

Newcastle Western Corridor Organised Sport Infrastructure Submissions

The following information should form the basis of each organised sport infrastructure planning submission. Only one submission per sport will be accepted. In the instance where there is no affiliation between sporting codes / organisations, a second submission for the same code will be accepted.

1. Strategic approach to sport development

- **Explanation of your strategic plans for sport development within Western Corridor. This should include:**
 - an outline of your development plans / aspirations within the new study area.
 - explanation of the relationship of the development aspirations to nearby clubs, existing local competition and facilities within the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie LGA particularly on the fringes of the study area.
- **Explanation of the data which underpins these development plans / aspirations. They could include but not limited to:**
 - NSW State- based sport strategic planning document.
 - Newcastle - based sport strategic planning document.
 - Population growth and demographic data.
 - Specific club and/or player registration targets.
 - Current registration / participation numbers / growth rates from nearby clubs.
 - Desired service levels for identified catchment areas.
 - a combination of the above.
- **Identification and explanation of the preferred strategic approach to implement your developments plans / aspirations. This may include variations of the following:**
 - Utilisation / growth of existing club(s).
 - Merging of a number of existing clubs.
 - Establishment of new club(s).
 - Utilisation of existing sporting facilities and infrastructure, with/without upgrades.
 - Relocation to an existing sporting facility and utilisation of infrastructure, with/without upgrades.
 - Development of new sporting facility and associated infrastructure.
 - Combination of the above.
- **Explanation of the relationship between any proposed new clubs and facilities to existing nearby clubs and infrastructure within the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie LGA, particularly on the fringes of the study area;**
 - Identify Name , No of teams + registrations at nearby clubs, carrying capacity and ability of existing facility(s) to accommodate growth within study area.
 - Identify any club membership catchment areas and relationships to existing clubs.
- **Identification of any desired timeframes for strategic sport development within the Western Corridor.**
- **The provision of relevant data / plans/ documents to support your submission.**

2. Local level facility needs

- **Identification of the local - level sports infrastructure necessary to implement the strategic development plans / aspirations of your sport within the study area. Information to include;**
 - No. of courts/ playing fields.
 - Training and competition infrastructure i.e. cricket nets, floodlights etc.
 - Playing field / infrastructure dimensions.
 - Other key facility requirements.
 - Essential verses desirable and/or staged infrastructure.
 - Access timeframes e.g. 12 months per year, April to September etc.
- **Identification of design guidelines which underpins facility requirements. The provision of adopted sport specific facility guidelines and standards is preferred.**
- **Identification of estimated carrying capacity of proposed facility. i.e. how many people do you project this facility will be able to accommodate?**
- **Identification of potential modifications that could be undertaken to expand capacity if required.**
- **Explanation of the level of importance of the proposed facility in implementing the strategic development plans / aspirations of your sport within the study area.**
- **Identification and details of any existing local - level facility you would like to see replicated within the study area (best practice examples) and explanation as to why the facility is successful.**
- **Identification of recommended income - generating infrastructure that will assist with the ongoing sustainable management of the facility.**
- **The provision of relevant data / plans/ documents to support your submission.**

3. District / Higher competition level facility needs

- **Identification of the district / higher - level sports infrastructure necessary to implement the strategic development plans / aspirations of your sport within the study area. Information to include;**
 - No. of courts/ playing fields.
 - Training and competition infrastructure i.e. cricket nets, floodlights etc.
 - Playing field / infrastructure dimensions.
 - Officials, administration + spectator infrastructure.
 - Other key facility requirements.
 - Essential verses desirable and/or staged infrastructure.
 - Any required standards for infrastructure.
- **Identification of design guidelines which underpins facility requirements. The provision of adopted sport specific facility guidelines and standards is preferred.**
- **Explanation of the relationship between any proposed new facility to existing district / higher - level facilities within the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie LGA. Information to include;**
 - Existing district / higher - level sports facilities within the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie LGA utilised by your code.
 - How the facility will be used, particularly by the community within the study area i.e. frequency, level of competition, for both local and district / higher level competition.

- **Identification and details of an existing district / higher level facility you would like to see replicated within the study area (best practice examples) and explanation as to why the facility is successful.**
- **Explanation of the level of importance of the proposed facility in implementing the strategic development plans / aspirations of your sport within the study area.**
- **Provision of relevant data / plans/ documents to support your submission.**

4. Private infrastructure development plans

- **Identification of any current /planned infrastructure projects by sport within the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie LGA, particularly within or on the fringes of the study area. Projects may include;**
 - Leasing of private facilities e.g. schools.
 - Construction of new facility (s).
 - upgrading of existing facilities.
- **Identification of likely implications of current /planned infrastructure projects on the strategic development plans within the Western Corridor.**

5. Partnership opportunities

- **Identification of essential infrastructure or arrangements that may support long term facility management and/ or other partnerships opportunities between your sport and Council. For example;**
 - meeting / conference rooms.
 - commercial kitchens / catering facilities.
 - media facilities.
 - synthetic playing surfaces.
 - enclosed playing areas.
 - long - term lease.
- **Identification of any potential partnership opportunities between your sport and Council in order to achieve your development aspirations within the study area.**

6. Additional Information

Provision of any additional information considered important to support your submission.

Organised Sport Infrastructure Planning Submission Checklist

Info provided

Yes No

1.0 Strategic approach to sport development		
1.1	Description of development aspirations within study area.	
1.2	Explanation of the relationship of the development aspirations to nearby clubs, existing local competition and facilities.	
1.3	Explanation of the data which underpins these plans and aspirations.	
1.4	Identification of preferred strategic approach to development plan implementation.	
1.5	Identification of any desired timeframes for development within the study area.	
1.6	Provision of supporting documentation.	

2.0 Local level facility needs		
2.1	Identification of local - level sports infrastructure necessary to implement the strategic development plans/aspirations.	
2.2	Identification of design guidelines underpinning facility requirements.	
2.3	Provision of adopted sport specific facility guidelines / standards.	
2.4	Identification of estimated carrying capacity of proposed facility.	
2.5	Identification of potential facility modifications to expand capacity if required.	
2.6	Explanation of the level of importance of the proposed facility in implementing the strategic development plans / aspirations of your sport within the study area.	
2.7	Best practice examples of existing local - level facility (s).	
2.8	Identification of income - generating infrastructure to support sustainable facility management.	
2.9	Provision of supporting documentation.	

3.0 District / Higher competition level facility needs		
3.1	Identification of district / higher - level sports infrastructure necessary to implement strategic development plans/aspirations.	
3.2	Identification of design guidelines underpinning facility requirements.	
3.3	Explanation of the relationship between proposed new and existing district / higher - level facilities within the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie LGA.	
3.4	Best practice examples of existing district / higher - level facilities(s).	
3.5	Explanation of the level of importance of the proposed facility.	
3.6	Provision of supporting documentation.	

4.0 Private infrastructure development plans		
4.1	Identification of infrastructure projects by sport within the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie LGA, particularly within or on the fringes of the study area.	
4.2	Identification of likely implications of current /planned infrastructure projects on the strategic development plans within the study area.	

5.0 Partnership opportunities		
5.1	Identification of essential infrastructure / arrangements that may support long term partnerships opportunities between your sport and Council.	
5.2	Identification of any potential partnership opportunities between your sport and Council in order to achieve development aspirations.	

6.0 Additional Information		
6.1	Any additional information considered important to support your submission.	