

Sport and Recreation Strategy – Summary of Changes:

Section	Amendment	Justification for Change
Section 00 Executive Summary Key Opportunities	<p>Removed the wording “improving participation of special population groups”</p> <p>Replaced with “improving participation of underrepresented groups”</p>	Community concern was raised around the use of the word “special” in the context it was used within the strategy. Wording was subsequently amended to “underrepresented groups” to align with the wording used throughout the main section of the strategy
Section 1 Introduction Review of the Sport and Recreation Plan (2016)	The wording “ four key priority areas were identified for the purpose of the Sport and Recreation Strategy (2016)” was amended to “ five key priority areas were identified for the purpose of the Sport and Recreation Strategy (2016)”. The fifth priority area “collaboration with key stakeholders” was added	An error had been identified in the Sport and Recreation Strategy. When referencing the existing Sport and Recreation Strategy, only four key priority areas were listed, when in fact there were five.
Section 7 Strategy and Implementation Plan: 1.4 Warracknabeal Bowls Club and Warracknabeal Golf & Bowls Club	Added the wording “explore facility upgrades including Synthetic Bowling Green replacements (at end of life), kitchen upgrades and painting, upgrade of player shelters, upgrade of carpark”	Community Consultation indicated that the Bowling Club’s priority projects had been missed, and item 1.4 was only discussing the possible merger between the two clubs.
Section 7 Strategy and Implementation Plan: 4.5 Hopetoun Golf Club	<p>Removed the wording “Decommission the golf clubrooms in their current form and support the shared use of the Hopetoun Recreation Reserve clubrooms as a social space. Provided adequate amenities onsite at the golf course including storage, changerooms and toilets with universal access”</p> <p>Replaced with “Decommission the golf clubrooms in their current form and seek opportunities for a new clubroom facility to provide adequate amenities onsite at the golf course including storage, changerooms and toilets with universal access. As an alternative, further investigate the shared use of the Hopetoun Recreation Reserve clubrooms as a social space”</p>	Community Concern was raised that sharing off facilities between the golf club and recreation reserve may not be practical due to travel distance, instead standalone facilities at the golf club should be explored in the first instance. The sharing of Recreation Reserve facilities with the Golf Club does not align to the recently completed Masterplan.
Section 7 Strategy and Implementation Plan: 5.3 Woomelang Recreation Reserve	<p>Removed the wording “decommission the recreation reserve due to lack of use”.</p> <p>Replaced with “Preserve and maintain the Recreation Reserve assets and services that continue to operate from the facility including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis Courts • Community Gym • Polhner Room 	<p>Since the Community Consultation, usage of the Woomelang Recreation Reserve has increased for the following purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Woomelang Bush Nursing Centre have opened a Community Gym at the Woomelang Recreation Reserve 2. A community member utilizes the Polhner Room to provide Community Meals on a Saturday Night 3. Tennis is held during the summer months across Friday & Saturday’s
Section 7 Strategy and Implementation Plan: 5.4 Community Walking Tracks	Added the wording “explore a community walking track that connects the Cronomby Tanks area with the Town Centre”	Community feedback indicated that this priority project had been missed off Woomelang’ s listing

Section 7 Strategy and Implementation Plan: 10.1 Patchewollock Recreation Reserve	Added the wording "Further explore the opportunities for sporting "come and try" sessions, along with instructors to host "come and try" recreation and fitness activities such as yoga, tai chi, martial arts etc"	Community feedback indicated that there is potential for activation and usage of the Patchewollock Recreation Reserve, with the suggested activities listed as opportunities to explore.
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