



SPORT AND RECREATION POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

4 JUNE 2024

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that a **SPORT AND RECREATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING** of **ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE** on **Tuesday, 4 June 2024**.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The provisions of Chapter 14 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (the Act) regulate the way in which Councillors and designated staff of Council conduct themselves to ensure that there is no conflict between their private interests and their public role.

The Act prescribes that where a member of Council (or a Committee of Council) has a direct or indirect financial (pecuniary) interest in a matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council (or Committee), that interest must be disclosed as soon as practicable after the start of the meeting and the reasons given for declaring such interest.

As members are aware, the provisions of the Local Government Act restrict any member who has declared a pecuniary interest in any matter from participating in the discussion or voting on that matter, and requires that member to vacate the Chamber.

Council's Code of Conduct provides that if members have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest, the nature of the conflict must be disclosed. The Code of Conduct also provides for a number of ways in which a member may manage non pecuniary conflicts of interest.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Committee Members now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Sport and Recreation Policy Committee at this meeting.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 DRAFT ORANGE PLAY STRATEGY - PUBLIC EXHIBITION

RECORD NUMBER: 2024/851

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A draft Play Strategy has been developed for the City of Orange to provide direction for playspace provision for the next 15 years.

It is proposed to place the draft strategy on public exhibition for broad community comment and input.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy “2.1. Deliver sport and recreation facilities to service the community into the future”.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That the draft Orange Play Strategy be placed on public exhibition for 28 days with feedback sought from the community.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation’s impact on Council’s service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Council has developed the Orange Play Strategy to plan the direction of play provision in Orange to 2040, with the aim of best practice in play provision. The strategy references the best practice research and guidelines to enhance play facilities for the children of the City.

The research for this Strategy has found that Orange is well catered for, with a diversity of play hierarchies well distributed around the urban area of the City, however additional play spaces should be provided, particularly as population grows.

Current provision of playspaces in Orange includes 38 parks which is comparable with supply in other regional cities and towns, however the number of playspaces still needs to grow if the City is to achieve planning best practice.

2.1 Draft Orange Play Strategy - Public Exhibition

The strategic approach of this document will ensure new provision is focussed where needed most and provides the best mix of amenity, while being cost effective for Council to provide and maintain.

The Strategy analyses existing playspace provision and requirements for future provision. Targets are set along with timeframes for delivery and all playspaces are costed to standardised hierarchy models. A detailed mapping exercise has resulted in a matrix for delivery over the next 15 years.

It is proposed to place the draft Orange Play Strategy on public exhibition for a 28 day period to provide opportunity for community feedback and input. Following a review of submissions, the draft Play Strategy will be reviewed, amended as required and refer to Council for adoption.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 FOR EXHIBITION - Orange Play Strategy (May 2024), D24/54056 [↓](#)

