

WIMMERA REGIONAL MULTI-SPORT PRECINCT FEASIBILITY STUDY PHASE TWO ENGAGEMENT REPORT



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1. Introduction

With the final Wimmera Regional Multi-sport Precincts Feasibility Report now completed, phase two engagement was conducted with the State Sports Associations (SSA) and local associations and clubs. The purpose of the discussions was to brief each stakeholder and user group on the proposed concept designs and site layouts for the three sporting precincts which include:

- Dimboola Road Oval site
- Haven Recreation Reserve site
- Dudley W Cornell Park site

Each stakeholder was asked to provide further feedback on the concept designs and other technical information to be considered. Letters of Support were requested from each SSA to support Council's future funding advocacy work.

2. State Sports Association Engagement

The following provides a summary of the phase two engagement discussions held with each State Sports Association. Where applicable, feedback has been included in the final designs for the three sporting precincts. Changes are noted at the end of each State Sporting Association summary.

2.1 State Sports Associations

Nine State Sporting Associations were consulted on the projects' final concept designs and the distributed model recommendations. Below is a summary of their feedback and comments. Four other State Sporting Associations were informed that due to cost constraints their sport was not included in the final design recommendations for the three sporting precincts. A total of 13 State Sporting Associations were consulted throughout the development of this project.

2.1.1 Football Victoria

Football Victoria is pleased to see some soccer provision included in the sports precincts. However, they believe having multiple pitches at one location would be a better design outcome for soccer.

Despite participation in Horsham being low compared to other parts of regional Victoria, Football Victoria believe that the lack of fit for purpose facilities and not having a stable home for soccer over many years has impacted the sports growth in the region.

The have suggested three enhancements for the soccer facility provision, listed below.

- Option 1 (Preferred) – Haven Recreation Reserve: Add a second full size pitch next to the one already shown. Two pitches side by side, with a cricket pitch in the middle would enable use of facility year round. i.e., Soccer over winter and cricket over summer.
- Option 2 – Haven Recreation Reserve: Add a junior size pitch next to the senior size pitch. This would encourage junior programs including mini roos and also encourage informal participation for the broader community. The ability to cater for cricket may be constrained in this option.
- Option 3 – Dudley Cornell Park: Create a second smaller soccer pitch on the existing small oval. By squaring off the oval within the existing site, a junior pitch could be accommodated at minimal extra cost. This would further enhance the site's ability to be a multi-use precinct.

The ideal scenario for Football Victoria would be Option 1 at Haven and Option 3 at Dudley Cornell. This would create 3 senior pitches and 1 junior pitch to enable growth of the sport across two sites.

Response:

The proposed concept plan for Haven reflects Option 1.

2.1.2 Basketball Victoria

Basketball Victoria is supportive of the new indoor stadium design and site location. Having a new compliant venue will support further growth of basketball in the region. A compliant stadium would provide greater capacity to host regional events and tournaments that are currently spread across multiple venues.

Basketball Victoria is pleased to hear that the local Horsham Basketball Association also supports the new location at Dimboola Road noting the alignment with Horsham College has benefits for the Basketball Academy and school use during the day.

They would like to continue to be consulted on facility design as it progresses through the next planning stages.

2.1.3 Netball Victoria

Netball Victoria is supportive of the Indoor Stadium and Outdoor Netball Court concept design and proposed location at the Dimboola Road site. They confirmed the mix of four indoor courts and four outdoor courts is a good design outcome for netball use. They particularly like the ability for the outdoor netball courts to operate for competition and training independent of the indoor courts. Having separate amenities, storage and competition facilities is an important design feature. A summary of the feedback is listed below.

- Horsham City Netball needs a new home. The Park Drive courts are not fit for purpose for the sport to grow at that location. The new outdoor netball courts would be an ideal new home base.
- Horsham City Netball has new office bearers on the committee who would have limited knowledge of this project. A briefing to the club committee was recommended to broaden their understanding of the proposed facility.
- The venue would be suitable for hosting regional events and association championships.
- There would be significant interest for hiring courts for training from the Football/Netball clubs, potentially every night of the week.
- The Wimmera region netball academy could be based at the new facility.
- Opportunities for walking-netball during weekday catering for older adults.
- Net Set Go programs would be better suited to the indoor courts.
- Opportunities to offer netball coaching and development courses from the Indoor Stadium function room and having access to multiple courts.
- Having external access to amenities was suggested for the further detailed design phase.

Response:

- Council officers have met with the President of the Horsham City Netball Association.
- A briefing of the Association's Executive has occurred.

2.1.4 Volleyball Victoria

Volleyball Victoria is supportive of the Indoor Stadium design and site location. Having four indoor courts would enable the venue to host regional level events and tournaments, however specific design requirements must be considered to be fully compliant. These requirements include:

- The courts must have compliant line marking and post footings.
- Court run-off distance must be compliant and not obstructed by barriers, walls or beams.
- Sufficient storage must be provided for event equipment and referees' stands.

Suggestion provided to add volleyball footings and basketball backboards and rings to the outdoor courts for multi-use. Volleyball Australia has recently launched a strategy to increase provision of outdoor grass volleyball courts, as the sport finds it difficult to get access to indoor courts across many areas of Australia. Basketball and netball tend to dominate most indoor stadium usage schedules.

2.1.5 Squash Victoria

Squash Victoria was provided with an email update on the final design outcomes and confirmation that new squash courts were excluded due to cost constraints for the project.

2.1.6 Little Athletics Victoria

Little Athletics Victoria is supportive of the Dudley W Cornell site layout and acknowledge the proposed design is the most sustainable and affordable option for Council. A summary of the feedback is listed below.

