



City of **HOBART**

**MEMORANDUM: LORD MAYOR  
DEPUTY LORD MAYOR  
ELECTED MEMBERS**

## **UNDERCOVER CONCRETE SPORTING FACILITIES**

**Meeting: Parks and Recreation Committee**

**Meeting date: 14 October 2021**

**Raised by:** Deputy Lord Mayor Burnet

### **Question:**

In response to the availability of undercover concrete sporting facilities, I believe there are indoor sports facilities such as the Netball Centre at Creek Road which do host some roller sports.

Having said that, given the obvious paucity of facilities and the increased demand on non-traditional sports such as roller derby, wheelchair sports other wheeled and alternative sports, how do we facilitate identifying the gap and also access in relation to sports facilities in the municipality?

### **Response:**

As noted previously, there is a lack of indoor sporting facilities in the Hobart municipal area and in greater Hobart.

This shortage has been recognised on a regional basis and it is understood that the State Government, through the Department of Communities Tasmania is undertaking the development of a facilities strategy which is likely to be available for comment in early 2022.

Officers will be seeking to have input into this strategy when available.

It is considered appropriate that determining the need for future facilities in Hobart be assessed following consideration of this strategy.

*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*



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