

# Port Augusta Sport and Recreation Facilities Blueprint Review 2021

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*Sustainable and prioritised planning for sporting infrastructure in the  
City of Port Augusta.*

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## Section One: Introduction

### 1.1 Project Background and Parameters

In 2011, the Port Augusta City Council embarked on a process that aimed to establish a 'blueprint' for sporting infrastructure development with a purpose to:

- Identify areas for consolidated sports planning (precincts)
- Address ageing infrastructure across the city
- Prioritise precinct planning and asset renewal
- Identify gaps and areas of need for events
- Assess needs for an indoor recreation facility (basketball / netball)
- Capitalise on foreshore and aquatic areas
- Look at opportunities for shared or joint use agreements

The plan was a high-level strategy that provided Council with a prioritised process for undertaking master plans across the city. Since this time, several projects have been undertaken and Council now wishes to update the blueprint to ensure its relevance for the next 10 years.

Blueprint master planning is not to level of detailed design for a specific site, nor will it identify the layout or schematic options, but instead identifies opportunities for potential and compatible uses. The whole master planning process can therefore be viewed in 3 distinct stages to include:

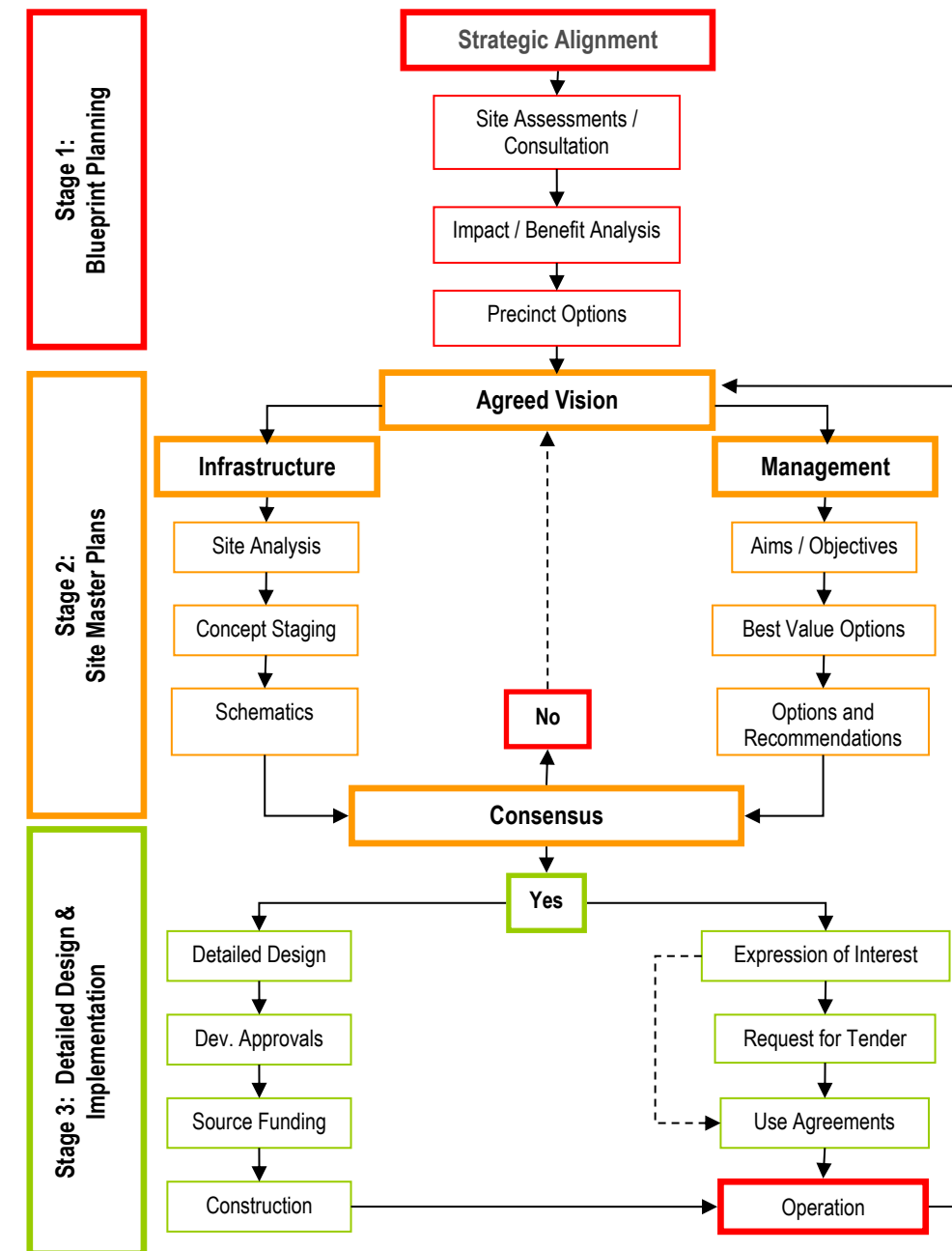
**Stage 1: Blueprint Planning:** Establishing a collective Vision based on stakeholder needs and the physical capacity of the site to meet these needs.

**Stage 2: Site Master Plans:** Understanding what 'desired' infrastructure will be needed to meet the vision and how a site may be managed, and

**Stage 3: Detailed Design and Implementation:** funding sought, development approvals made, and staged development of the site.

Undertaking the process in this manner, provides all stakeholders with a clear collective vision, and a collaborative approach to develop specific sites for sport and recreation uses in Port Augusta.

The following report will complement the existing facilities plan, which should be read in conjunction with this report and as a foundation on which to plan for future precincts for consolidated sporting and recreation infrastructure in the City of Port Augusta.



**Figure 1:** Sport Precinct Planning Process  
Band; One Eighty SLS 2007

## 1.2 Strategic Alignment

Since the development of the plan, several changes have occurred in the community, as well as both local and State directives and strategies for sport and recreation and how infrastructure development is supported. The key undertakings within the city include:

- The development of Central Oval and relocation of netball and basketball to the site (indoor and outdoor)
- The divestment of Railway Parade (old netball site)
- The divestment of South Football Club site and relocation of the club to Central Oval
- Master plan for the Stirling North precinct (Appendix A)
- Cooina community sports groups are being relocated
- The range and type of sporting groups has changed over the last ten years with some folding and others emerging
- Council is also currently undertaking a review of its leasing and licensing policy to include its fee structure and is assessing the best options for sport into the future.
- To improve financial sustainability without significantly increasing rates, Council is considering the rationalisation of assets to ensure optimal use and needs to determine where this could occur.

In its new Strategic Direction<sup>1</sup> Council identifies Port Augusta as a Regional Hub and recognises the role sport and recreation has in the identity of the community and the role it plays in enhancing lifestyle and wellbeing. Within this aspect of the plan, it states:

***Our city is one of the top locations for water activities, fishing and exploring the Flinders Ranges and offers a diverse range of sporting activities which brings our community together.***

It goes on to discuss Councils' role as either a leader, enabler and/or provider of opportunities within the community, and this review will assist in making an informed decision regarding its role in the development and support of sport and recreation across the city.

## Strategic Directions Themes and Goals

We have selected four themes: Community, Economy, Environment, and Infrastructure, to shape the future of our area together with one corporate theme: Governance and Financial Sustainability.

### LEADER

Where we:

- > set the vision and strategy for the City
- > approve policy directions for the City
- > engage with communities to make informed decisions
- > represent and advocate for our communities

### ENABLER

Where we can do a number of things to help achieve outcomes by others, including:

- > providing information about the services provided by others
- > advocating for other levels of government to do certain things (such as upgrade the highway)
- > bringing people together to facilitate a solution to a community issue.
- > working with community groups

### PROVIDER

Where we commit funds to:

- > act as an agent of other levels of government to supplement their services
- > part fund a service or activity through one-off or ongoing grants
- > own, build and maintain assets such as roads, paths, stormwater, buildings etc.
- > regulate activities
- > take responsibility for providing services or activities

Figure 2: Councils Strategic Directions 2019-2029

<sup>1</sup> City of Port Augusta; Strategic Directions 2019-2029.