- Appreciate the improvements of the facility as an investment in the sport of athletics for Horsham residents.
- Recognise the benefits of a multi-use sport precinct with cricket, soccer and athletics to activate the facility more broadly. See opportunities with cross promotion of Athletics with these other sport users. A multi-purpose facility also builds political capital to attract funding, provides secure tenure for sports clubs and confidence to invest in other supporting infrastructure.
- Strongly supports the distributed model to strategically locate the provision of sports facilities in the north, south and west of Horsham. Developing the three sites will provide uplift to the surrounding communities and drive greater access for community use.
- The linkages with schools adjacent or near the three sites is an advantage to activate the precincts in off peak times (school hours).
- Support the grass track surface compared to synthetic. Given the facility is used by community-based athletics clubs and schools the grass track is a preferred design. Evidence suggests running/training on grass is much better for athlete development and injury protection, particularly among children. The Oakleigh athletics all-weather track was recently replaced with a grass surface. With good drainage, grass tracks can be as weather-proof as the rubber synthetic surface.
- The amount of sun in Horsham each year is a risk for more frequent renewal/replacement of synthetic tracks. The track would need to be replaced every 7-10 years at a cost of \$1.5 – 2 million, which may be cost prohibitive to Council. There is an argument that annual grass turf maintenance is more cost effective than synthetic track maintenance and renewal over time.
- Horsham is an important regional location for Athletics. The proposed Dudley Cornell development would complement that athletics facilities in Stawell (synthetic), Ararat (Grass) and Hamilton (Grass) and enhance the network of facilities for the sport in Western Victoria.
- They strongly encourage Council to keep the local Horsham Little Athletics club engaged and informed of the plans for the future development of Dudley Cornell.

Response:

- Council officers met with representatives of the Horsham Athletics Club.

2.1.7 Table Tennis Victoria

Table Tennis Victoria was provided with an email update on the final design outcomes and confirmation that table tennis could be accommodated at the Indoor Stadium facility in the future if the local association would like to move from its existing venue.

2.1.8 Cricket Victoria

Cricket Victoria is supportive of the Wimmera Sports Precincts project and proposed site layouts. They appreciated the early consultation on proposed redevelopment of the Dimboola Road oval and that Council is committed to an alternative oval for cricket use. A summary of the discussion is listed below.

- Discussion about alternate site options such as the Bailee Street oval (Horsham College), Haven Recreation Reserve, Horsham Racecourse in-field and Taylors Lake oval.
- Discussion about Jung Tigers. Stable club with three senior sides, four junior sides and a junior Blast program. Jung Tigers will need a new home if Dimboola Road oval is redeveloped for other sports.
- More broadly cricket in Horsham is showing a downward trend with participation. Since COVID all local clubs are struggling for volunteers.

- Cricket Victoria is focused on growing and supporting the growth of juniors playing cricket, as they are the future of the sport. Alignment with school sites is a consideration for future oval locations in Horsham.
- Cricket Victoria is willing to be involved in discussions with Council, local clubs and the association on future oval options and locations.
- Cricket Victoria mentioned that the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund (ACIF) has grants available for clubs, associations, Councils and schools that may assist with cricket facilities within Horsham. The encouraged Council consider the grants programs on offer.

Response:

- An initial meeting has been held with the President of the Horsham Cricket Association and the President of Jung Tigers cricket club.
- A second meeting with both representatives was held 24 May and subsequent meetings will occur as required.

2.1.9 Tennis Victoria

Tennis Victoria is supportive of Haven Recreation Reserve being up-scaled to become the regional tennis site for Horsham. A summary of the design improvement suggestions and other feedback is listed below.

- Add lighting for the Tennis Courts to the concept plan so it is clearly shown.
- Suggestion to move the Community Hub Pavilion closer to the Tennis and Soccer playing areas for better access for players and viewing for spectators.
- Recommendation to ensure the 16 courts all have compliant run off distances, this may require some modifications to the existing 12 courts.
- Recommendation to have a minimum of four courts and ideally eight courts constructed to International Tennis Federation standards. This will significantly improve the facility's ability to attract and cater for regional level events and tournaments.
- Pavilion must include female friendly amenities and suitable-size social space.

Tennis Victoria emphasised the importance of the getting the right governance model in place for the transition of clubs. This will be delicate process that needs to be managed. Tennis Victoria is willing and able to assist Council and the local tennis clubs with this process.

Tennis Victoria would like to continue to be consulted on further design advice and decision making to ensure the facility can achieve regional standard.

Response:

- Indicative lighting is shown on the concept plan.
- Community hub has been relocated on the concept plan.

2.1.10 Hockey Victoria

Hockey Victoria is supportive of the Dimboola Road location and are pleased a hockey pitch has been included in the mix of new facilities. A summary of the feedback is listed below.

- Supportive of the design of the hockey pitch and that lighting is included.
- They were impressed with the linkage to the Indoor Stadium facility and the additional support facilities this provides for hockey usage.
- They have a strong preference for a synthetic playing surface if funding was available. However, they understand the cost constraint challenges for Council and would support a grass pitch if that was the only viable option.

2.1.11 Badminton Victoria

Badminton Victoria is supportive of the Indoor Stadium concept design and proposed Dimboola Road location. The four indoor courts (designed to netball standards) will comfortably fit 16 badminton courts, which elevates the facility to a regional standard for Badminton Victoria's requirements. They are very interested to be involved in the next stages of design of the stadium so the technical specifications for badminton can be considered to achieve optimum functionality for high level competitions and events.

Badminton Victoria expressed a genuine willingness to bring regional/state level tournaments and events to Horsham if the facility can meet their design guidelines for high-level competitions. These design requirements must include the following:

- Minimum requirement for 16 courts with correct compliant line marking. Badminton court lines must not be broken by other sport line markings and should be prominent for officials and players to clearly see. Ideally badminton lines are the top set of lines on the courts for optimum visibility.
- Natural lighting can be a major issue for competitions. Any skylights in the ceiling or glazed walls of the stadium must have the technology to be fully covered with blinds so any natural light is "blacked out."
- Lighting positioning is a critical design element for badminton. Light fittings must not directly overhang the badminton court areas as players are continuously looking up and play can be affected by the stadium lighting.
- The roof must be 9 metres in height over the courts to attract higher level competitions. A minimum roof height of 7 metres is required for normal competition standards.
- Sprung floor surfaces are suitable for Badminton, however an alternative surface was suggested which is a rubber based option. Pulastic is an indoor cushioned synthetic floor for multi-purpose usage in a variety of applications. The 11mm thick Pulastic flooring provides excellent levels of comfort and safety for training and competition combined with good resistance to mechanical loads. Pulastic has a longer life span and requires lower maintenance than wooden sprung flooring.

