

## **MEETING NOTICE**

A meeting of the  
**Sport & Recreation Committee**  
will be held in the Botany Town Hall Meeting Room  
Cnr Edward Street and Botany Road, Botany  
on **Monday 16 July 2018** at **6:30 pm**

## **AGENDA**

### **1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS**

Bayside Council respects the traditional custodians of the land, and elders past and present, on which this meeting takes place, and acknowledges the Gadigal and Bidjigal Clans of the Eora Nation.

### **2 APOLOGIES**

### **3 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

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Meredith Wallace  
**General Manager**

**Sport & Recreation Committee**

**16/07/2018**

Item No	4.1
Subject	<b>Minutes of the Sport &amp; Recreation Committee Meeting - 14 May 2018</b>
Report by	Hayla Doris, Manager Recreation and Community Services
File	SC18/57

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**Officer Recommendation**

That the Minutes of the Sport & Recreation Committee meeting held on 14 May 2018 be confirmed as a true record of proceedings

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**Present**

Councillor James Macdonald  
Councillor Christina Curry  
Councillor Scott Morrissey

**Also present**

Councillor Michael Nagi  
Councillor Andrew Tsounis  
General Manager, Meredith Wallace  
Director City Life, Debra Dawson  
Manager Recreation and Community Services, Hayla Doris  
Manager Governance and Risk, Fausto Sut  
Manager Community Capacity Building and Engagement, Karen Purser  
Coordinator Sport and Recreation, Sue Matthew

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The Chairperson opened the meeting in the Meeting Room, Botany Town Hall at 6:30pm.

**1 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners**

The Chairperson affirmed that Bayside Council respects the traditional custodians of the land, and elders past and present, on which this meeting takes place, and acknowledges the Gadigal and Bidjigal Clans of the Eora Nation.

**2 Apologies**

The following apologies were received:

Mayor Bill Saravinovski  
Councillor Liz Barlow

### **3 Disclosures of Interest**

There were no disclosures of interest.

### **4 Minutes of Previous Meetings**

#### **4.1 Minutes of the Sport & Recreation Committee Meeting - 21 March 2018**

The committee discussed that in the future they only need to discuss any arising business from the previous meeting minutes. Council Meetings confirm minutes prior to the Sports and Recreation Committee meetings.

Committee Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Sport & Recreation Committee meeting held on 21 March 2018 be confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

### **5 Reports**

#### **5.1 Ador Reserve Synthetic Field Lease Model**

Committee Recommendation

- 1 That the proposed course of action on awarding any licence, lease or permit on Ador Reserve be deferred to a GM briefing prior to a Council Meeting. Any decision should be in accordance with the seasonal Hybrid Management Model, which was supported by the Sports & Recreation Committee and endorsed by Council in April 2018.
- 2 That the allocation of a sinking fund collected from the hire of the field for all Council's existing and new synthetic fields to fund future Whole Of Life costs (maintenance and replacement costs) through lease agreements, casual use revenue and shortfall from general revenue be endorsed.

#### **5.2 St George Football Association Presentation for Ador Reserve Synthetic Field**

Committee Recommendation

That it be noted, that the Committee received the presentation.

#### **Attachments**

- 1 St George Football Association - Ador Reserve Presentation

### **5.3 Football NSW Lighting Grant - Ador Reserve**

#### Committee Recommendation

- 1 That Council's allocation of Rockdale Development Contribution Plan (Section 94) funds be considered for the provision of lighting at Ador Reserve.
- 2 That the specification of the lighting levels be reviewed to ensure that the lighting installation meets appropriate standards.
- 3 That the provision of lighting be explored in more detail once the usage is determined.

### **5.8 Rockdale City Suns Presentation on the Use of Ador Reserve Synthetic Field**

#### Committee Recommendation

That it is noted, that the Committee received the presentation.

#### **Attachments**

- 1 Rockdale City Suns - Handout for Ador Reserve proposal

### **5.4 Ador Reserve Opening Ceremony**

#### Committee Recommendation

- 1 That the Ador Reserve Opening Ceremony be supported.
- 2 That Council officers further explore options of an inaugural match between staff and Councillors or alternatively local football teams.

### **5.5 Arncliffe Aurora request for permit to Arncliffe Park**

#### Committee Recommendation

That, in relation to the proposal from Arncliffe Aurora regarding the allocation of the permit for use of Arncliffe Park, it is recommended that Council addresses this matter with St George Football Association followed by further correspondence updates with Arncliffe Aurora.