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The State Government of South Australia has developed a strategy to tackle physical inactivity that identifies several targets to address the health issue. Through better coordination between whole-of-government and sectors that play an enabling role in physical activity, Game On aims to reverse the levels of poor physical activity and increase movement opportunities across the state, leading to stronger outcomes in community wellbeing, liveability, and economic productivity<sup>2</sup>.

The strategy identifies 8 key outcomes for the State, one of which is: **High quality, inclusive and accessible sport and recreation infrastructure;** the overarching issue associated with this being:

### The lack of and maintenance of facilities

*The provision of infrastructure, the age and quality of facilities, the lack of facilities to cater for diverse participants and underutilisation mean that some infrastructure is not supporting activity to its fullest extent.*

The **Vision** is identified as:

*Sport and active recreation infrastructure that is inclusive, accessible for all, fit-for-purpose, activated and economically and environmentally sustainable.*

Several **strategies** are identified that the facilities blueprint aligns specifically with to include:

1. Identify the current supply and gaps of sport and recreation facilities across South Australia, ensuring that investment is managed strategically.
2. Ensure sports facilities that include government investment are built and maintained to meet the requirements of community sport where possible.
3. Continue to encourage shared use of school facilities after school hours in partnership with local council, state sport organisations and community sporting clubs.
4. Prioritise fit-for-purpose and universally designed sporting and active recreational infrastructure that provides capacity for community use, as well as non-sport income generation opportunities.

The outcome of this report will support the above outcomes, issue, vision, and strategies for the State, and may assist Council in seeking external support for the development of quality, consolidated sporting infrastructure in Port Augusta

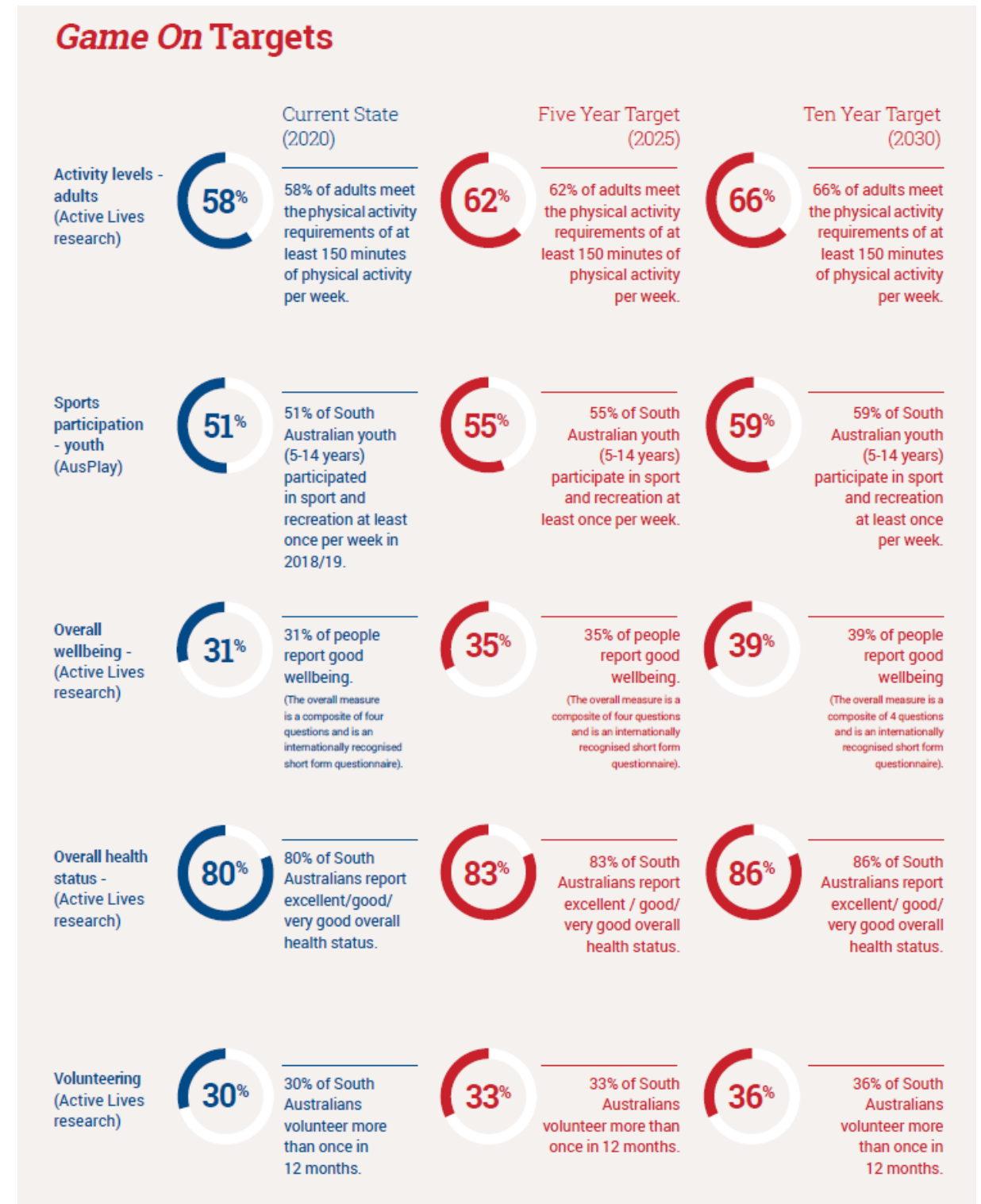


Figure 3: Game On Targets

<sup>2</sup> Government of South Australia; Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing; Game On; Getting South Australia Moving

## Section Two: Recapping the 2011 Blueprint

### 1.1 Overview

The 2011 blueprint identified that whilst the city was generally well supplied by way of sporting facilities, there were some opportunities and gaps, namely:

- Ageing infrastructure
- Lack of space dedicated for events
- Central Oval being the main precinct but opportunity for satellite precincts
- Lack of indoor court space
- Oversupply of standalone indoor spaces
- Aquatic and marine opportunity given the physical location on the Gulf
- Opportunity to partner with schools for community access to fields and indoor facilities

### 1.2 Sports Precincts

The report identified 12 council owned and 5 Department of Education 'zones' used for community sport in Port Augusta (Figure 4). These were:

Zone 1: Golf Club

Zone 2: Chinnery Park

Zone 3: Westside Foreshore

Zone 4: Yacht club Precinct'

Zone 5: Town Centre

Zone 6: Cooinda Complex

Zone 7: Central Oval

Zone 8: South Augusta Football Club

Zone 9: Augusta Park

Zone 10: Railway Parade

Zone 11: ETSA Oval

Zone 12: Racecourse

Education 1: Flinders View Primary

Education 2: Caritas College

Education 3: Braddock Park (Port Augusta Secondary School)

Education 4: Fern Street (Port Augusta Secondary School stated but may have been the Lutheran Church)

Education 5: Stirling North

Whilst many of the education areas are still used by community sporting and recreation groups, access to and agreements associated with each are at the discretion of the principal of each school and therefore outside the jurisdiction of Council. To this end, these areas are not being considered within the context of the review, but ongoing dialogue and collaboration with and between schools, community groups, and Council is encouraged.

