	medical problems	9/11/2017 11:40 AM
7	my thinking	9/11/2017 11:35 AM
8	Yes I need a knee replacement	6/16/2017 1:25 PM
9	Arthritis	6/16/2017 1:23 PM
10	Physical restrictions	5/15/2017 1:18 PM
11	no	3/24/2017 12:21 PM
12	Yes health reason	3/24/2017 12:19 PM

Q18 Would you like a membership consultant or the gym staff to contact you to follow up on achieving your exercise goals?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 1

Yes 

No 

Sport and Recreation Strategy Feedback – Local Government

City of Busselton (via email)

Hi James

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the City of Bunbury Draft Sport & Recreation Strategy 2019-2029 and for meeting with Dave and I on Friday 13th September.

We discussed and noted the City's focus on;

- the health, social and economic benefits of sport within the City and surrounding catchments.
- fit for purpose and financially sustainable facilities that maximise multi-use opportunities to support an active and healthy community.
- The actions within the plan being considered in the City's future Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Budget deliberations.

And opportunities around;

- multi-use outdoor courts to be located with indoor courts to create increase in multi-use (inc Basketball and Netball)
- investigating an allied health/commercial mix & club hub within the south west sports centre in partnership with local clubs/associations, DLGSC, SWAS and State Sporting Associations.
- opportunities around flexible & programmable pool space

Additionally we see an opportunity to identify the two following facilities as servicing a more boarder Regional catchment than what was identified in the draft Strategy as they have a point of difference in comparison to the other facilities classified as servicing the Bunbury Geographe region.

- SWSC (50m Olympic Size Pool), Olympic Size Pool servicing the high performance talent pathway aspect of swimming (training and competition) within a broader region, including the City of Busselton
- Bunbury Regional Athletics Track, Internationally-rated tartan track Athletics arena at Hay Park, servicing the high performance talent pathway aspect (training and competition) within a broader region, including the City of Busselton

The City of Busselton's Community, Sport & Recreation officers thank you for the opportunity to comment on the strategy and we look forward to continuing our partnership with the City of Bunbury around Sport, Recreation and Leisure.

Regards

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Shire of Capel (via email)

Hi James,

I have had a chance to provide some initial commentary to the Shire's Executive Management Team on your City of Bunbury Sport and Recreation Strategy.

Ian McCabe, the Shire of Capel's CEO has provided the following comments:

- The Shire of Capel is happy to have been asked to comment as part of the public review process for the City of Bunbury Sport and Recreation Strategy
- The Shire of Capel is currently in the process of developing its own Sports Spaces Plan
- The Shire of Capel is willing and looks forwards to on-going discussions with the City of Bunbury as we progress further along our own path of developing our own plan.

Regards,

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Shire of Harvey

Hi James,

Reading through the Strategy and in particular about creating the Hub at SWSC reminded me of some work I had started with Royals.

Once I moved to LLC I was keen to see if I could get the Shire of Harvey on board but alas at the time no go. With a new CEO I might have a better chance but ultimately I think the idea is a better fit with SWSC.

Over the years CoB and RLSSWA had developed a very good traineeship program for Indigenous high school students in cooperation with Newton Moore and also Cert 2 and 3 in Recreation from both Bunbury High and Newton Moore as well as just starting with Manea as I left. Jesse, Billy and Glenn are beneficiaries of this training programme originally.

Peter Leaversuch is interested in trying to decentralise some of the training and development to the regions and apart from training there is the improved employment opportunity for aquatics staff delivering courses as well as access to resources. The idea of DSR collocating to SWSC has been something Troy and I had also discussed so to see SWAS and a number of other like services all based there would be fantastic and our version of ARC (without the Free Dockers!)

Sorry I hadn't thought of this earlier, if you have any questions please contact me.

Thanks

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Sport and Recreation Strategy Feedback – Parks and Leisure WA

(via email)
Hi James

My sincere apologies for not getting this to you sooner.
The Regional Council's comments are below – more just clarifications and minor suggestions.

Page 11: The City is working with Parks and Leisure WA (PLAWA) in this space to determine these values at the South West Sports Centre.
Please clarify the role of PLA WA in the SWSC.

Page 19: Parks and Leisure Australia WA's (PLAWA) Guidelines for Community Infrastructure (2012) are the most comprehensive reference to guide the provision of new community sporting infrastructure.
The Community Infrastructure Guidelines provide a reference point, however do not consider local demand or local endorsed strategies or priorities of a Council. We would recommend some additional text to this effect, to ensure no misinterpretation.