The Badminton Victoria CEO will commence in his new role of Badminton Australia CEO in May 2023. However, the CEO has offered to continue to be the contact point for this project for specialist advice and feedback during the future design stages.

2.1.12 Australian Football League

AFL Victoria was provided with an email update on the final design outcomes and confirmation that a new AFL oval was excluded due to cost constraints for the project. Council is focused on delivering upgrades to the Horsham Recreation Reserve (City Oval) as the priority project for AFL in Horsham.

2.1.13 Gymnastics Victoria

Gymnastics Victoria was provided with an email update on the final design outcomes and confirmation that a new gymnastics facility was excluded due to cost constraints for the project.

2.2 Letters of support

Letters of Support from nine State Sports Associations have been included in **Appendix 1**.

3. Local Associations and Clubs Engagement

A total of seven project briefing meetings were conducted with local associations and clubs. The participating groups included:

Table 1: Local Associations and Clubs Engagement Participants

Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4	Meeting 5	Meeting 6	Meeting 7
Cricket	All Sports	Tennis	Indoor/ Outdoor Stadium Users	Hockey	Squash	Dudley Cornell Users
Horsham Cricket Association	Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly	Wimmera Central Tennis Association	Horsham City Netball Association	Horsham Hockey Club	Horsham Squash Club	Horsham Little Athletics
Jung Tigers Cricket Club		Central Park Tennis Club	State Titles Officer (netball) – Wimmera region			Horsham Soccer Club
		Haven Tennis Club	Horsham Amateur Basketball Association			Colts Cricket Club
			Horsham Badminton Club			
			Horsham Volleyball Club			

3.1 Meeting 1 Discussion Summary – Cricket Association and Jung Tigers Cricket Club

Council Officers presented the concept plans for Dimboola Road oval which will result in Jung Tigers Cricket Club being re-located. There was general agreement and interest in exploring options for the relocation of the Club. It was agreed that this would be the first conversation of many, as options are further explored. A summary of the discussions is listed below.

Usage of City Oval

- Issues with usage of City oval – most clubs do not have keys to the change rooms.
- Cricket only has access to the oval for 3.5 months of the year. Access to the oval is always late in the season because of thatching works that occur to the oval.
- Clubs have had to re-schedule games in past seasons to the Coughlin Park oval – it offers a better surface, larger oval and is less to hire.
- There is a belief among some sports that City oval usage is AFL focused.
- Planning is occurring to move junior games to evening timeslots – to showcase the games and to free up Saturday mornings. Options being considered are: U12, U14 and U16s being played in the evenings of Mon-Wed and Friday.
- Concern that excessive cost of the oval limits ability to hire the oval to showcase junior games.

Suitability of existing ovals

- Coughlin Park has a good surface for cricket.

- City oval is narrow (north south) and does not meet regional standards.
- Lighting of City oval is good.
- Dudley Cornell is narrow and only suitable for club cricket. The smaller oval at Dudley Cornell has a hard surface and small size means it is only suitable for club cricket, but more suitable for U12 – U14s cricket.
- Sunnyside oval is shared with Horsham Primary School and the wicket is often soft.
- Dimboola Rd oval is a school oval.
- Racecourse – issues with access, viewing options and shade for officials and spectators are concerns.
- Baillie St oval – is just compliant but preferred for School use only.
- Lutheran College – School oval, suitable only for lower age groups.

Jung Tigers Cricket Club

- Has growth in the junior age groups.

Exploration of re-location options

- City Oval – needs cricket nets for the site to be suitable for training.
- Baillie St – oval needs to be larger and have clubrooms available.
- Racecourse – issues with access, viewing options and shade for spectators and officials.
- Taylor’s Lake (opposite Green Lake) – has all facilities but would limit access for people without transport. Some members of Jung Tigers have come from Taylor’s Lake.
- Dudley Cornell - The small oval is hard and suitable only for junior age groups. The larger oval is narrow. Would not be able to schedule four Grades at the same facility.
- Haven Recreation Reserve – would prefer this site and would be open to amalgamate with other clubs to form a Haven Sporting Club. Would recommend a concrete wicket.

General Comments

- City Oval seen as showcase oval – even with size limitations. Coughlin Park has a better playing surface but does not have suitable lighting.
- Removal of oval at Dimboola Rd will put extra pressure on existing ovals that are barely up to standard for local level competition.

Follow Up Meetings

- Two meetings have been held with the Cricket Association and Jung Tigers and further discussions will occur to explore re-location options.
- A two-stage process may be required for the re-location of the cricket club. Because of staging requirements, Jung Tigers will need to relocate from the Dimboola Rd site when the stadium is being constructed and possibly before a new oval is available at Haven Recreation Reserve.
- Jung Tigers’ Cricket Club has provided a letter endorsing the recommendations of the feasibility study on the basis that the Club is provided support at an alternate location until a new oval is available at Haven, the site of a permanent home for Jung Tigers. (Appendix 2).

3.2 Meeting 2 Discussion Summary – Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly (WRSA)

Council Officers presented the concept plans for the sports precincts. A summary of the discussion is listed below.

- WRSA is supportive of the outcomes of the study for identified sports.

- Raised a question regarding any constraints with possible funding options – does the stadium have to be part of a refurbished building? (suggested this was a constraint with a previous project).
Funding is not limited to the refurbishment of an existing building.
- An indoor stadium on Department of Education land would need to be easily accessible during daytime hours – not limited only to after school hours.
- Consider careful orientation of indoor courts to maximise usage and increase economic outcomes.
- Volleyball is also seeking to use outdoor (grassed) surfaces. The hockey field (if grassed) might cater for this direction.