### 1.3 Themes and Principles

Key findings from consultation found the following being key themes for sport in Port Augusta in 2011:

- Demand for indoor recreation.
- Growth sports included volleyball, swimming, soccer, little athletics, tennis, and league football.
- High impact activities need catering for (environmental impacts)
- Shared use of school facilities was required.
- Events spaces (outdoor)
- More space or areas for outdoor events
- Multi use sports fields
- Multi use sports fields for optimal use whilst ensuring carrying capacity is managed
- Encourage compatible sports (summer - winter / male – female etc)

Given changes were to be recommended, several principles for future development of the precincts were recommended to include the following:

1. **Quality over Quantity:** Sporting infrastructure will be developed and managed to avoid duplication and provide better places for people to participate in sport and recreation.
2. **Optimal Use:** Facilities will be designed and managed to ensure optimal use for a number of sporting and community needs. Single use facilities will not be supported unless the activity is incompatible with other uses.
3. **Compatible Use:** Facilities will be utilised for sports and activities of a compatible nature to ensure conflicts of use are minimised and opportunities maximised.
4. **Participation:** Infrastructure will offer the opportunity to promote and enhance participation and grass roots sport.
5. **Performance:** Opportunity will exist for facilities to cater for elite participation and development and will offer a platform for optimal participant performance in a local setting
6. **Economic Development:** Where possible facilities will be encouraged to provide, promote, and develop local, regional, and national tourism through hallmark events and competitions.
7. **Management:** Council will work with local clubs and providers to determine the best management options for multi-use facilities.
8. **Collaboration:** Council will work collaboratively with the sporting community to work toward developing and managing quality infrastructure for the existing and future generations of the town.
9. **Partnerships:** Council and the sporting community will work with a number of stakeholders to realise the vision for sport in Port Augusta.
10. **Relocation:** Clubs will not be forced to relocate as a result of any proposal or recommendation within the Port Augusta Sporting Facilities Master Plan. For those that have the opportunity, facilities of an equal if not better standard will be offered.

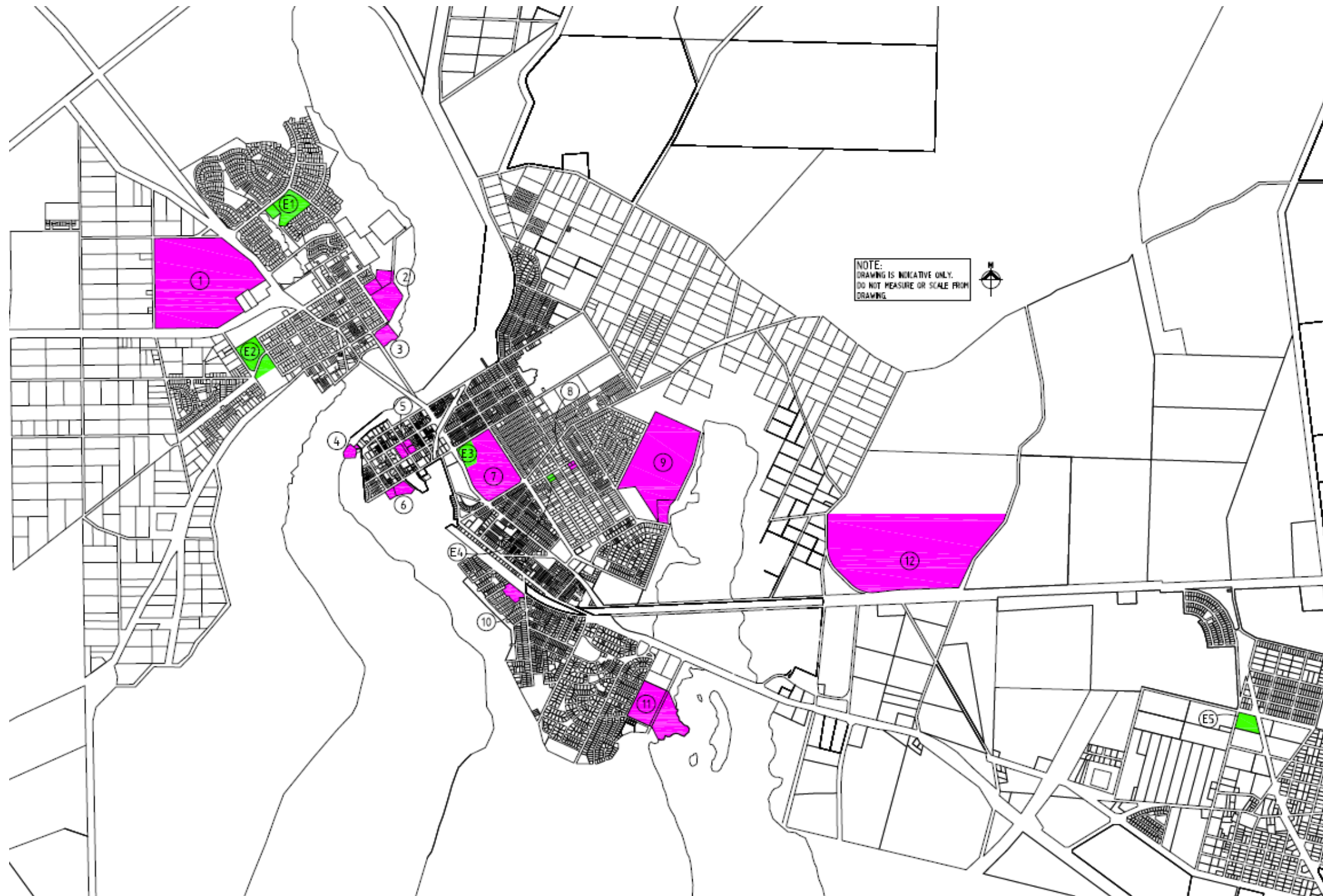


Figure 4: 2011 Identified Sports Areas



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## 1.4 Precincts

Six sporting precincts were identified for focus and consolidation in 2011 to include:

1. Chinnery Park
2. Central Oval
3. ETSA Oval
4. Augusta Park
5. The Racecourse and
6. Stirling North

Marine Precincts were also identified to the north of the Joy Baluch Bridge and South of the City Centre.



Figure 5: 2011 Proposed Precincts

## Section Three: 2021 Update

### 3.1 Consultation Overview

The purpose of consultation was to solicit the expressed demands from community organisations within Port Augusta and to see if these had changed or shifted over the last ten years.

Whilst consultation may highlight aspirational and visionary requests geared around an individual or organisation's needs; understanding localised concerns and demands will, when balanced against latent demands such as societal trends, participation in sport and recreation, modern planning and design, demographic shifts, and other influencing factors, will paint a clear picture as to where its priorities should be focussed in the coming years.

A survey was developed which was similar to one prepared in 2011 to assess where, if at all, changes in opinions and priorities have been. The following are the findings from the 2021 survey, and where appropriate assessed against the findings from the 2011 report. Consultants also held two workshops with community organisations to solicit further feedback in relation to the blueprint.

These two forms of consultation form the basis of findings for this report and therefore the review should be seen as being based primarily on qualitative feedback from stakeholders and Council staff.

### 3.2 Survey Responses

The Community survey was open for a period of almost one month and yielded 28 responses from over 90 Community organisations compared with 18 in 2011. Of these, there was a partial completion from the Garden Club (club information only), and 2 duplicates from the Port Augusta Cricket Association and the Stirling North Badminton Club. The latter were assessed as to the amount of information in each, and the ones fully completed, used as the basis for the survey. A total of 26 responses were therefore assessed with the garden club largely attributing to 'not stated' findings of the survey.