### **5.6 St George Football Association Audit of Sporting Fields for Bayside LGA**

#### Committee Recommendation

- 1 That it be noted, that the audit of Western Sporting Fields document was incomplete and that the Committee be provided with the full document.
- 2 That Council officers explore grant opportunities to address improvement recommendations.
- 3 That it be noted, that the Committee received the presentation.

### **Attachments**

- 1 St George Football Association - Bayside West Sporting Field Audit

## **5.9 Botany Aquatic Centre Amenities Upgrades**

### **Committee Recommendation**

- 1 That it be noted, that the Committee received the presentation.
- 2 That the proposed Botany Aquatic Centre amenities upgrades do not proceed.
- 3 That the Committee prioritises the work on a Masterplan for Botany Aquatic Centre.
- 4 That further funding opportunities with Federal and State Members be explored.

## **5.7 Skate Park League Partnership with Bayside Council Proposal**

### **Committee Recommendation**

- 1 That the event proposed by the Skate Park League Partnership Proposal to the maximum value of \$4000 with funding to be explored through Youth Week be supported.
- 2 That further discussion with Skate Park League and Council's Youth and Family Specialist on the possibilities of hosting a local event to take place during Youth Week 2019 and possibly coincide with Mutch Park Skate Park opening be supported.

## **6 General Business**

### **6.1 Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre - Lane Availability**

Councillor Tsounis was provided information at the meeting and was also advised of the March meeting sports and recreation report and minutes of the Angelo Anestis Aquatic centre.

## **6.2 Bexley Tennis Courts - DA Progress**

The development application is currently under assessment pending the developer providing outstanding information.

## **6.3 Bexley Bowling Club - Lease Update**

This matter will be referred to Manager Property for further comments and update to the Committee.

## **6.4 Pine Park Playground - Update on completion**

Major Projects confirmed that Pine Park playground will be completed in June 2018 and an opening is proposed for July 2018.

## **6.5 Park Bookings - Rowland and Booralee**

Officers provided information confirming that the Academy, which currently uses Rowland and Booralee Parks, consists of under 12 year olds that have been relocated from Mutch Park as a result of Sydney water testing. The booking does not impact on other user groups or the state of the fields.

## **6.6 Booralee and Jellicoe Amenities - Update on Opening event**

Officers advised that when Major Projects completes construction works, dates will be provided for the opening of both sporting amenities.

## **7 Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room, Botany Town Hall at 6:30pm on Monday, 16 July 2018.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 9:45pm.

## **Attachments**

Nil

**Sport & Recreation Committee**

**16/07/2018**

Item No	5.1
Subject	<b>Confidential - Scarborough Park Masterplan - Field Layout</b>
Report by	Fleur Rees, Project Landscape Architect Ted Pirola, Senior Project Landscape Architect
File	16/14265

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**Confidential**

The matters in this report are confidential, as it is considered that it is in the public interest that they not be disclosed to the public. In accordance with the Code of Conduct, the matters and the information contained within this report must not be discussed with or disclosed to any person who is not a member of the meeting or otherwise authorised.

## **Sport & Recreation Committee**

**16/07/2018**

Item No	5.2
Subject	<b>Fry's Reserve Cricket Net Upgrade</b>
Report by	Fleur Rees, Project Landscape Architect
File	SC18/57
Duration	15 mins

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### **Summary**

The cricket nets at Fry's Reserve, Kogarah were identified for renewal by the Sport and Recreation Committee.

Two location options were initially considered and Option 2 was consulted upon. In response to feedback, an additional location (Option 3) has been investigated and is presented for consideration in this report.

There is also an option to demolish the aging facility, not replacing within this park and investigate alternative locations within the LGA.

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### **Officer Recommendation**

That the Committee consider the 3 options for cricket practice nets and as an alternative also consider other potential improvements such as a table tennis table, BBQs and picnic shelters.

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### **Background**

Both Fry's Reserve and Barton Street (Scarborough Park) cricket nets were identified for renewal. The Barton Street cricket net facilities have recently been completed and have provided the precedent for future cricket net facilities within the LGA.

Preliminary site evaluation of the Fry's Reserve site offered two locations as options for the nets.

There are no cricket clubs associated with the practice nets. The facility is for casual use only, with no other cricket facilities in the immediate area. Fry's reserve is too narrow for any formal cricket wicket.

#### **Option 1:**

The first location (site of existing nets) was deemed unsuitable as a viable option, due to issues associated with space constraints, steeply sloping terrain, area is susceptible to flooding, rock outcrops and poor passive surveillance. The nets were installed in this location prior to implementing a flood mitigation project to construct a levy around the culvert running under the rail line. The land form around the nets was substantially changed when the levy was constructed, and resulted in isolating the nets, and constraining access to the



drainage channel. When the open channel over-tops, debris is caught in the cricket nets, as the area fills with water. Ideally, the nets should be relocated away from this location.