Page 20: Table 1 below identifies relevant sporting facility provision as per PLAWA recommendations and identifies current City of Bunbury provision and regional use.
Some State Sporting Associations have differing guidelines for facility provision for specific sports. In this instance, PLA WA would recommend removing the guideline column and stating only what CoB provide. This is particularly relevant as the new Community Facility Guidelines will be released in the coming weeks, where some provision recommendations will have changed.

Page 30: This is supported by PLAWA recommendations for indoor courts which indicate 6-7 for this size and type of facility. Recommend change the word supported to 'aligned'.

We really appreciate you allowing us to review the strategy, and wholly support the development of it.

Let me know if there are any questions.

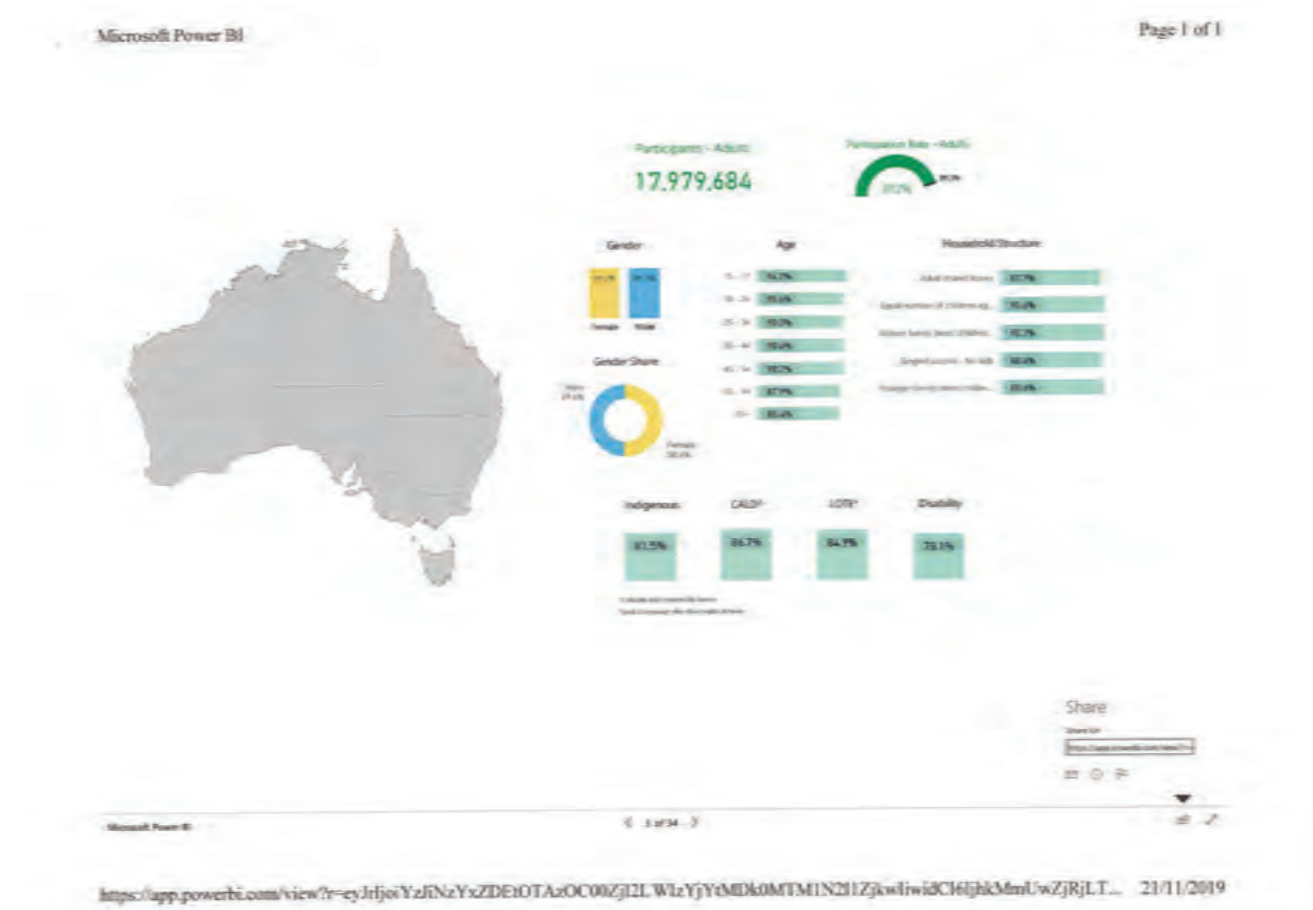
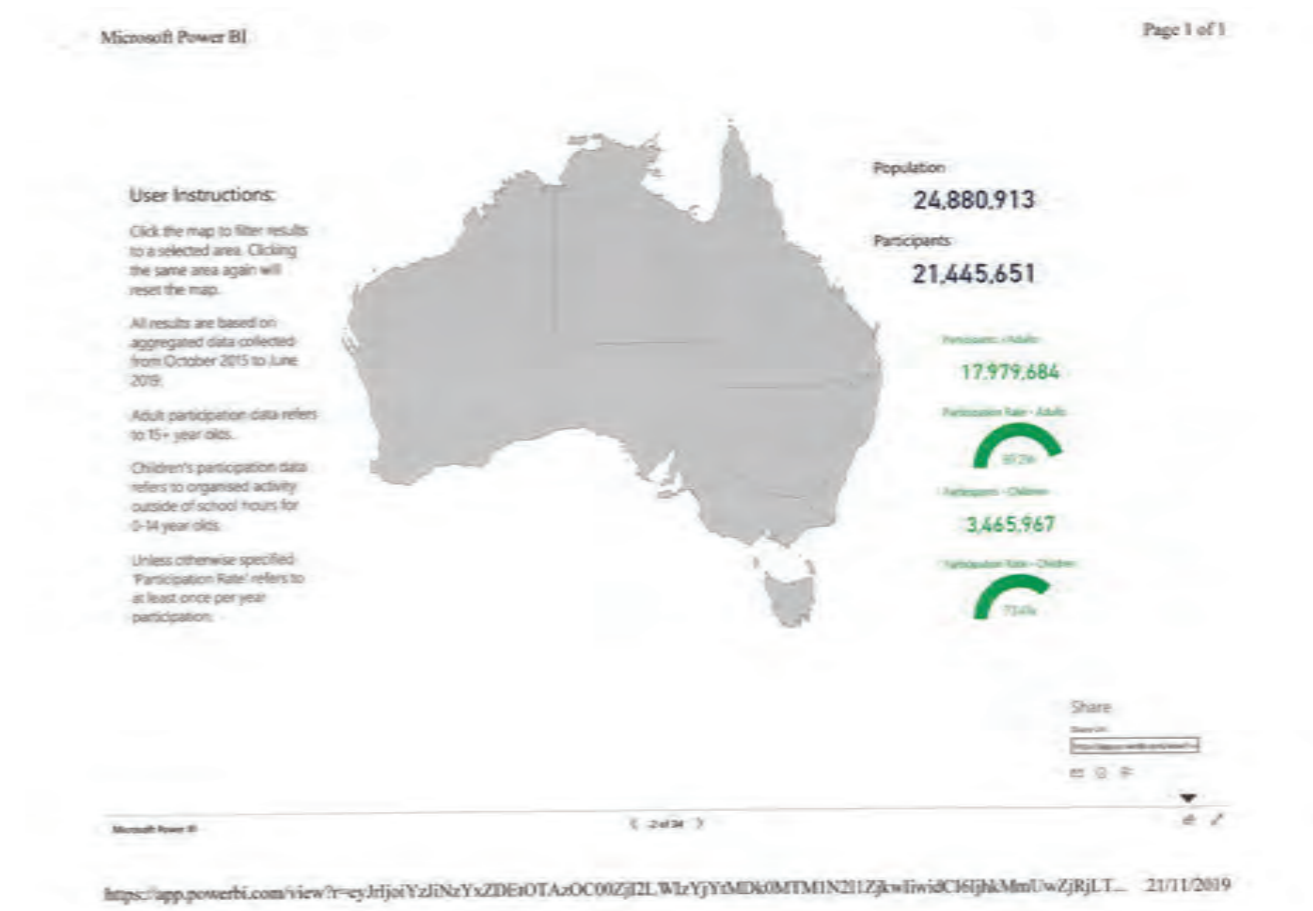
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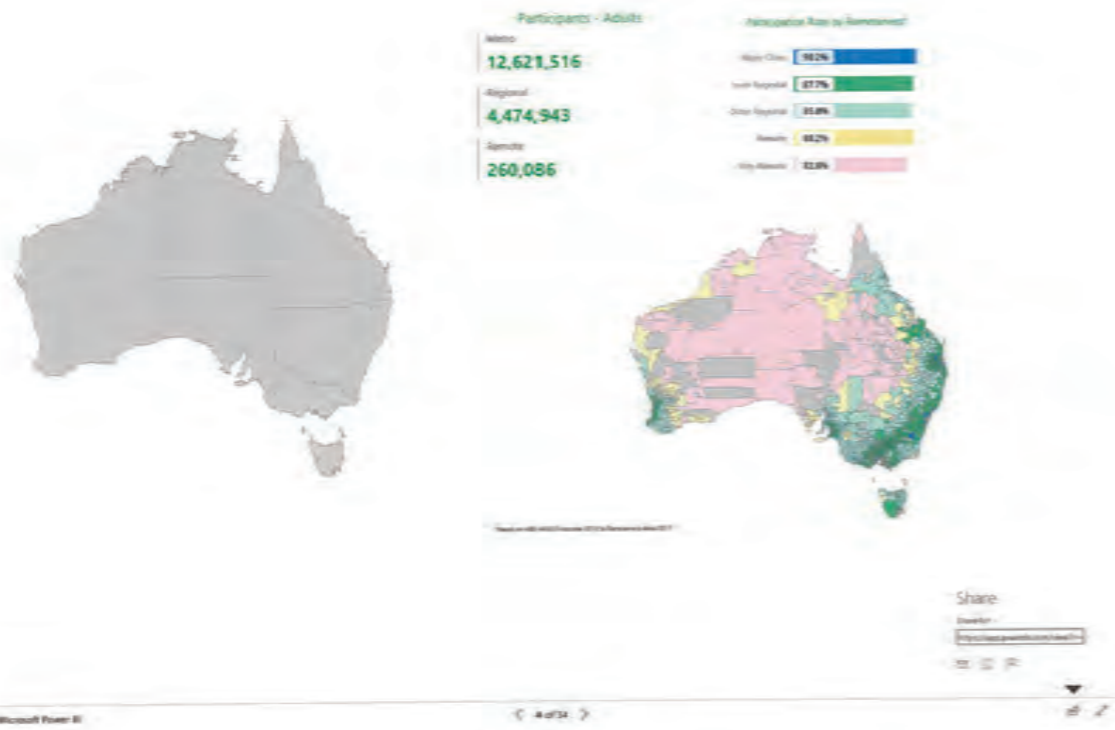
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Appendix 3 –
National Sporting Participation Trends (Adults and Children)