All respondents with the exception of Netball, stated that the survey was a representative view of their club or organisation

1	Port Augusta Bowling Club Inc.	
2	Spartans Basketball Club	
3	Port Augusta Netball Association	
4	Port Augusta Gun Club	
5	Port Augusta Cricket Association	Duplicate omitted
6	West Augusta Football Club	
7	Soccer Port Augusta Incorporated	
8	South Augusta Cricket Club	
9	Port Augusta Amateur Swimming Club	
10	South Augusta Football Club Inc.	
11	Ignite Cheer and Dance Inc.	
12	Port Augusta Basketball Association	
13	Central Augusta Football Club	
14	<b>Port Augusta Cricket Association</b>	<b>Duplicate survey used</b>
15	Port Augusta Judo Club	
16	Port Augusta Junior Football League	
17	Port Augusta Dog Club	
18	Inclusive Basketball	
19	Unstructured and Alternative Sports	Not a club
20	Port Augusta Table Tennis Association	
21	Port Augusta Garden Club inc.	Partial completion
22	Central Cricket Club of Port Augusta	
23	<b>Stirling North Badminton Club</b>	<b>Duplicate survey used</b>
24	Anderson Dancers	
25	Port Augusta Pistol Club Inc.	
26	Shamrocks Netball Club	
27	Port Augusta Calisthenics Club Inc	
28	Stirling North Badminton Club	Duplicate omitted

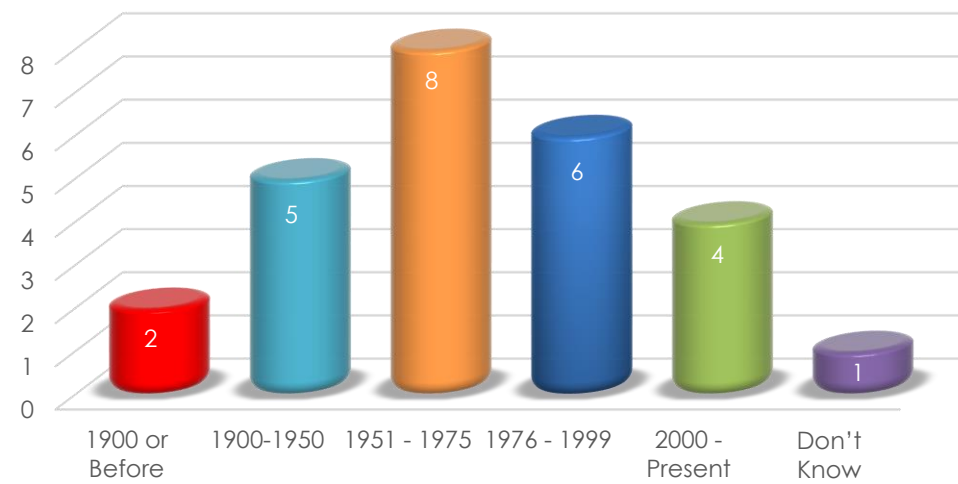
**Table 1:** Survey Respondents

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## 3.2.1 Year Formed

Most clubs have a long history in Port Augusta with 57% being over 50 years old, the majority of which (8 or 30%) are between 50-75 years old, 5 (19%) 75-120 years old, and 2 (8%) being over 120 years old. This highlights the importance of sport and the role in the community and the legacy that such organisations play on past, current, and future generations.

**Figure 6:** Year Formed

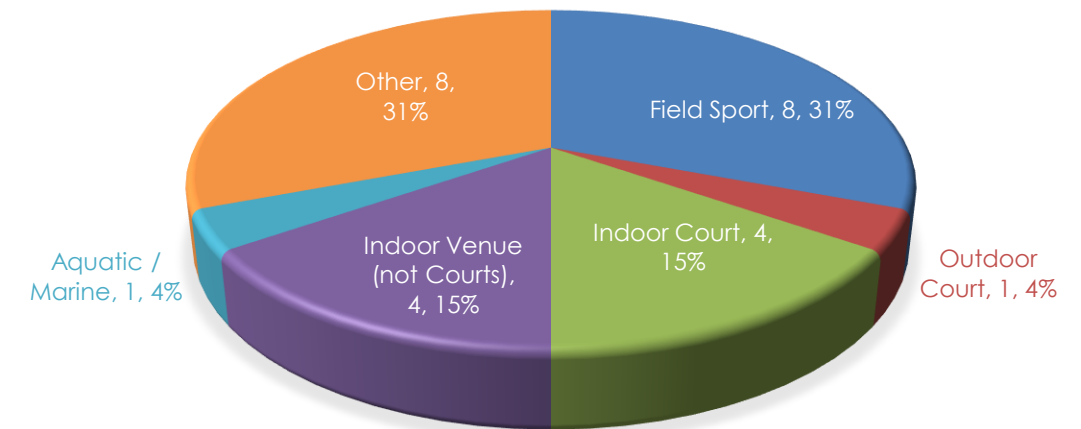


## 3.2.2 Nature of Club

While traditional sports of football, cricket, netball, and basketball dominate participation in the City, Port Augusta has a varied and wide range of activities that the community participate in, with the 'other' category accounting for almost a third (31%) of respondents.

This highlights that whilst the traditional field and court sports should be catered for, and to a large extent already are with the development and centralisation of facilities at the Central Oval, other activities that require specific infrastructure should be considered, and where possible encouraged to share and utilise both indoor and outdoor spaces. This means that careful consideration should be given to the location of such sites, and multi-use design principles included in all precincts where possible

**Figure 7:** Nature of club



While field and court sports dominate participation in Port Augusta, other groups and activities are becoming increasingly popular, and need to be catered outside the traditional sports precinct focus



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## 3.2.3 Membership

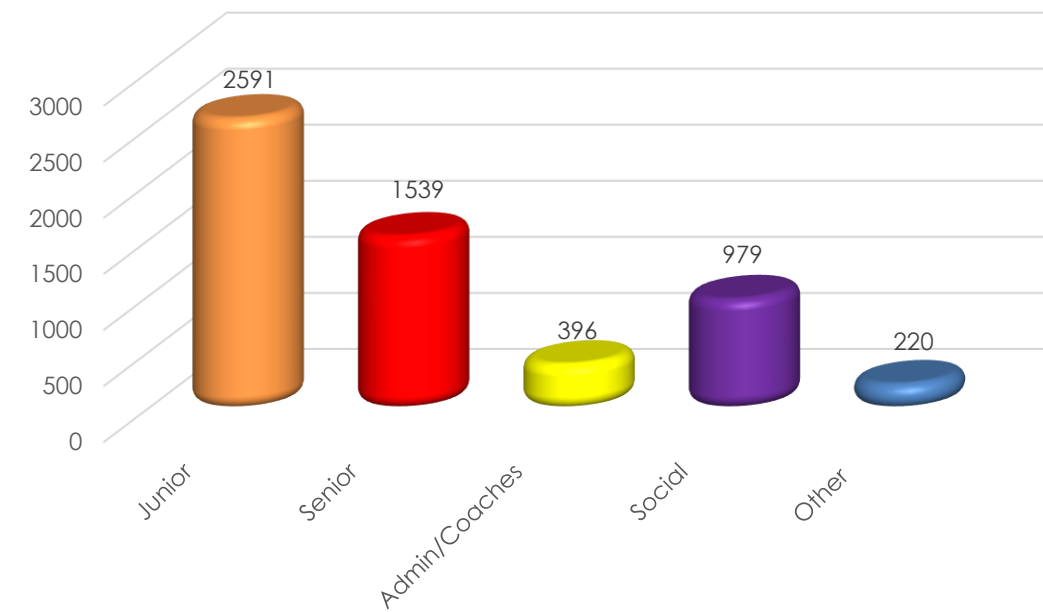
Membership status seems to be predominantly stable or growing with only 4 of the 28 stating a decline, these were:

- Bowls club
- Swimming club
- Shamrock netball club
- Calisthenics club

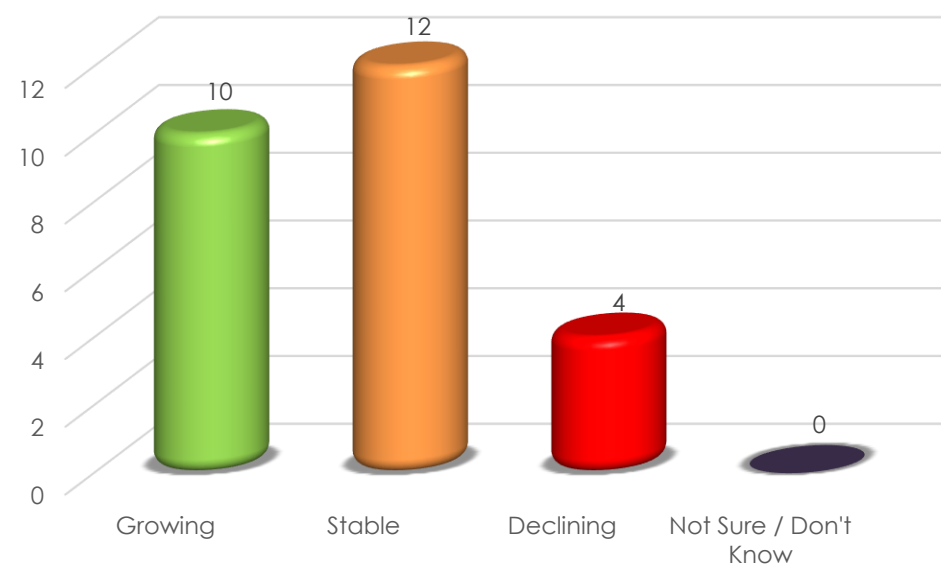
Planning for infrastructure should not however be determined solely on participation numbers as these may ebb and flow in line with trends, changes in committees and general societal influences. Facilities should however be designed to ensure flexible use and managed in a manner that allows for optimal use whilst minimising conflicts and understanding carrying capacities of sports surfaces.

Junior sport also dominates membership of those groups that responded, but it is assumed that this would be consistent across the community, especially in regional towns and cities such as Port Augusta whereby sport is central to the way of life. The social aspect of community organisations should also not be overlooked, and facilities and amenities provided for family members, casual users of facilities, and of course spectators.

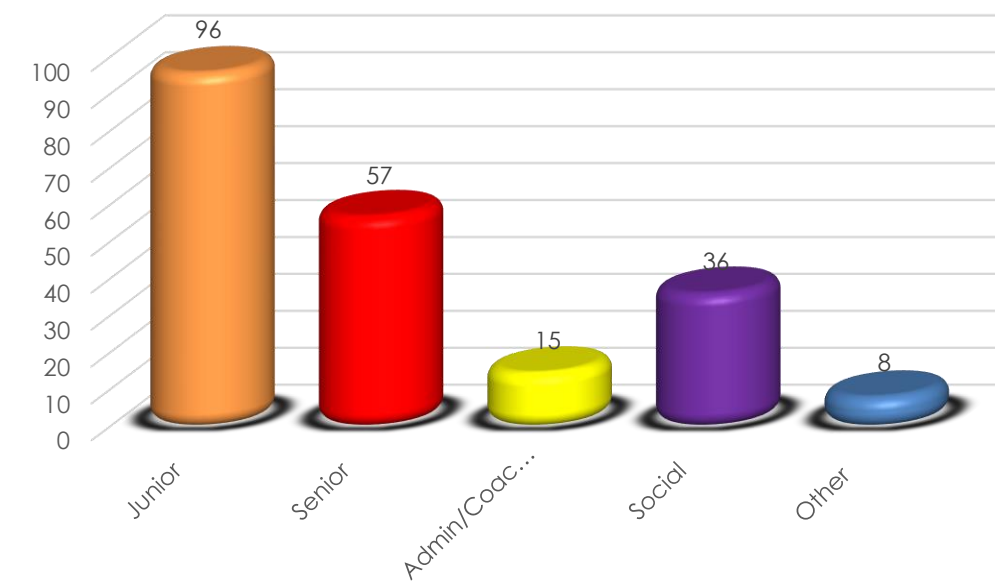
**Figure 9:** Total Membership Numbers



**Figure 8:** Membership Status



**Figure 10:** Mean Membership Numbers

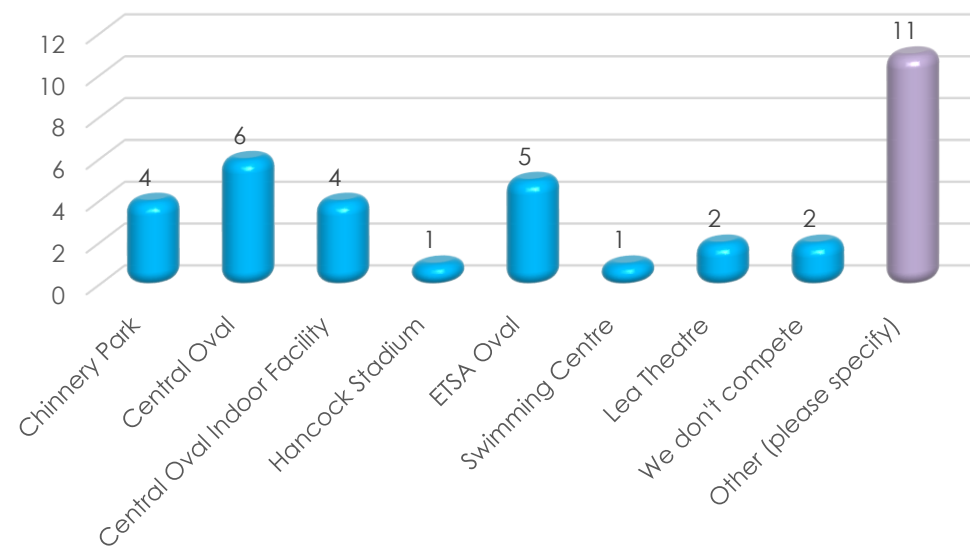


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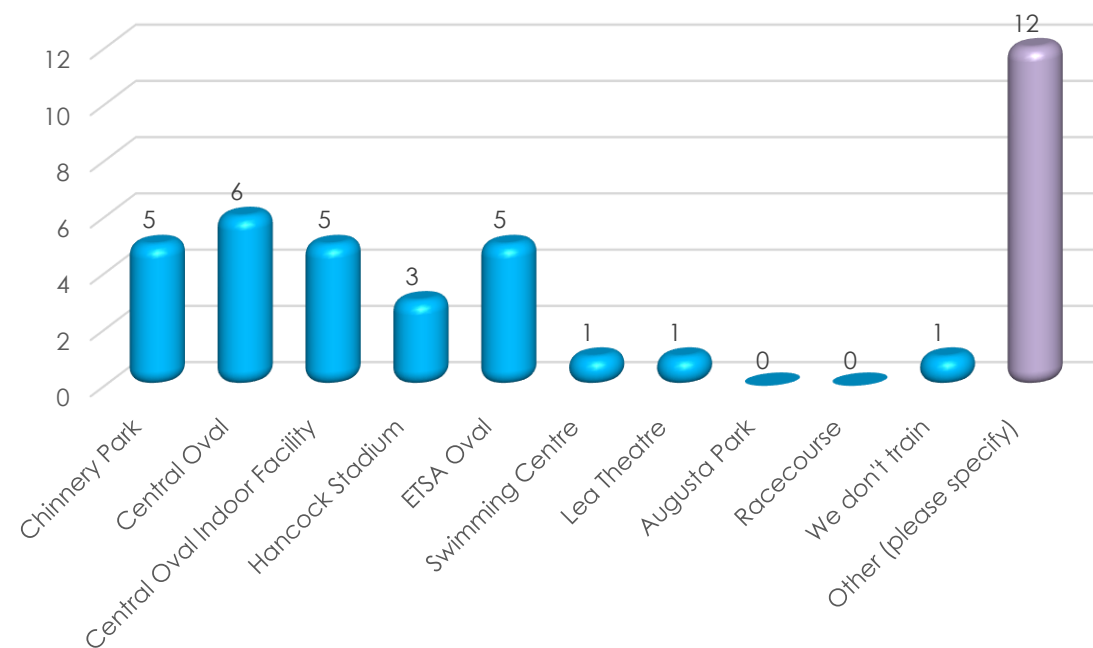
## 3.2.4 Venues, Training and Competitions

The existing precincts are the most frequently used for both training and competitions, with those that mentioned 'other' largely being at schools or indoor community venues.