**Option 2 (consulted upon):**

The second location towards the centre of the reserve was considered appropriate from a topography perspective as it provides a large open area with level terrain, and improved passive surveillance. This location was consulted upon in the community notification signage displayed between November and December 2017, requesting feedback via Council's email address.

Council received several written responses (including a petition) relating to the proposed location of the nets. The concerns raised related to:

- Perceived interference with views.
- Pedestrian accessibility to the avenue of Jacarandas on the eastern side of the reserve.
- Rubbish associated with the nets.
- Noise associated with use of the nets.
- Separation of the open space into two areas.
- Stray cricket balls entering the road reserve.
- Potential damage to grass.

These facilities are fully enclosed in black cyclone fencing apart from two recessed entries, therefore there is no danger of balls leaving the nets (refer to image of newly installed nets at Barton Street). The synthetic surface runs throughout the enclosed facility, so there would be no damage to grass from the bowlers' run-up. The visual impact of the nets is reduced by specifying a structure is substantially transparent, but this will still remain an issue.

Other comments that were raised but are not directly associated with this project include:

- A lack of playground facilities.
- Desire for lighting to the park at night.
- Lack of regular maintenance to remove rubbish.
- Competition for parking for residents.

**Option 3:**

Upon receipt of this feedback, a third option was explored to attempt to address a number of these concerns, located at the southern-most end of the park. During a site visit to test out this option, the team was approached by a resident who reiterated concerns related to the vista of the Jacarandas. He noted that the St George Leader includes photographs of the yearly floral display (approximately three weeks in November) enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

The three location options are shown in attachments for information.

Location 3 resolves topography and park segregation concerns, and passive surveillance, however the location would be visually imposing from the road, and isolate this entry to the park. It also places it relatively close to houses, so it is likely to generate concerns about noise.

**Other considerations:**

- The proposal does not include provision of bins, which may be required but should be assessed by Presentations once the facility is constructed.
- Parking: This facility will not result in significant change as users are generally local such as school children on their route home.
- There are several other playgrounds nearby and there are no plans to implement playgrounds in this park.
- Lighting is recommended as a future project to improve safety for people who walk through the park to the nearby town centre.

**Option 4:**

Deferred renewal, continue maintenance. The existing nets have very limited life and action will need to be taken within the next 4 years.

**Option 5:**

Demolish the aging facility, consider not replacing within this park and investigate alternative locations within the LGA. Usage would need to be further investigated and community engagement undertaken on this option. The funds identified for renewing the cricket nets may be considered for alternate embellishment in the park.

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**Financial Implications**

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| Not applicable                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Included in existing approved budget | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Additional funds required            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**Community Engagement**

Community engagement has been conducted via community notification board signage on display in the reserve between November and December 2017 wherein residents were invited to provide their feedback via email or phone to Council. During the response period two responses were received by email. In addition, a petition was received from seven homes in Warialda St (#34-46).

Pending the outcome of the Executive Committee resolution additional community engagement will be required to consult upon the location or alternatively the removal of an existing facility.

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**Procurement**

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| Not applicable                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Applicable – procurement method | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Upon completion of documentation this project will require the procurement of specialised contractors via a RFQ process. |

## Attachments

- 1 Location Options
- 2 Site Photo 1
- 3 Site Photo 2
- 4 Frys Reserve - 1989 Aerial
- 5 Frys Reserve - 2016 Aerial [↓↓↓↓↓](#)

## FRY'S RESERVE CRICKET NETS - LOCATION OPTIONS





**OPTION 1****ADVANTAGES**

- retained in original location - no reduction in usable open space (division of the park)
- clear of central vista of Jacaranda avenue

**DISADVANTAGES**

- batters crease underneath tree canopies
- outside of recommended tolerance of north-south alignment
- isolation of nets from pedestrian circulation
- extensive cut and fill required, necessitating retaining walls min. 1m high
- poor passive surveillance, exacerbated by retaining walls at considerable expense
- close proximity to potential habitat for endangered *Acacia terminalis* species

**OPTION 2****ADVANTAGES**

- clear of tree canopies
- within recommended tolerance of north-south alignment
- ample clearance around nets for pedestrian circulation
- level location - no cut and fill required
- excellent passive surveillance

**DISADVANTAGES**

- within central vista of Jacaranda avenue
- reduction in usable open space (division of the park)