3.3 Meeting 3 Discussion Summary – Wimmera Tennis Association and Clubs

Council Officers presented the concept plans for the sports precincts. A summary of the discussion is listed below.

Management of regional facility

- Who and how is the facility to be managed?

Will be worked through as part of the project development. Local clubs will not be responsible for managing the facility.

Hire fees and usage

- Will clubs be able to afford to use the facility?

Hire fees are to be determined. Benchmarking with other facilities in similar regions, the viability of clubs and their capacity to pay entrance fees will all be considered.

- Who can use the facility?

The facility will be available to all local clubs, not only those located at the facility.

Number of Courts

- Are 16 courts enough?

The number of courts meets the needs of a regional level tennis facility as per Tennis Victoria facility standards. Sixteen courts allow hosting of regional level junior and senior tennis tournaments and events.

- Are hot-shot courts to be included?

Additional courts are unlikely to be built. However, there is opportunity to multi-line courts to allow for different ages and levels of tennis.

Central Park Tennis Club

- What does this mean for the Club?

No change regarding use of Central Park courts and facilities.

There is no plan to shut down or remove courts. It is expected that scheduling of games and additional (all-year) use because of lighting, will result in a programming shift to the regional facility.

Dimboola Rd Site - Heritage

- Is there any heritage value in buildings that will be removed from the Horsham College site?

Based on the information provided by the Department of Education, there is no heritage value attributed to the buildings. Heritage values will be explored in further detail as the project progresses.

Timelines for Project Completion

- When is it envisaged these facilities will be available for use?

Working on a 5-10 year timeframe. Need to develop schematic/detailed design drawings and secure external funding before projects can formally commence. This is likely to take 3-4 years (minimum) before construction can commence.

3.4 Meeting 4 Discussion Summary – Indoor/Outdoor Stadium User Groups

Council Officers presented the concept plans for the sports precincts. A summary of the discussion is listed below.

Dimboola Rd Site

Seating

- Appropriate seating is required.
- Need a facility with flexible seating to cater for regular local usage - not just seating to display show court.
- Seating needs to be adaptable for lower grades, juniors and parents.

School access

- Need to manage shared school and community usage of the facility (during school hours).

Shared usage/access is occurring at other sites across Victoria and careful building design can assist with this. A Joint Use Agreement is currently in place between HRCC and Department of Education and this or similar will be developed.

Capacity for growth

- New facility needs to include capacity for growth.

Planning has been based on long term projections for population growth, demographic changes and participation trends. Scheduling will maximise usage of the facility.

Finance

- Question regarding proportion of State and Federal funding and local funding?

Council Officer confirmed that 70-80% of funding will come from external sources.

- Fee structure and ability for clubs to access the facility?

Is being considered with benchmarking against similar facilities. Horsham and regional demographics have been considered throughout the project.

Basketball

- Partnership with Horsham Amateur Basketball Association and the Horsham College facilitates easier access for juniors after school.
- Opportunity to grow further as a sport.
- Having a regional facility makes Horsham a more attractive place to live.
- Currently losing players to Ballarat competitions. Having a regional Horsham facility will retain players.
- Valuable for growth of basketball if players have proper training facilities at no/low cost.

Netball

- Huge interest in netball in the Horsham area. We have state teams which are sent to Melbourne for competitions.
- Need a larger space for Wimmera Mallee players for umpire training, mentoring, camps.
- Quality of competition will improve with a regional standard facility.

- Currently 19 teams, not enough courts to play one round of netball. If two extra teams join league, current courts cannot accommodate them.
- There is a demand for netball in the area from junior players. Teams would travel from outside to Horsham to play at a regional facility.
- Potential for under 15 and under 17 grades to play at a regional facility.
- Teams have too many players and there are currently not enough facilities to cater for training and competitions.
- If participants could play all year round it is expected this will further increase the sports' growth.
- Potential for all-abilities in netball to be integrated into the new facility.

Volleyball

- Currently don't have the capacity to expand their sport due to lack of facilities.
- Ability to play the sport is restricted by the schools' schedule of indoor stadium usage.
- Don't have enough time slots due to the high demand for new players to join the sport.
- Couldn't host a recent tournament to maximum capacity because of a lack of facilities. Team entries were restricted.

Badminton

- The club was impressed with the site and location.

3.5 Meeting 5 Discussion Summary – Hockey Club

Council Officers presented the concept plans for the sports precincts. A summary of the discussion is listed below.

Membership data

- The club questioned whether usage numbers presented in the report was for membership data or for participation. The club confirmed in the meeting that hockey members are closer to 100 rather than the 55 as presented in the report.
- Council confirmed that the figures are membership data, provided by both the local clubs and/or the relevant State Sporting Association during the club survey and phase one engagement.
- The club has since confirmed membership data for the last three years as follows:
 - 2021 – 103 registered players
 - 2022 – 94 registered players
 - 2023 - 70 registered players

Facility Design Observations – Playing surface and Buildings.

- The Hockey club prefers a synthetic turf surface rather than grass. Synthetic turf provides better opportunities for skill development.
- Club does not have the capacity to line-mark a grass pitch. The club would not play Saturday competitions (3-4 home games per season) in Horsham if line-marking were required.
- The club requires access to clubrooms after training.
- Social area for club memorabilia and functions is important.
- The indoor stadium needs to be designed to accommodate multiple groups at the same time.
- Equity of access to the indoor stadium facilities is important i.e. not letting one group dominate access to the facilities.
- The club would be interested in running a summer Five-a-side competition.

- Storage for the club is essential.
- Provision of outside amenities is important including access to drinking water, shelter for players and spectators, seating.

Transition arrangements

- Need to manage disruption to the training and competition use during the construction stages.