**Figure 11:** Home venue



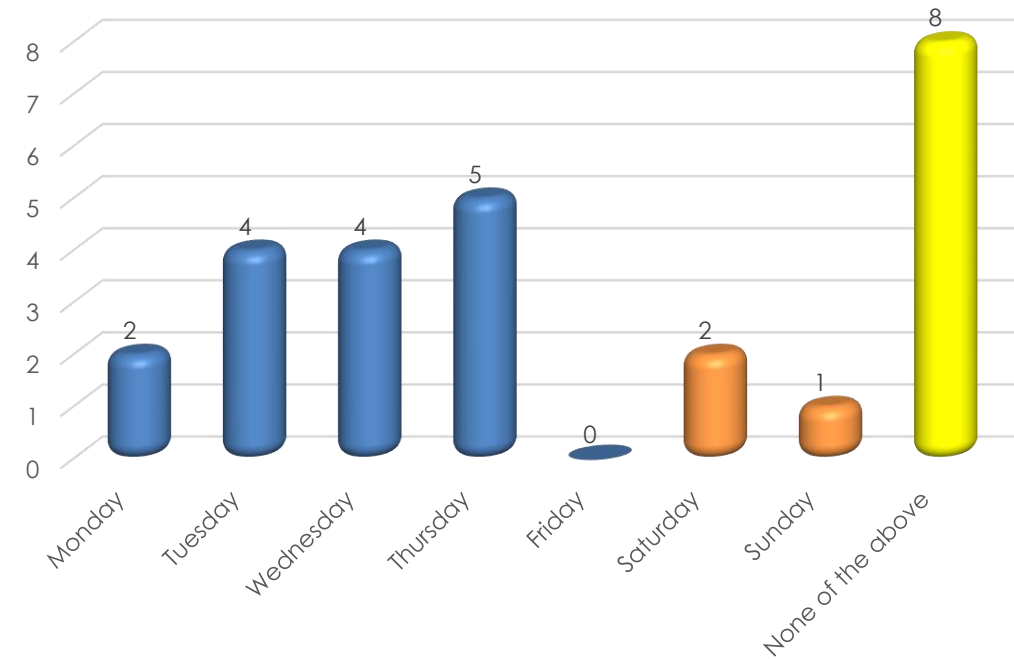
**Figure 12:** Where do you currently train?



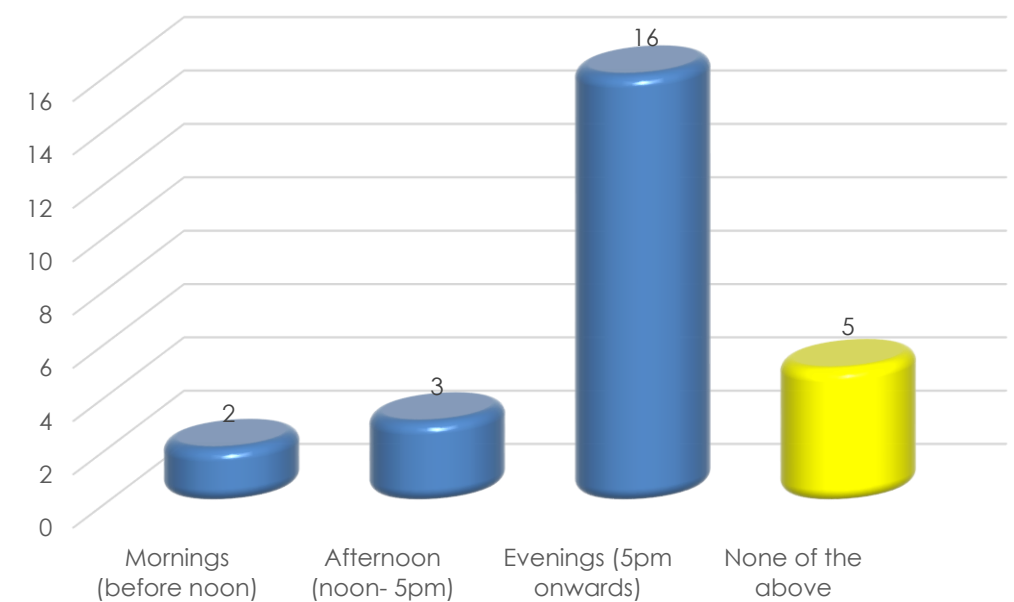
Mid-week evening (Tuesday – Thursday) from 5 p.m. is the most common time for training which aligns with normal practices whereby teams rest from and before weekend competitions. This shows where the pinch points are on venues and precincts and potentially where gaps may be filled with other compatible uses.

*NB: Ignite dance train on multiple days (Monday – Thursday) and weekends as required*

**Figure 13:** What days do you normally train?



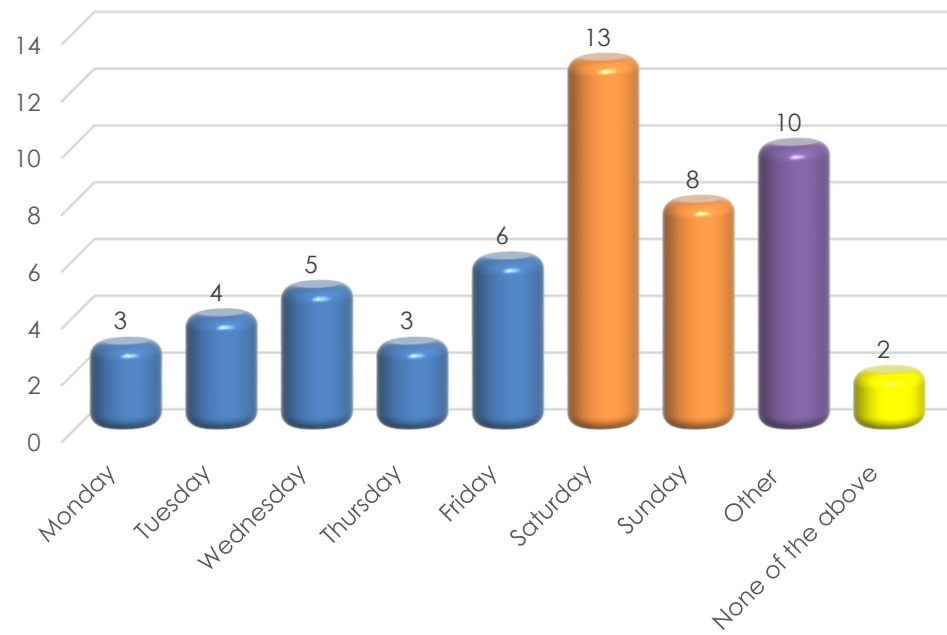
**Figure 14:** What times do you normally train?