**OPTION 3****ADVANTAGES**

- predominantly clear of tree canopies
- within recommended tolerance of north-south alignment
- ample clearance around nets for pedestrian circulation
- level location - no cut and fill required
- excellent passive surveillance and further activation of key entry node
- little reduction in usable open space

**DISADVANTAGES**

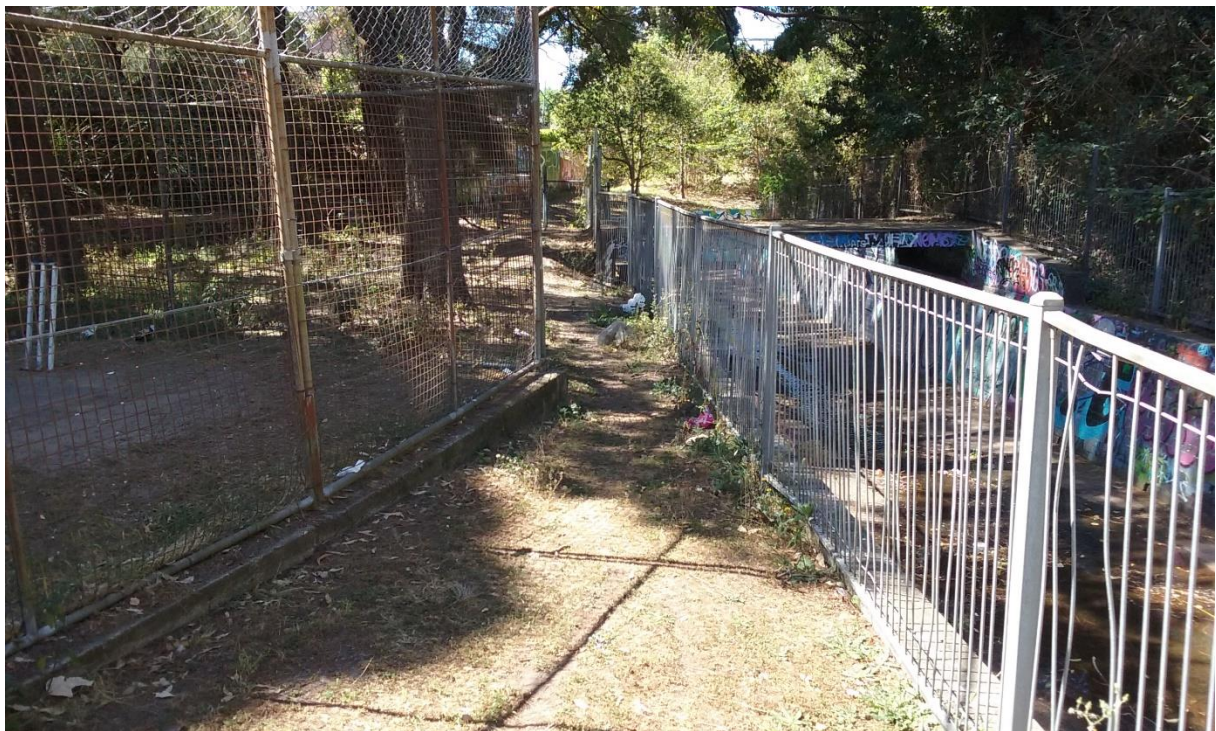
- impacts upon long range vista of Jacaranda avenue
- some minor overhang of tree canopies