Australian Sports Commission, AusPlay Focus, April 2018

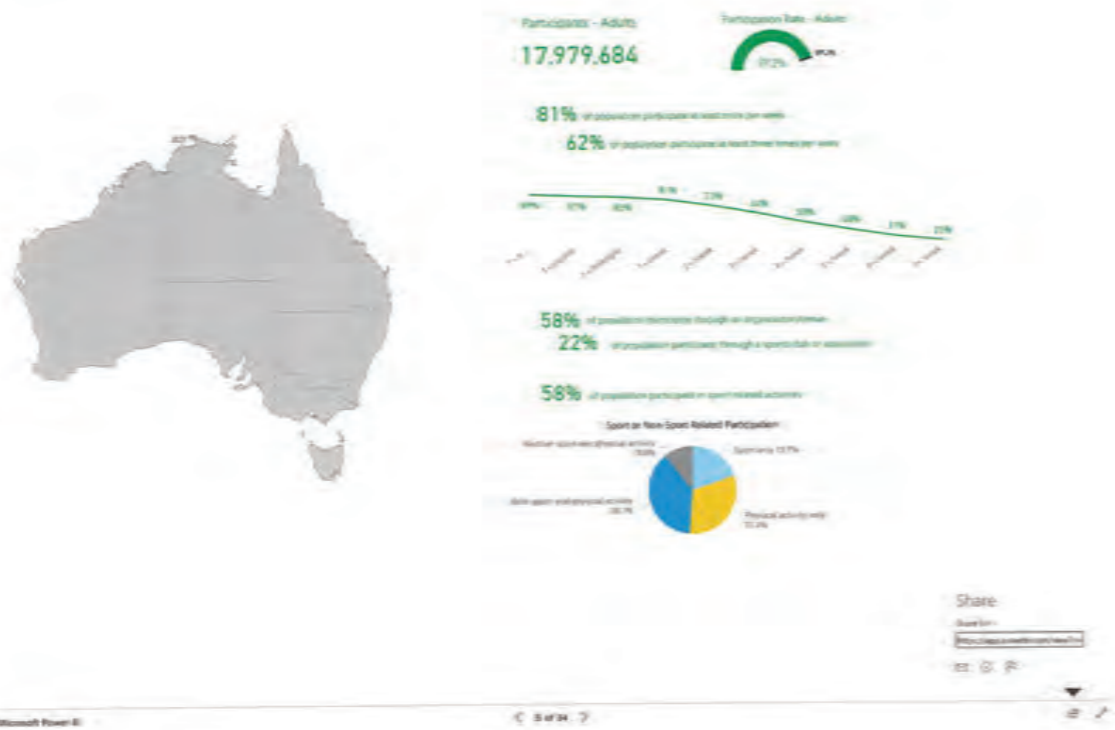




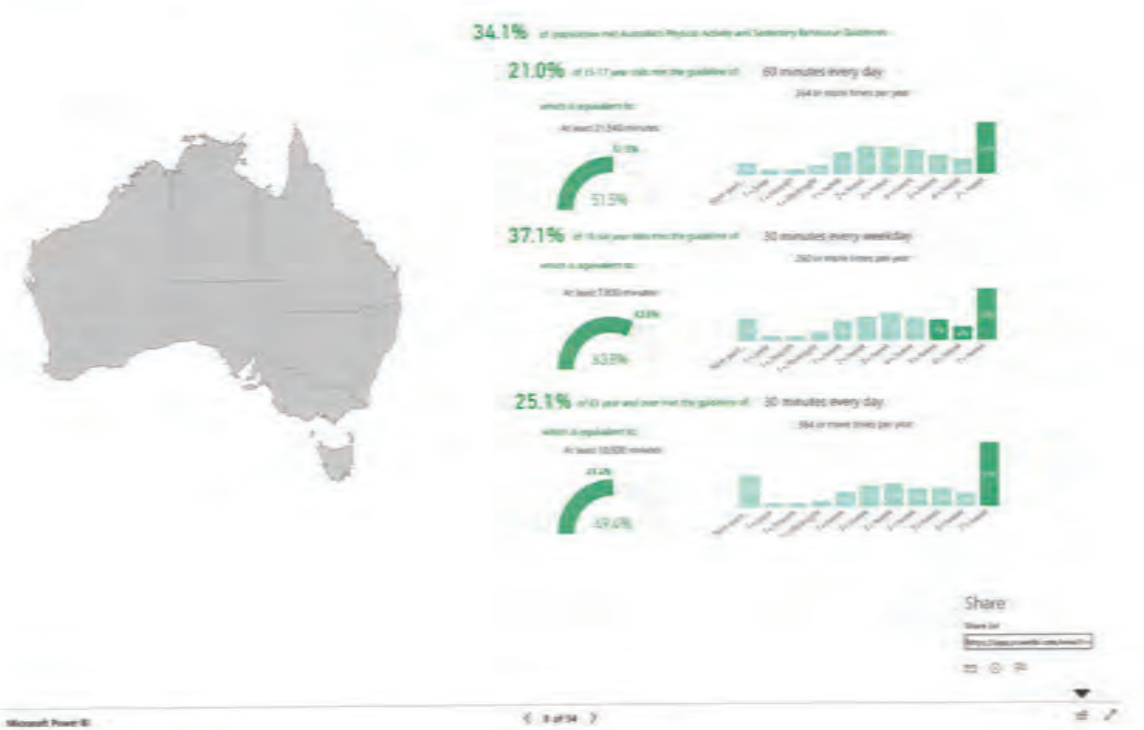
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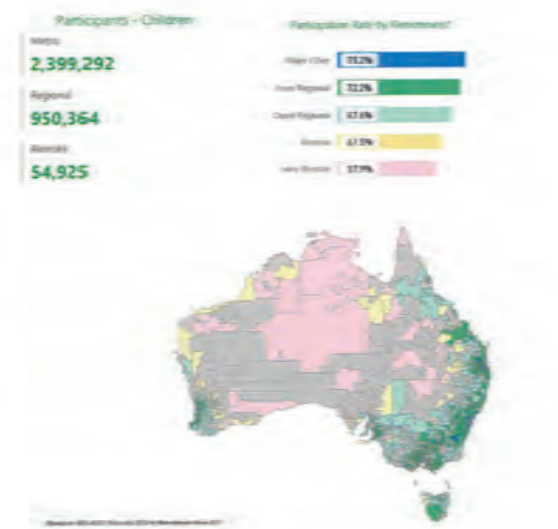
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