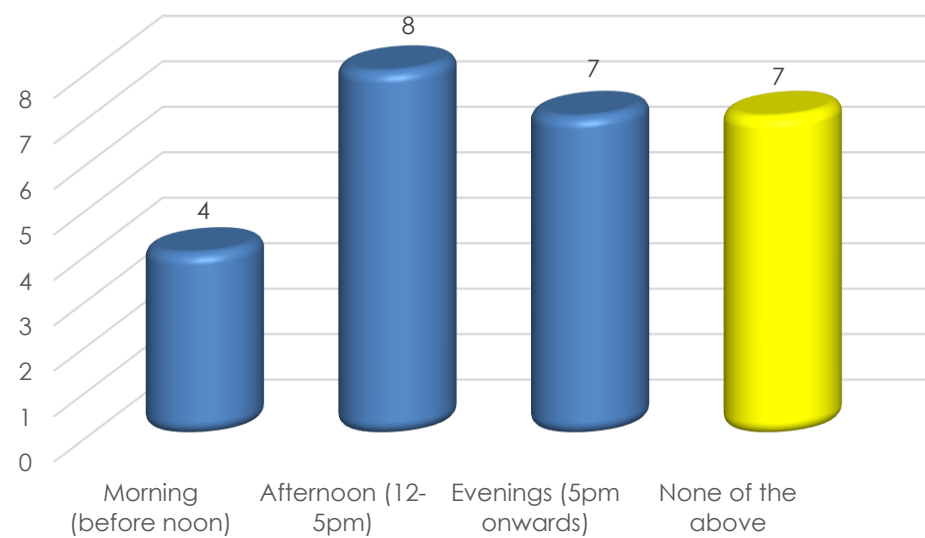
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In line with the above, the common game and competition days are Saturday and Sunday from noon onwards, with 9 of the clubs playing or operating all year round (Table 2).

**Figure 15:** Days competition normally played



**Figure 16:** Competition times



	Season Start
	Season End

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Stirling North Badminton Club												
2	Spartans Basketball Club												
3	Port Augusta Basketball Association												
4	Inclusive Basketball												
5	Port Augusta Bowling Club												
6	Port Augusta Cricket Association												
7	South Augusta Cricket Club												
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10	Anderson Dancers												
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12	Port Augusta Dog Club												
13	Port Augusta Junior Football League												
14	Central Augusta FC												
15	South Augusta FC												
16	West Augusta FC												
17	Port Augusta Garden Club Inc.												
18	Port Augusta Judo Club												
19	Port Augusta Netball Association												
20	Shamrocks Netball Club												
22	Soccer Port Augusta												
21	Port Augusta Swimming Club												
23	Port Augusta Table Tennis Association												
24	Port Augusta Pistol Club Inc.												
25	Port Augusta Gun Club												
26	Unstructured and Alternative Sports												

**Table 2:** Sport / Activity Season

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## 3.2.5 Infrastructure and Facilities

The majority of respondents (18 or 69%) stated that they were willing to share facilities with a further 5 (19%) stating that they may or didn't know. This was in comparison to 78% that stated yes in 2011. This may be due to the pending development of the Central Oval Precinct at the time, but it is important to ensure clubs needs are met and not compromised for the sake of other users.

38% of respondents also stated that they are willing to relocate. This was compared to 55% stated their willingness to do so in 2011, but again may be due to clubs already relocating to the Central Oval Precinct. The principles of equal if not better facilities provided to clubs must be a key consideration for relocation, and Council work closely with organisations that are willing to do so.

Those not sure about relocation include:

- Bowls club
- Gun club
- Swimming club
- Centrals FC
- Cricket Association
- Centrals Cricket Club
- Pistol club
- Calisthenics

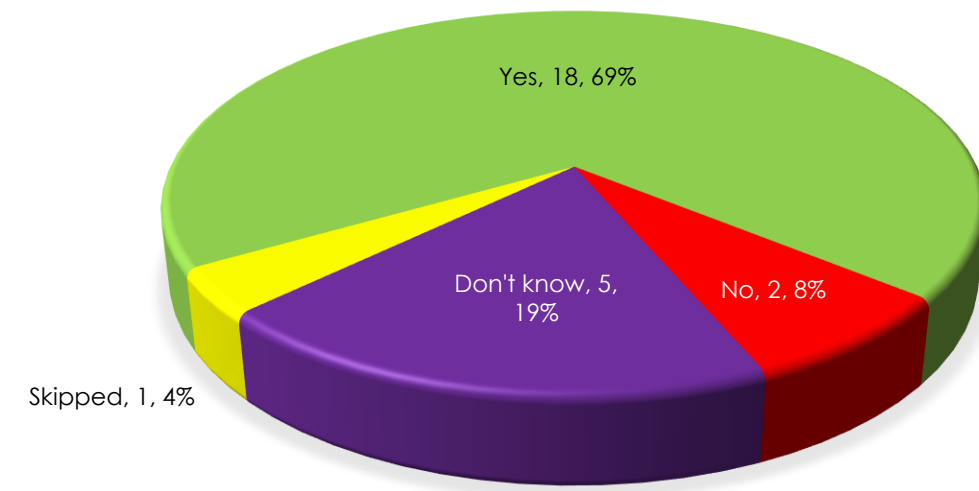
Those not willing to relocate included:

- West Augusta FC
- South Augusta FC
- Ignite Cheer and Dance
- Port Augusta Basketball
- Stirling North Badminton
- Anderson Dancers
- Shamrock Netball

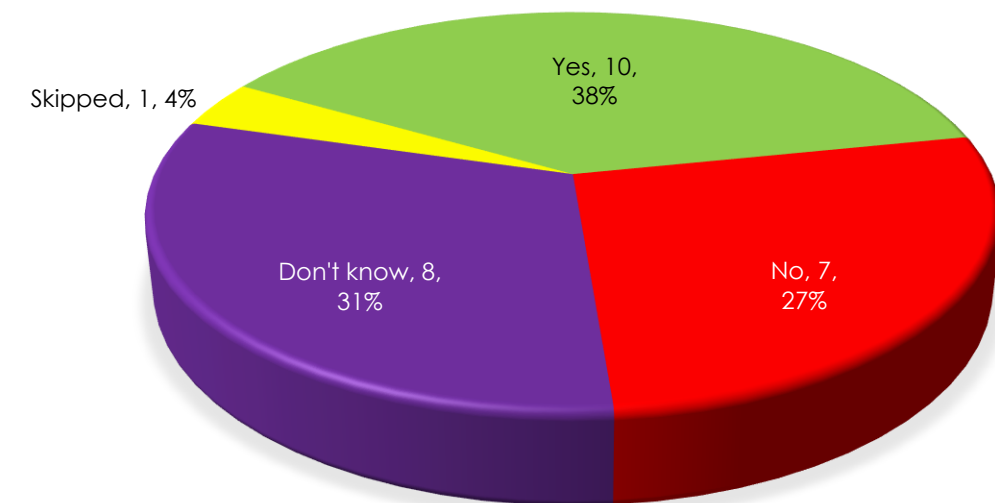
## 3.2.6 Facility Requirements and Priorities

Clubs were asked to make comment on their facility requirements and their short-, medium- and long-term needs. This is highlighted in table 3 and summarised in the following section of the report.