## BARTON STREET CRICKET NETS

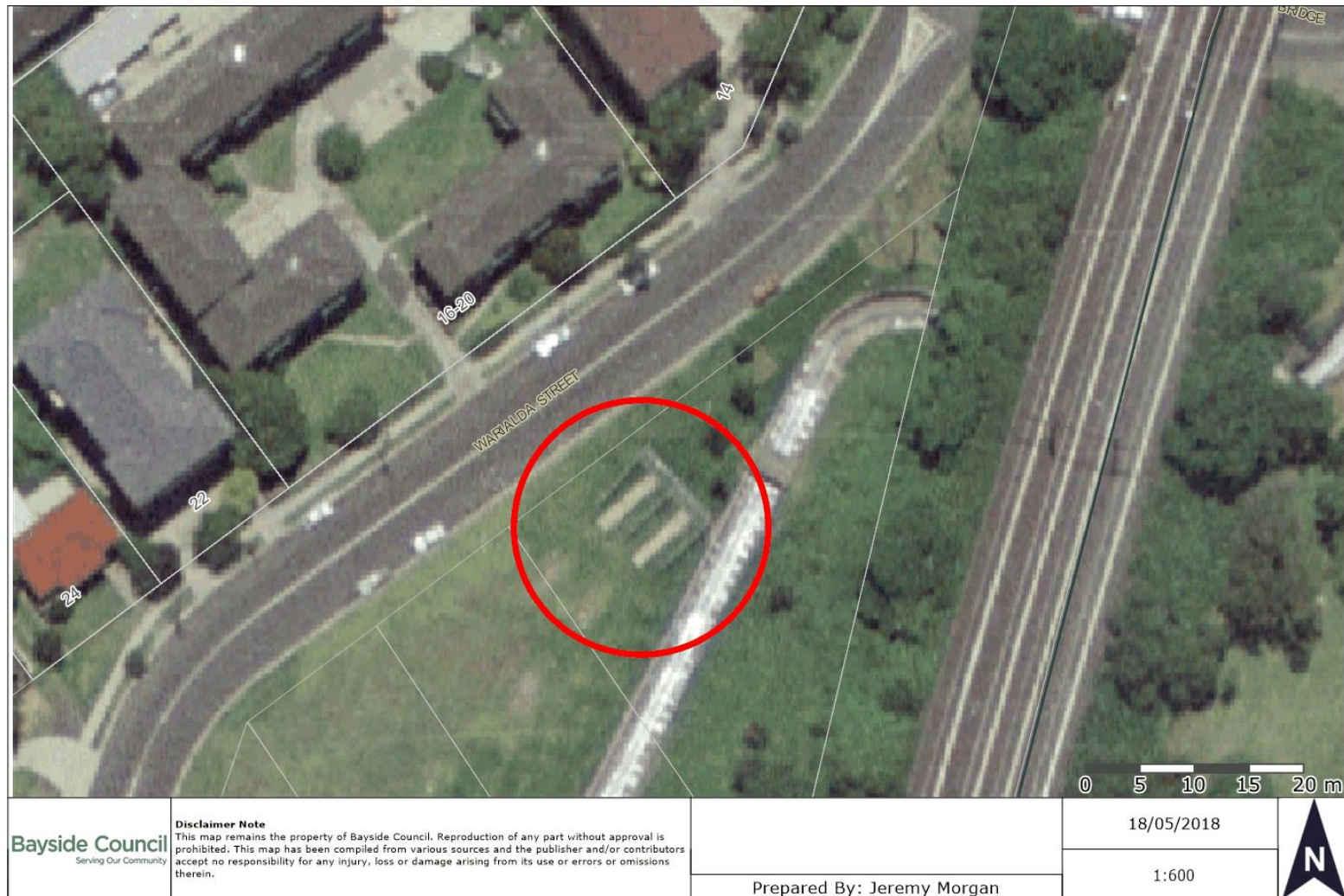


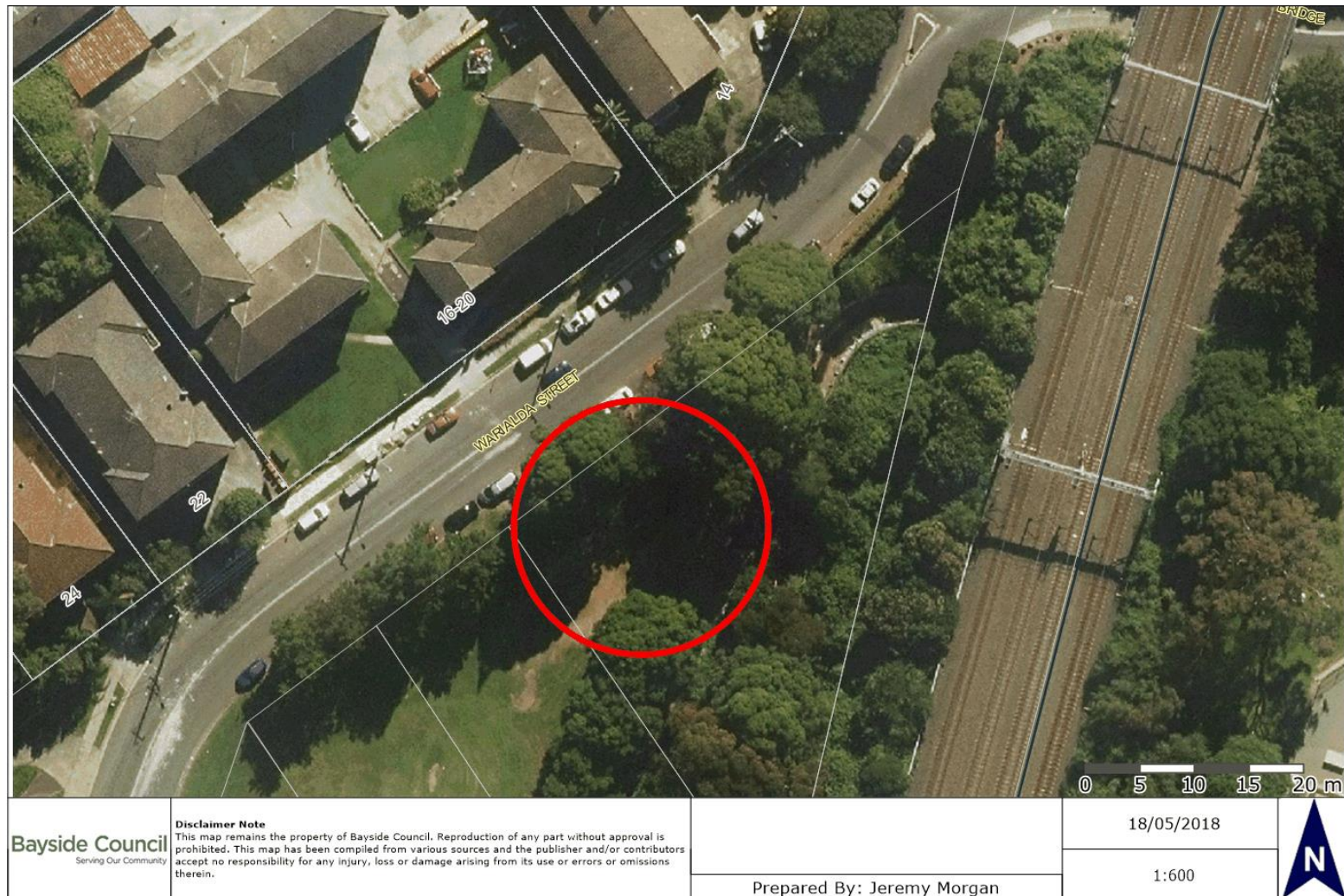














## **Sport & Recreation Committee**

**16/07/2018**

Item No	5.3
Subject	<b>Proposed Licence to St George Football Association - Ador Avenue Reserve</b>
Report by	Benjamin Heraud, Coordinator Property
File	F08/379P06

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### **Summary**

This report considers proposed key terms for a licence agreement over the new synthetic playing facility, which is currently under construction at Ador Avenue Reserve.

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### **Officer Recommendation**

That the Sport & Recreation Committee reviews and endorses the proposed licence conditions for St George Football Association's winter use of Ador Avenue Reserve.

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### **Background**

On 21 June 2018 a GM briefing session considered the management of the synthetic playing facility at Ador Avenue, which is currently under construction.

Councillors considered two site use models and these aligned to the summer and winter seasons. Specifically, the proposed use model centred on the following:

- Summer Season – Use allocated by Council and documented by way of hire/permit.
- Winter Season - Use allocated by St George Football Association and documented by way of a licence agreement for set hours. All other use by way of hire/permit, allocated by Council.

In consideration of the above, Councillors sought to refer the matter back to the Sport and Recreation Committee to consider the key terms and principles that would form the basis of a licence agreement. In turn, the proposed licence terms would inform forthcoming discussions with the St George Football Association.

The Sport & Recreation Committee will receive a presentation on key licence terms that seek to ensure:

- Adequate cost recovery for the preservation of the facility.
  - Equity of use and access for the whole Bayside Community.
  - Transparency on the allocation of the facility.
  - Annual reporting to Council on actual use, allocation and finances.
  - The term of the licence segregated by way of options, the options of which are determinant on the Association addressing pre-set key performance indicators.
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## **Attachments**

Nil

## Sport & Recreation Committee

16/07/2018

Item No	5.4
Subject	<b>Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre - Review of Fees &amp; Charges</b>
Report by	Hayla Doris, Manager Recreation and Community Services
File	SC18/57

### Summary

BlueFit have approached Bayside Council seeking an increase to their current fees and charges at Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre in line with the Management Agreement. BlueFit have been operating this centre for 18 months and to date have not increased their fees and charges. The proposed fees and charges will support BlueFit to continue to competitively operate across the region.

### Officer Recommendation

That the Sport and Recreation Committee support BlueFit proposed increase to Fees and Charges in line with the Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre Management Agreements Guidelines.

### Background

Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre is successfully managed by BlueFit and operating since January 2017. Fees and Charges were set in January 2017 and to date have not been adjusted. BlueFit have recently approached Council seeking approval to increase the current fees. The closest Aquatic Centre to Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre is Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre (also managed by BlueFit). The proposed fees are listed below along with the comparative rate charged by Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre.

