

Newcastle's Western Corridor Recreation Infrastructure Planning Project Information Sheet - August 2015

Overview

To guide the provision of outdoor organised sporting infrastructure within the Newcastle Western Corridor Urban Release Area, Newcastle City Council is working in partnership with NSW State and Newcastle Sporting Associations to identify the strategic development aspirations and associated infrastructure requirements considered essential to ensure a range of opportunities and quality experiences are available to this community.

The outcome of this project will be the development of an infrastructure plan to guide the development of organised sporting facilities within the Western Corridor over the next 20 years.

Submission

This document identifies the key information Newcastle City Council is seeking from sports in order to understand future infrastructure needs. The project adopts an evidence - based approach where sports are asked to provide evidence to support their submission. In instances where your organisation is unable to provide answers or evidence due to support your position (for example due to current gaps in strategic planning), simply make a note in the relevant section. All participating sports will have an opportunity to update their submission at a later date.

Timeframes

STAGE 1

- **Project launch**
- **Information session:** 10 June 2015

STAGE 2

- **Document distribution:** 17 August 2015
- **Voluntary information session:** 1 September 2015

STAGE 3

- **Preliminary submission lodgement:** 2 October 2015
- **Planning workshop:** 8 October 2015
- **Final submission lodgement:** 30 October 2015

STAGE 4

- **Submission review and assessment**
- **Draft report distribution:** 26 February 2016
- **Final project report:** 25 March 2015

Definitions

This project is focused on identifying the local - level and district - higher level sporting infrastructure considered necessary to implement the strategic development plans of your sport in order to cater to the sport and recreation needs of this expanding community. For the purpose of clarity, the following definitions are provided;

Local sporting facility:

A facility designed primarily to support local community participation in organised training and competition. The quality of infrastructure is basic and not designed to accommodate higher standard competitions or events. The service catchment area will incorporate a number of suburbs.

District Facility:

A facility designed primarily to support community participation in district / higher level competition and events. The size, standard and quality of development will be higher than that of a local sporting facility. The service catchment will be broad, and subject to its features, may extend across a large area. It may also have the ability to also support local - level training and competition. Subject to its design, a District Facility would have the capacity to accommodate higher level competition for a specific sport and/or a number of sports and/or a large sporting event/carnival and/or a catchment area significantly larger than a local facility.

