

Wyndham Sports Strategy **Newsletter 4 August 2017**

Sports and Recreation Department Wyndham City

Where can you play your sport or be active in Wyndham?

The Wyndham Sports Strategy 2045 is on Public Exhibition for you to provide your thoughts on the strategy and the development of sports facilities across Wyndham.

Listening to the Community

In the development of the Wyndham Sports Strategy, 2,441 residents, sports clubs, and industry representatives provided invaluable information about sport, active recreation and the way Wyndham plays now with an outlook to the future of sport in the community.

What the Community told Council

Age, gender and culture guide the way the Wyndham community engage in sport and active recreation. The older residents become the more likely they are to engage in sports at a time that suits them with reduced commitment to organised and paid activities. Males and Females differ in the way they want to play the same and different sports. Cultural influences including the cultural significance of family and community also impact on how residents seek to participate.

Options to Provide Feedback

Website

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sportsstrategy

Facebook Link

Healthy and Active in Wyndham Page

A chat with staff around Wyndham

The Wyndham Cruiser will be around Wyndham over the coming month with hard copies and details of the strategy.

5 August - Eagle Stadium 12pm - 3pm

6 August - Galvin Park 11:30 am - 2:30pm

12 August - Point Cook Library 10:30am -1:30pm

13 August - AquaPulse 10am - 1pm

19 August - Eagle Stadium 10am - 1pm

20 August - Grange Reserve 11:30am - 2:30pm

26 August - AquaPulse 10am - 1pm

Club information session

Details sent directly to clubs

Industry Meetings

Invitations sent directly to key contacts

Wyndham Commercial Operator **Meetings**

Invitations sent directly to key contacts

If you have not received an invitation and believe your organisation should be represented please contact 9742 0892 or via recreationstrategy@wyndham.vic.gov.au











The Draft Strategy

The Wyndham Sports Strategy 2045 provides a comprehensive evidence based approach to the delivery of sport and active recreation facilities, guiding the direction for facility development over the next 5 years, with the long term population and facility demand firmly in mind.

Vision

"Establish an integrated and sustainable sports facility network across the municipality which will benefit the physical, mental and social wellness of the whole community now and in 2045."

Principles to Guide the Strategy

- Best Value
- Maximise Participation
- Social Impact
- Sustainable Partnerships

Priorities of the Strategy

Six priorities were established from information received from the consultation period. The priorities guides the delivery of an integrated sports facility network, and which will enable residents to lead healthy and well lives. Key themes of the principles include:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Families
- Local Access
- Diverse Choices
- Multi- Use Settings
- Sustainable Partnerships

How many Sports do Wyndham Residents Demand?

The Strategy reviews 168 identified sports and active recreation pursuits; how the community demand them; and the impact this has on facility supply.

The strategy identifies sports across

- Urban Dry Land Sports
- Indoor Dry Land Sports
- Aquatic Facility Sports
- Aquatic Outdoor Sports
- Hard to Locate Sports
- Natural Setting Sports

The Strategy provides detailed information and can be found via www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sportsstrategy

If you have any questions please contact Sarah Sytema at

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