**Table 1: Outlines Proposed Price Changes for Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre**

	<b>AAAC 2017/2018 Prices</b>	<b>AAAC 2018/2019 Prices</b>	<b>Percentage increase</b>	<b>Botany Aquatic Centre</b>	<b>HALC 2018/2019 Prices</b>
Adult Swim	\$8.00	\$8.50	6.25%	\$6.50	\$9.00
Conc. Swim	\$6.00	\$6.50	8.33%	\$4.00	\$7.00
Child Swim	\$6.00	\$6.50	8.33%	\$4.50	\$7.00
Family Pass	\$20.00	\$21.00	5.00%	\$19.00	\$23.00
20 Visit Adult	\$128.00	\$136.00	20% discount	\$106.00	\$135.00
20 Visit Conc.	\$96.00	\$104.00	20% discount	N/A	\$120.00
20 Visit Child				\$74.00	
Casual Gym	\$20.00	\$20.00	0.00%		\$20.00
Casual Gym Student	\$15.00	\$15.00	0.00%		\$15.00
Casual Gym concession	\$15.00	\$15.00	0.00%		\$15.00

BlueFit proposed an increase of \$0.50 for Adult, Child and Concession Casual entrance fee. Family Swim Pass will increase by \$1.00. The 20 visit pass and 20 visit concession pass will increase by \$8.00 providing a 20% discount of the casual entrance fee. All gym casual fees will remain the same.

As per Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre Management Agreement with Bayside Council, BlueFit will comply with the 28 day notification period and advertise the price information accordingly.

Bayside Councils' Management Agreement with BlueFit states that the Operator can set their fees and charges in consultation with the approval of the Council.

Clause 7.2 in the Management Agreement provides the Operator with guidelines that must be adhered to in relation to approvals for changes to Fees and Charges.

The Operator must:

- Seek approval in writing prior to discounting set entry fees and charges or introducing new fees and charges not set out in the Annual Business Plan and incorporated in the annual budget.
- Set prices in line with market forces and recommended retail prices for merchandising and food/beverage offered at the Centre.
- Ensure that the public is fully informed of current prices and proposed changes to fees and charges by advertising existing and proposed prices at least 28 days prior to implementation at the Centre and in the local press.
- Provide price information in printed brochure or flyer form and in a permanent display adjacent to entry on the services available at the centre.
- Incorporate into proposed fees and charges, concession schemes for disadvantaged and other community groups that must include, but not be necessarily limited to, children under 16 years, adults with pension cards and individuals with State or Federal pension/concession cards and families with more than two children.

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## Attachments

Nil



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**Sport & Recreation Committee**

**16/07/2018**

Item No	5.5
Subject	<b>Circus - New Locations</b>
Report by	Sue Matthew, Coordinator Sports and Recreation
File	SC18/57

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**Summary**

Stardust Circus (established in the early 1990s) is a circus that tours in remote towns and larger cities all around Australia from January to late November.

The circus was established by the Lennon and West families, two circus families with tradition going back to the late 19th century. It is a very traditional form of circus, featuring animals and a wide variety of circus arts such as tumblers, solo trapeze, acrobats, teeter board, aerial silks, cloud swing, flying trapeze and clowns. Animals include liberty horses (performing dressage without rider and on signals alone), monkeys, Welsh mountain liberty ponies, lions and dogs.

This report is to gauge support of the Sports & Recreation Committee for the Circus to return to Bayside Council at an alternative location.

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**Officer Recommendation**

That the Sport and Recreation Committee

- 1 That the Sport & Recreation Committee supports the operation of Stardust Circus in Bayside Council Local Government Area.
  - 2 That the Sport & Recreation Committee supports the use of Bicentennial Recreation Park prior to the F6 Motorway Extension Stage One commencement of works.
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**Background**

Stardust Circus have operated once a year at Cahill Park, Wolli Creek. Cahill Park was recently upgraded with the installation of a new playground at the site located on Princes Highway, Wolli Creek and as a result, impacted the ability to hold the Stardust Circus on this site.

Stardust Circus entry fees range from \$25 - \$35 for children over 3 years and over and \$35 - \$45 for adults. The Circus generated about \$28,000 per annum income for Council in fees and charges for the hiring of the site and access to power.

Council has been recently approached by Stardust Circus to explore the possibility of operating within the Bayside Council Local Government Area - Western side. The Company advised that they have been receiving a number of enquiries from the Wolli Creek Community on when they would be returning to the area.

Council have received a number of petitions over the years that the Circus operated for, from the wider community concerned with their operation model and their perceived cruelty to animals performing in their show.