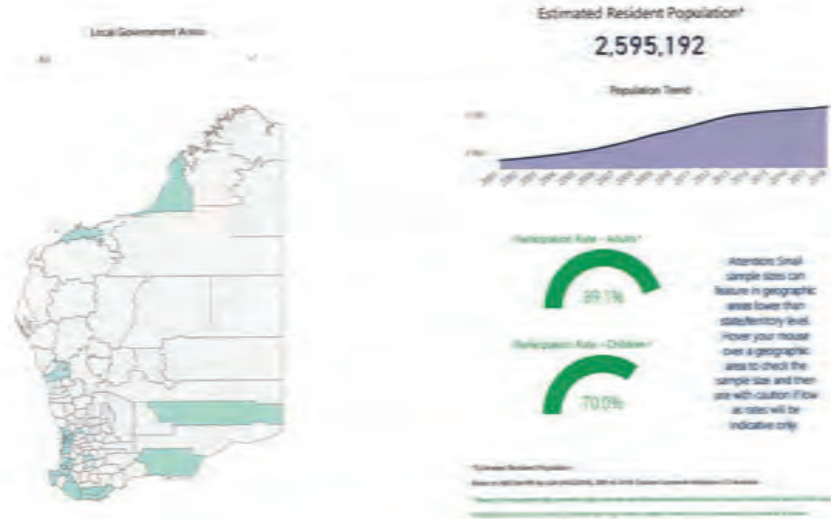
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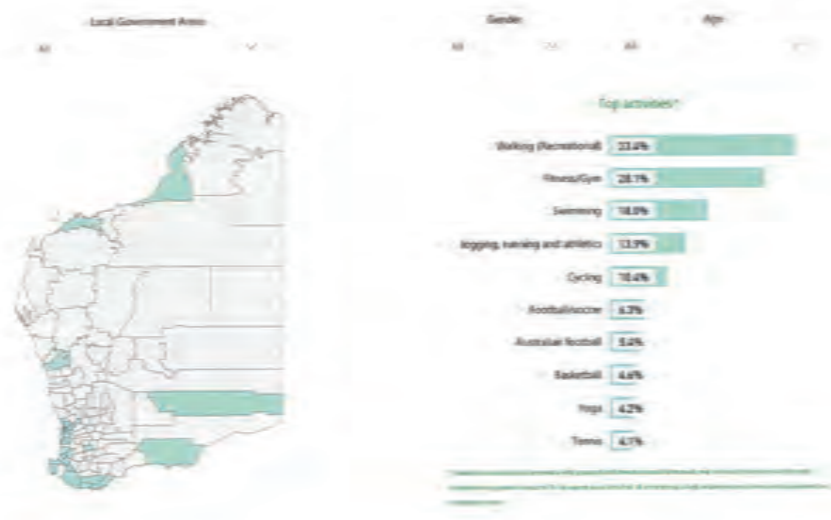
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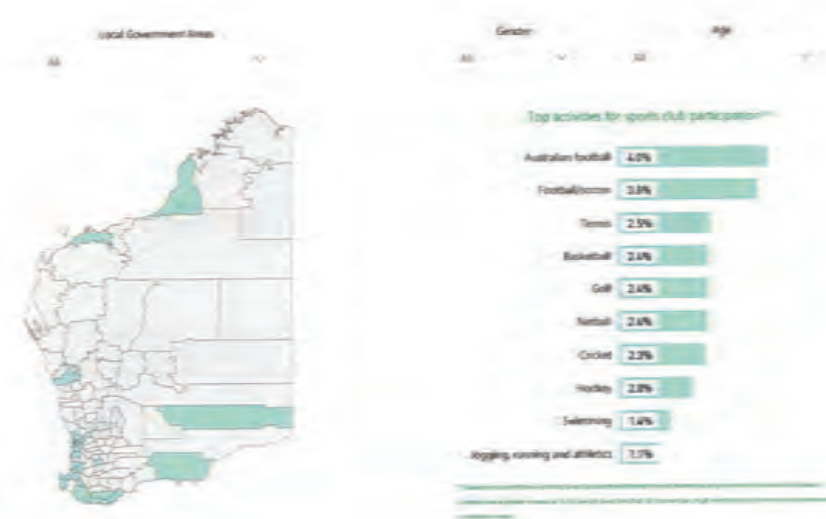
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