Governance

- Need to manage daytime arrangements to enable community access during school hours.
- Tenure arrangements with Horsham College (Department of Education) will need to be clear.

3.6 Meeting 6 Discussion Summary – Squash Club

Council Officers presented the concept plans for the sports precincts. A summary of the discussion is listed below.

General feedback

- Everything proposed for Dudley Cornell design looks great.
- Everything proposed for Haven design looks good.
- Dimboola Rd – concerned that basketball may dominate use of the stadium.
- Questioned the netball numbers – are the numbers inflated by including netball teams connected with AFL?
- Discussed traffic management associated with the entrance to the Dimboola Rd site.
The alternate truck route study will provide options to address this.
- Grass versus synthetic hockey surface was discussed.

Club details

- Membership numbers have stayed consistent pre and post Covid.
- Racquetball is being trialled at the club to attract different members.
- Courts are privately owned – a four-court block on one title and two courts with a second landowner.
- The land with the four courts was purchased by a consortium of ex-club members wanting to provide a facility for the game to continue in Horsham.

Usage of the squash courts

- Horsham is the only Wimmera region facility with six courts.
- Victorian Squash Masters (100-120 participants) have held competitions in Horsham in the past. Usually scheduled on a rotational basis (same town for two years) but they have expressed preference for Horsham as a venue.
- Schools book the courts each year – usually for a term. Both Horsham and surrounding rural schools use the courts.

Tenure at Current Facility

- No lease or licence in place – but there is an understanding with the owners that the club can remain on existing site for as long as the club is viable.
- The club cannot apply for loan or grant funding because of the informal arrangements with the landowners.

- Discussed option to establish a lease. Club suggested that a 30-year lease would be required to satisfy funding requirements.

Finance

- Club pays rental and all utilities (power and water).
- Maintenance of the facility is shared between owners and club.
- Main upcoming maintenance will involve repairing ageing floors (first four courts) bathroom and change facilities.
- Lights are regarded as the best in regional Victoria.

Development Options

- Club has considered purchasing the land, but this has been dismissed because of the impact on membership fees.
- Discussed possibility of council purchasing the land (strategic investment option). Low risk, good rental return and if the club were to cease, the land would have retained/increased in value.
- After the release of the feasibility study recommendations, the club may request that council work with them to consider options to support the club.

3.7 Meeting 7 Discussion Summary – Dudley Cornell User Groups

Council Officers presented the concept plans for the sports precincts. A summary of the discussion is listed below.

Little Athletics Club

- Supports the idea of distributed model of facilities as this will prevent scheduling conflicts.
- Prefers synthetic turf track to grass track.
- Believes the sport will not get a synthetic track surface while it is connected to a multipurpose facility (i.e.: sharing with other sports).
- Prefer to be located with a school site where the student population may justify installation of a synthetic track.
- Questioned decision to use grass rather than synthetic. Believes competitors are disadvantaged running on grass tracks; the club does not see the merit of grass versus synthetic.

Council response: current participation numbers, replacement cost and limitations associated with a single use space were factors in the design decision.

- A grassed surface does not accommodate athletes who need mobility assistance.
- Club numbers have remained strong, with potential for growth because of a recent decision by Little Athletics Victoria to include U17 age group.

Colts Cricket Club

- Supports dedicated car parking at Dudley Cornell and other sites.
- Seating for spectators is an important consideration at the next stage of planning.

Soccer Club

Decision making and sites

- Recognise the importance of basing decisions on population growth and participation trends and commends HRCC for following this approach.
- Would have preferred a fully inclusive single consolidated precinct (involving all sports) but understands the rationale of improving existing facilities.

- Would have liked to see facilities located in the Showgrounds area but understands the rationale for the decision.
- Recommend HRCC pursue options to improve the area along McPherson St so an attractive entrance to Horsham is provided.
- Suggest that future considerations include provision for cycling.

Soccer-specific comments

- Recognise the strategic importance of Haven as a site for soccer.
- The Women's World Cup can have a direct impact on the growth of soccer in Horsham.
- Indoor facilities for training with netting assists development of soccer skills.

Suggestions re: Amenity

- Ensure appropriate seating and viewing options for spectators are included in future designs.

Other questions and discussion

- Project provides good outcomes for sporting clubs.
- Suggested that funding be also sought from mining companies currently operating in the region.

3.8 Haven Recreation Reserve – Non Sporting Groups

Council officers will undertake further engagement with non-sporting users of Haven Recreation Reserve to inform them of the proposed development options for this site. These groups include:

- Haven Community Enterprise Inc (Re: Haven Market)
- Dog Obedience Club
- Horsham Primary School (Haven Campus)

4. Key Findings of Stakeholder and User Group Engagement

4.1 State Sports Associations Summary

A total of nine different project briefing meetings were held with State Sports Associations which included the following:

- Badminton Victoria
- Basketball Victoria
- Cricket Victoria
- Football Victoria
- Hockey Victoria
- Little Athletics Victoria
- Netball Victoria
- Tennis Victoria

- Volleyball Victoria

These State Sport Associations were all supportive of the three proposed sports precincts and have provided some detailed feedback on the design and technical requirements for each sport. All groups confirmed they are willing to continue to be involved in the design process and to support Council's engagement with local associations and clubs where required.

Project updates were sent to the following four State Sports Associations to inform them of the feasibility report recommendations for the three sites.

- AFL Wimmera Mallee Office
- Gymnastics Victoria
- Squash Victoria
- Table Tennis Victoria

4.2 Local Associations and Clubs Summary

A total of seven project briefing meetings were conducted with sixteen local associations and clubs. The participating groups included:

- Central Park Tennis Club
- Colts Cricket Club
- Haven Tennis Club
- Horsham Amateur Basketball Association
- Horsham Badminton Association
- Horsham City Netball Association
- Horsham Cricket Association
- Horsham Hockey Association
- Horsham Little Athletics Club
- Horsham Soccer Club
- Horsham Squash Club
- Horsham Volleyball Association
- Jung Tigers Cricket Club
- Wimmera Central Tennis Association
- Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly
- Wimmera Region State Netball Titles Officer

The project briefing discussions provided feedback for Council to consider further as they progress the design of each sports precinct. The majority of the local associations and clubs were supportive of the feasibility report recommendations and are willing to remain closely involved in the future design discussions.