Stardust Circus require large open space, access to ample parking, electricity and water to meet their operating model of entertainment.

Council have explored a number of potential sites to meet their requirements and support the return of Stardust Circus to Bayside Council.

The proposed sites are consideration are;

- Bicentennial Recreation Park - Kogarah
- Firmstone Gardens – Arncliffe

Bicentennial Recreation Park would be the most suitable in the short term pending the F6 Motorways Extension Stage One commencement of works. Bicentennial Recreation Park meets all the requirements including; parking, electricity and water facilities to support the successful operation of the Stardust Circus at Bayside Council.

Firmstone Gardens has been considered as another potential site for the Stardust Circus, however, minor works would be required to facilitate access to electricity to support their operation. Firmstone Gardens is currently an open space with a small children's playground. The park forms part of the Cook Cove development and offers a potential site for relocation of sporting fields in the future.

## Attachments

- 1 Bicentennial Recreation Park Map
- 2 Firmstone Gardens Map [!\[\]\(33006de4dd11f8c729ca8ca0fde0352f\_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(d5f9ffa97ddb414b7e96feb8ad710c8e\_img.jpg\)](#)







## **Sport & Recreation Committee**

**16/07/2018**

Item No	5.6
Subject	<b>Greater Sydney Sports Facility Grants</b>
Report by	Hayla Doris, Manager Recreation and Community Services
File	F08/475P03

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### **Summary**

In April 2018, NSW Premier announced the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund, which focuses on improving sporting facilities that deliver best outcomes for the community as part of the NSW Government's \$290 million Open Spaces and Green Sydney package.

This investment aims at upgrading sporting facilities, a move which will give communities new synthetic fields or improved lighting and allow them to make the most of open spaces which are currently underused.

Bayside Council will be working closely with a number of sporting clubs, organisations and associations to support sporting projects' expression of interest, which is required to be submitted to the Office of Sport by 31 August 2018.

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### **Officer Recommendation**

That the Sports & Recreation Committee considers the proposed projects for the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Funds and endorses proposed recommendations.

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### **Background**

The Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund will support new and existing venues to improve participation and performance in sports with focus on sporting facilities that deliver the best outcomes for the community.

The Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund objectives are:

- Increase the number and type of sporting facilities.
- Improve the standard of existing sporting facilities.
- Increase participation in sport.

### **Eligibility**

Bayside Council is one of 33 local government authorities in greater Sydney eligible to apply for the funds. Project applications involving partnerships between community groups, sporting organisations based on not-for-profit sporting organisations is encouraged. Criteria applies with regards to land ownership, including land owned by public authority and Crown Land.

The Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund will fund;

- New and upgraded facilities to provide for increased participation of women and girls
- The development and construction of new sport facilities or the upgrade and/or expansion of existing facilities.
- Multi- sport, multipurpose facilities.
- Amenity buildings such as storage, Kiosks, club rooms, change rooms and grandstands.
- High performance centre/centres of excellence.
- Multi-use facilities, primarily intended to be used for sport and can also be used for other events that contribute to the local community.
- Facilities that promote inclusion in sport, and especially remove barriers to participation for people with a disability.

### **Funds available**

The Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund provides grants between \$500,000 and \$5 million. For projects costing more than \$1 million a 25% financial co-contribution of the grant amount is required. For all other projects, a financial contribution is considered favourably.

### **Bayside Council Proposed Projects**

Projects Bayside Council is considering for the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund include but are not limited to;

- Botany Aquatic Centre.
- Upgrade to L'Estrange amenities - Mascot Kings.
- Upgrades to Hensley Athletics and Football Field.
- Upgrades to Rowland Park amenities - South Sydney Juniors Rugby.
- Upgrades to Tonbridge Reserve - Approached by AFL NSW/ACT.
- Tennis Courts Upgrades - Cahill Park, Wolli Creek, Mutch Park - Eastgardens, Aloha Street, Mascot.
- Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre - Carpark upgrades.

Bayside Council will work in partnerships with a number of sporting clubs, organisations and associations to support our Expression of Interest, which is required to be submitted to the NSW Office of Sport by 31 August 2018. The proposal must include a realistic budget and funding partners. If an Expression of Interest is successful, the applicant will be notified in October 2018 and will be requested to formally submit a detailed application (project plan and budget) or a business case based on the scope of the project and submit by December 2018.

Successful organisations will be required to make financial commitments for funded activities once agreements have been executed. Furthermore, funding must be expended and the project completed within three years of the formal date funding agreements are signed.

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### **Attachments**

Nil