5. Landowners and other groups involved in the project

5.2 Landowners

A total of 10 sites / 14 landowners were investigated during the feasibility study.

The sites were:

1. Dudley W Cornell Park – Horsham Rural City Council
2. Haven Recreation Reserve – Horsham Rural City Council
3. Horsham Showgrounds - Crown land with a community Committee of Management
4. Horsham Showgrounds – Greyhound Club – Lease with the State of Victoria
5. Horsham Showgrounds – Agricultural Society – Private land
6. Horsham Velodrome - Crown land with a community Committee of Management
7. Horsham Racecourse – Horsham Racing Club and Horsham and District Harness Club – Crown land with HRCC being the Committee of Management. Both Clubs have licences with the State of Victoria
8. Remlaw Rd – Grains Innovation Park - Lease with the State of Victoria
9. Remlaw Rd (south of Baillie St) – Private land
10. Remlaw Rd (north of Baillie St) – Private land
11. Rasmussen Rd – Private land
12. South of the Wimmera river (western parcel) – Private land
13. South of the Wimmera river (eastern parcel) - Private land
14. Dimboola Rd (Horsham College) – Department of Education

All owners and organisations responsible for managing the different land parcels have been contacted and advised that the feasibility study has been completed and have been thanked for their participation in the project.

Horsham College Council has provided a letter of in-principle support for the multi-sport facility being located on the Dimboola Rd site of the campus. (Appendix 2)

5.3 Schools and local sporting groups

A total of 23 schools and 40 local sporting clubs were contacted in October 2021, inviting the schools and clubs to complete a survey identifying sporting activity, club membership and facility requirements.

All schools and sporting clubs will be contacted again when the report has been presented to Council. Schools and clubs will be thanked for their interest in the project and will be encouraged to visit the HRCC website to obtain detailed information regarding the outcomes of the project.

Appendix 1: State Sports Associations Letters of Support



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“Let’s Play”

25 April 2023

Sunil Bhalla
 Chief Executive Officer
 Horsham Rural City Council

Re: Wimmera Sports Precincts

Dear Sunil,

On behalf of Badminton Victoria, I am pleased to provide support to Horsham Rural City Council’s Wimmera Sports Precincts project and in particular the new Indoor Stadium proposed for the Dimboola Road oval site, adjacent to Horsham College.

The prospect of a new indoor complex offers our growing sport and badminton players a modern and fit-for-purpose playing facility that will be embraced by the Horsham Badminton Club (an affiliate member of Badminton Victoria). Furthermore, this new facility as proposed by the council, raises the probability for Badminton Victoria to host state and national sanctioned events which we are currently not able to host in the region due to a lack of suitable facility space.

As Badminton Victoria, we are always looking to take our events into regional Victoria and a new facility in Horsham would be a great prospect. I am more than happy to provide any further information if required so please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Sunil Bhalla
CEO
Horsham Rural City Council

2 May 2023

Dear Mr Bhalla

Re: Wimmera Sports Precinct

Basketball Victoria supports the proposed distributed model that has been proposed for three sites identified in the report tabled by Otium Planning Group to help cater to the growing demand of basketball and all indoor sports in the area.

The construction of additional courts will allow for a greater number of kids to have access to community sport, both for basketball and for other indoor high ball sports

Basketball continues to be a equal opportunity sport, with people of all backgrounds having the opportunity to try and play the sport.

Prior to COVID-19, there were 435,000 Victorian basketball participants annually. With over 550 clubs across the state and more than 1000 staff, the societal and economic value of basketball in Victoria is more than \$800 million. This figure factors in several different ways that basketball families interact with the community including opportunities for local retail, accommodation and tourism providers.

With nearly 40 per cent of all participants in our sport being female and over 7,500 inclusion participants, basketball continues to be the sport of choice for all Victorians regardless of their gender, age, race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, or ability.

Basketball in Victoria has seen consistent strong growth and demand for a number of years and at a state-wide level our participation numbers continue to increase. Sport is an essential part of our community well-being and plays an important part in community wellbeing.

We fully support the pursuit of additional courts as a priority for Basketball Victoria to continue to grow participation in sport in rural areas.

Yours faithfully,

Jake P Keogh

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9 May 2023

Sunil Bhalla
Chief Executive Officer
Horsham Rural City Council

Dear Sunil

Cricket Victoria is pleased to provide support for the Wimmera Multi Sports Precincts project currently being investigated by Horsham Rural City Council.

As part of a recent briefing by Council staff, it was identified that three sites have been selected for various sporting infrastructure to cater for 9 different sports, through a distributed delivery model.

Specifically on the impacts to local cricket in Horsham, the following is supported by Cricket Victoria:

- Transition of Jung Tigers Cricket Club from Dimboola Rd oval to an alternate site yet to be determined.
- Dudley Cornell Park – main oval will be enlarged slightly and have multiple users including cricket, little athletics, and soccer with the smaller second oval to be upgraded and continue to service junior level cricket.

Cricket Victoria appreciates the transparent and consultative approach to the project, in particular the relocation of Jung Tigers Cricket Club and Council's committed to finding a solution for a new home base for the club. We would welcome further involvement in future discussions with the club.

The Victorian Cricket Infrastructure Strategy identifies a very clear framework for how Cricket Victoria, the cricket community and government stakeholders view the future development of cricket and associated facilities. This project strongly aligns with Pillar 1 which aims to maximise the carrying capacity and activation of cricket grounds and facilities as well as Pillar 4 which confirms our commitment to support providing welcoming, safe, flexible, and accessible community facilities for a range of sporting stakeholders and the broader community.

Cricket Victoria looks forward to working closely with the Horsham Rural City Council to ensure the success of this project.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9085 4052.

Yours Sincerely,

Callum Dean
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Cricket Victoria

Cricket Victoria is the trading name of the Victorian Cricket Association. | ABN 28 004 128 812

29 May 2023

Sunil Bhalla
Chief Executive Officer
Horsham Rural City Council



Dear Sunil,

LETTER OF SUPPORT – HAVEN RECREATION RESERVE – HORSHAM RURAL CITY COUNCIL

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the proposed facility upgrade at Haven Recreation Reserve in Horsham. As the governing body for Football in Victoria, we are delighted to see a positive plan for progress finally being tabled for one of Victoria's largest regional cities.

For many years, Football Victoria has been keenly advocating for major improvements to football facilities in the Wimmera. We believe that the lack of infrastructure upgrades and the lack of accessible facilities has denied the sport the kind of momentum we are seeing in all other parts of Victoria.

In our discussions with Otium Planning, we have robustly advocated for a two-pitch facility at Haven Recreation Reserve, which we believe would allow for the growth of the game in Horsham – something that existing facilities in the Wimmera do not cater for.

We also want to connect the sport with local schools; that the facility backs onto Horsham West and Haven Primary School means that we can more readily build the links that lead to children being active and taking part in football. This is critical in regional communities, where access to nearby facilities can present a major problem for aspirational participants.

Further, we are also happy to advocate for a cricket pitch between the two football fields so that the facility can be in use 365 days per year. We believe that football and cricket are natural bedfellows in sporting facilities where the cricket pitch can be placed between two football fields. We see opportunities for this model to be rolled out across the region in the years ahead.

Both Football Victoria and Cricket Victoria believe this is the optimum model for facility optimisation in the decades to come and we would urge all Councils across Victoria to consider ways to repurpose their facilities so that this configuration can be put into place.

As of May 2023, we are already more than 10 per cent up on the total number of player registrations for the entirety of 2022; by the time the registration window closes, we expect that number to be around 15 per cent – an incredible rise in the number of people who are playing our game across Victoria.

Further, with the FIFA Women's World Cup set to take place later this year, we are expecting a surge in popularity for our sport, with rises expected to be especially prominent among female participants. As such, we need to design, develop and activate facilities to cater for this surging demand.

Thank you for your consideration and support and we look forward to working with you further on this project.

Kind Regards

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Sebastian Hassett
Head of Government Relations and Strategy



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Friday 19th May, 2023

Sunil Bhalla
Chief Executive Officer
Horsham Rural City Council

Via email

Dear Mr Bhalla,

I writing to you confirming Hockey Victoria's strong support for the Wimmera Sports Precinct Project. We thank council for undertaking this important piece of work.

Given the lack of dedicated facilities this is an exciting project for Hockey in Victoria and the Wimmera region. The provision of a dedicated venue and shared facilities will have a significant impact on the recruitment and retention of participants in our game.

The proposed site at Dimboola Road is the ideal location for the initial development and we would strongly advocate for the venue to be future proofed to allow for the installation of a FIH compliant synthetic pitch at the appropriate time.

Hockey has a strong history of being sport for all ages and genders and the provision of welcoming, accessible facilities is paramount to this, and we look forward to this project coming to life.

Should you have any questions in relation to our support or require any further support from Hockey Victoria please don't hesitate to contact myself directly.

Kind Regards

David Bourke
General Manager – Hockey Operations

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26th April 2023

Mr Sunil Bhalla
Chief Executive Officer
Horsham Rural City Council

Dear Mr Bhalla,

RE: REDEVELOPMENT OF HORSHAM LITTLE ATHLETICS FACILITIES

This is to advise that upon receiving a recent briefing from Mr Malcolm Kuhn (Senior Consultant, Otium Planning Group), Little Athletics Victoria (LAVic) is very supportive of proposed plans to improve the facilities and amenity of the Horsham Little Athletics Centre (HLAC) at Dudley Cornell Park.

HLAC currently has 124 registered athletes. It has been a solid country Centre for many years: well administered, with dedicated families, and contributes to their Region and Association activities and the progress of the sport in general.

LAVic is of the belief that resources invested in HLAC will be gratefully received, responsibly utilised, and of great benefit to the rate payers of the Rural City of Horsham. This would also represent a tremendous boost in confidence to the hard-working committee who, notwithstanding the higher profile of other prominent community sports, continue to deliver terrific opportunities for local kids to participate in quality Little Athletics sporting and active recreation activities.

Yours sincerely,

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Anthony McIntosh
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4th May 2023

Sunil Bhalla
 Chief Executive Officer
 Horsham Rural City Council

Dear Sunil,

Wimmera Sports Precincts Project

Netball Victoria is pleased to provide a letter of support to Horsham Rural City Council for the Wimmera Sports Precincts Project.

Netball Victoria has viewed the recommendations and design concepts and will be pleased to be involved in the next stages of the project including the schematic design of a four court indoor stadium and four outdoor courts with lighting and amenities.

Netball is the most popular female team sport in Australia. Population and membership rates continue to grow. In previous years we've seen the emergence of the men and boys league and the popularity of netball with this gender as well as mixed and social netball continues to grow.

Should you require any further information please contact on email pam.ferrari@netballvic.com.au
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Sincerely,

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17th May 2023



Sunil Bhalla
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Dear Sunil,

Re: Haven Recreation Reserve

Patron:
The Honourable Linda Dessau, AM
Premier of Victoria

Tennis Victoria, the peak body for tennis in Victoria, is pleased to support the Horsham Rural City Council and its commitment to providing a Regional Tennis Precinct at the Haven Recreation Reserve for the betterment of all clubs within the broader Wimmera Tennis Community.

Tennis Victoria's Strategic Plan to 2025 details a clear emphasis on facility development, including supporting community needs by improving the standard, sustainability, and community access to tennis facilities across Victoria.

The Haven Recreation Reserve courts are used by its club members, players from the local association, schools, casual players, and players for other tennis events.

Tennis Victoria strongly support the development of Haven Recreation Reserve and increasing the facility to being a 16 ITF Standard Court Tennis Precinct and associated amenities. This development will provide an all-year-round tennis facility, providing a venue assist with pathways within our sport and allow the venue to attract events and tournaments to the region.

On behalf of Tennis Victoria, I wish the Horsham Rural City Council and Haven Recreation Reserve every success with their application. If you have any questions regarding our support, please feel free to contact our Places to Play Manager, Fiona Young on 8420 8465.

Regards,

Paul Senior
Regional Tennis Manager
Tennis Victoria

cc: Kate-lyn Perkin – Club Development Officer, Country Central West
Fiona Young – Places to Play Manager

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16 May 2023

Sunil Bhalla
 Chief Executive Officer
 Horsham Rural City Council
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Dear Sunil,

Re: Wimmera Sports Precinct

Volleyball Victoria Inc (**Volleyball Victoria**) is very pleased to support the development of the Wimmera Sports Precinct and the 4 multi-purpose courts with volleyball requirements and layout included to meet our exponential growth in volleyball in the region.

Volleyball Victoria is the peak body for volleyball, representing nearly 9,000 individual members, 24 regional Affiliates, 20 State League Clubs, and numerous schools. Volleyball Victoria has a strong presence in Horsham and the surrounding district through the local Affiliate, Volleyball Horsham, several schools who regularly attend events and competitions we host, and State Team representative players, coaches, and officials. In recent years, Volleyball Horsham has successfully hosted the state-wide Country Championships, setting new standards of entry numbers and event delivery.

Since 2019, volleyball has enjoyed record participation growth across the state, and is currently developing a regional participation strategy to assist country associations in meeting this unprecedented demand. Our success relies on fair access to quality facilities and equipment, and we are confident that along with the support from Volleyball Horsham, this new Precinct will ultimately increase participation, skills and health outcomes for residents and visitors to the region.

Volleyball Victoria has recently recruited Helen (Billy) Jones to the role of Sport Development Specialist, dedicated to advancing outcomes identified in the State Facilities Strategy, including support for new and existing Affiliates and growth of volleyball through greater access to facilities.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Billy, helen.billy.jones@volleyballvictoria.org.au or via the Office, 03 9794 0009.

With regards

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Appendix 2: Letters of Support – Local



7th March 2023

To Whom it May concern


On behalf of the Horsham College Council I would like to offer our in-principle support for the Horsham Rural City Council Multi Sport Facility being located on the Dimboola Rd side of our campus.

The College has discussed initial plans as discussed with the HRCC delegation with the Department at an Area level and the Victorian Schools Building Authority.

The College Council is committed to working with HRCC in regards this project for the benefit of the College and the wider HRCC community.

Please feel free to contact either Rowan Smith or I if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



ROB PYERS
Principal



ROWAN SMITH
Horsham College Council President

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Horsham Rural City Council

Dear Councillors and Horsham Rural City Council Staff,

We welcome the opportunity to have input in any discussions about the potential redevelopment of Horsham sporting facilities and relocation of sporting clubs.

While we join in the excitement this presents, we also have some fears about what this could mean for the future of our historic cricket club. We therefore appeal for you to consider these fears in whatever decision is made in any changes. Our primary concern is how will this all impact on the future of our club and cricket as a sport in Horsham and the Wimmera.

Of this we hope all councillors and council staff are aware.

Horsham Tigers Cricket Club are fundamentally at the mercy of council decision makers and stress the many values we provide recreational activities in our municipality. If the council decides on an indoor stadium redevelopment at the Dimboola Road Community Oval site, we see the following as our only legitimate options for our survival.

1. The club ultimately relocating to Haven as part of development plans. This would involve having equal share of playing arena, pavilion facilities, general access, and other opportunities.
2. This would include construction of three-bay north-south-facing training nets within the oval reserve, which are close to the pavilion at Haven.
3. However, of utmost importance would be guarantees of short-term headquarters arrangements for our club before this was possible. We have already seen with Covid what a major interruption in providing cricketing services can have on our club and have worked too hard to go through that again.
4. We remain unsure whether Horsham City Oval presents an opportunity as an interim base considering the potential costs and have discussed this with council representatives.
5. One option we believe is worth considering and as we have discussed with the council, is temporarily relocating the Community Oval Pavilion to near the Horsham College Baillie Street Campus cricket nets, off Remlaw Road. This could be part of negotiations with Horsham College regarding the overall sporting development on Education Department land. There is a risk that this might also take a dangerously long time to happen, but it would at least establish a plan for the pavilion and provide us with an alternative base for everything from functions and changeroom and toilet facilities to storage space. We could also use the lawn areas for training drills.



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6. If this was the case, we would require planning works to include reconstruction of bowling run-ups at the training nets.
7. What we vehemently disagree with is to be asked to shift to Taylors Lake (Dock Lake Reserve) or other ovals and reserves in the Horsham district. This would be a retrogressive for the club and cricket in Horsham in general, which been forced to rationalize based on the needs of cricketers and volunteers, particularly juniors.

Horsham Tigers Cricket Club would request a legally binding Memorandum of Understanding, including the seven points listed, where we would not be disadvantaged forgotten or treated with ambiguity or contempt in any decisions involving assets facilities, infrastructure, and opportunities.

For us to give up our current facilities would be a serious decision for the club's future. Particularly the access to the pavilion which has been heavily invested in from Cricket Victoria and Horsham Tigers Cricket Club with time money and commitment from club members.

Hoping this fulfills any questions you may have from our position.

Again, we want to reiterate that this redevelopment concept represents a wonderful opportunity for our cricket club. However, it could also be disastrous for an historic sporting institution if we all get it wrong.

Yours sincerely

Conor Lawson

President

Horsham Tigers Cricket Club