**Figure 17:** Prepared to share facilities



**Figure 18:** Willing to relocate



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**Table 3:** Facility Requirements

Organisation	Current Location	What Facilities are Needed?	Short	Medium	Long
<b>Port Augusta Bowling Club Inc.</b>	Jervois Street	Current facilities fulfil general needs.	Maintain (increase) Membership & Promote the Game of bowls within the Community	With declining Membership Explore "Amalgamation" with ETSA Bowling Club	"Amalgamated Club" operating as "ONE Club" in Suitable Facility & Location
<b>Spartans Basketball Club</b>	Central Oval	Equipment storage area			
<b>Port Augusta Netball Association</b>	Central Oval	Current facilities are adequate if maintained and given primary use during PANA season. Note that Storage space is limited and there is a lack of memorabilia/history of sport.	court maintenance	facility wise =court maintenance	facility wise =court maintenance (possible replacement)
<b>Port Augusta Gun Club</b>	Racecourse Road	Upgraded Toilet & shower facilities	New toilet & shower and disability facilities. Veranda extension for club rooms	New storage shed & Replacement Trap machines. Parking facilities	Landscape improvements to the shooting range and club room area
<b>West Augusta Football Club</b>	Chinnery Oval and Central Oval	Additional Toilets in Gym	Upgrade to Clubroom toilets,	Various Business Opportunities.	
<b>Soccer Port Augusta Incorporated</b>	Chinnery Oval and Central Oval	Oval, Canteen, Storage facilities, toilets, clubrooms	secure permanent home for soccer, increase participation levels in all age groups, increase the social side of soccer, create a regional hub for Christian Football Federation South Australia in port Augusta, explore the feasibility of a winter competition inclusive of Port Pirie and Whyalla	Host CFFSA Inter regional Competitions, maintain participation levels, retain players beyond junior competitions, Implement ongoing development strategies for coaches, officials, and players	Secure ongoing sponsorship for soccer Port Augusta
<b>South Augusta Cricket Club</b>	ETSA Oval and Chinnery Park	Training nets need an upgrade,	upgrade nets, get games on Central Oval (especially turf and under lights)		
<b>Port Augusta Amateur Swimming Club</b>	Ryan Mitchell Swim Centre	The club requires toilets and appropriate hot water facilities, as well as secure and ongoing access to the clubrooms and facilities at all times not just when the pool is open.	toilets, support for club growth and secure access to the club and facilities at all times	Club growth: confirmation of secure access to lanes and pool at no cost (note fees and affiliations costs with parent organisation Swimming SA, local club fee (kept as low a practical) in addition to pool entry fee or season pass (council fee) and swimming attire makes this expensive before even considering swimming carnivals which require entrance fees and travel to get to the event) If needed can provide a breakdown of the costs	pool facilities to be maintained; clubroom upgrades and if continuing to grow and develop swimmers
<b>South Augusta Football Club Inc.</b>	Central Oval	Extra on-site storage would be beneficial, small gym space	Storage, gym space, ability to advertise on the screen and on the oval fence. To work more collaboratively with Council.		



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Organisation	Current Location	What Facilities are Needed?	Short	Medium	Long
<b>Ignite Cheer and Dance Inc.</b>	Tassie Street	Better space higher ceilings and cheaper rent	As per last question	As per last question	As per last question
<b>Port Augusta Basketball Association</b>	Central Oval	the current capacity will meet our needs over the short and long term.	same as current	same as current	same as current
<b>Central Augusta Football Club</b>	ETSA Oval and Central Oval	Training and playing surfaces are in good condition. Change rooms and toilets at ETSA oval are dated and could do with an update (need mixed gender changerooms). No area for umpires to change and shower. Central Oval has poor spectator shade/shelter and limited seating. Raised grandstand/seating on western side with shelter from would be beneficial and lead to greater crowd numbers.	improved Central Oval spectator stand/shelter. Would love to have the frosted window in the Central Oval canteen replaced with see through glass. It is difficult to get volunteers to work in the canteen kitchen as they cannot see games through glass, they volunteer to help their club but can't see the action.	Lighting upgrade at ETSA oval, hard for spectators to see. Upgrade of clubrooms carpark surface, used by community for swimming pool and Lea Memorial Hall patrons as well as club members	
<b>Port Augusta Cricket Association</b>	Chinnery Park and ETSA Oval	Shade and grassing on the hill at ETSA to provide an environment where spectators are comfortable to gather is a priority. A practice facility of suitable standard to accommodate development squads. Lighting to allow night cricket. Sufficient ground availability to allow programming of mainly morning and evening matches (with lighting) to minimise exposure to afternoon heat. This is important for player safety and enjoyment, especially the junior players we are trying to encourage. A quality playing surface and facilities suitable to attract higher regional, state, or national level games to help grow the game.	1. A turf wicket on Central Oval. 2. Shade and a better spectator environment at ETSA Oval with playing surface standard to be maintained. 3. A shared turf training facility that meets Cricket Australia standards to allow player development. 4 Access to Braddock Park and to a lesser extent Stirling Primary School at a minimum standard to allow for local games.	Reassess PACA playing need, Maintain and upgrade facilities developed in our short-term plan for ongoing use by PACA.	Reassess PACA playing need, Maintain and upgrade facilities developed in our short-term plan for ongoing use by PACA.
<b>Port Augusta Judo Club</b>	ETSA Oval		Improved toilet and amenities facility, signed car-park area, access to shower facility, beautifying the entrance and area around Sykes oval.	A new shower block and toilet facility	

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Organisation	Current Location	What Facilities are Needed?	Short	Medium	Long
Port Augusta Dog Club	Gardiner Avenue	Outdoor with shade and suitable surface and securely fenced. Shade is most important as even on moderate sunny days the surface becomes too hot for dogs. Indoor facilities large enough to hold group classes, air conditioned for summer.	At current location, shade is an immediate requirement Access to indoor air-conditioned facilities large enough for group classes which could be used during summer.	If we stay in current location, the surface of the tennis courts is likely to need maintenance/replacement as it is currently deteriorating; the fence is also highly likely to need major repairs or replacement.	Outside grassed and shaded. It is so much cooler and kinder on dogs physically, especially when doing sports like agility including jumping.
Inclusive Basketball	Central Oval	Indoor court space during the summer months when the Association is using the courts	As above, to grow program all year round and to grow membership	As before, to grow the program all year round and grow membership	
Unstructured and Alternative Sports (not a club)	No formal location	Mountain Bike trails, a pump track to develop young riders, more appropriate coastal infrastructure for water sports. pave ALL coastal path. Increase size of Wave skatepark. Freestyle moto X needs facilities built also.	Pump track, coastal infrastructure, pave ALL coastal path	Increase wave skatepark footprint, BMX racetrack upgrade. Moto track to have Freestyle section	Alternative sports given the same as Team sports
Port Augusta Table Tennis Association	Seaview Christian College	we are currently happy with the size of this facility which holds 7 tables and storage areas	Training nights, more juniors, coaching for juniors	More players overall, any less than 20 players make it less than viable.	Aim to have own facility
Port Augusta Garden Club	Elizabeth Terrace				
Central Cricket Club of Port Augusta	Chinnery Park and ETSA Oval	Permanent Shade Shelters, Cricket Scoreboard, Canteen Upgrade, Cricket Net Upgrades, Upgraded Lights for night cricket, Grass extended past oval to sidelines and hills for spectators and gate keys with access to toilets at ETSA Oval, Turf wicket at Central Oval, useable and safe wicket at Braddock Oval	Turf Wicket at Central Oval, Wicket at Braddock Oval, ETSA toilet keys and Shade Shelters	ETSA Lights upgrade, ETSA Training Net Upgrade, ETSA Canteen Upgrade, ETSA Scoreboard, Grass Extensions	
Stirling North Badminton Club	Hancock Stadium	3-6 courts, male and female changerooms, canteen facilities, equipment storage, seating, good lighting	To continue growing	Grow	Stabilise
Anderson Dancers	Lea Memorial Theatre	Wooden Stage, A/C / flat floor / toilets / sound /lighting rigs.	Upgrade of carpets/ painting	Upgrade car parking	Upgrade seating
Port Augusta Pistol Club Inc.	Power Station Road	New 100+ metre range, upgraded range facilities (artificial lawn on ranges), Air conditioning, Fencing of the ranges, New up to date timers for matches.	Upgrade of range facilities, new timers	Artificial lawn for outdoor ranges, new fencing	As above
Shamrocks Netball Club	Central Oval	storage sheds on outside court area for club			Grow the club- need to help all children in playing sport, financial support for the indigenous people in our club
Port Augusta Calisthenics Club Inc	Gibson Street	Secure area for costume storage	Rebuild member numbers	Upgrade heating and storage area	Upgrade floor area

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### 3.2.7 General Comments

Clubs provided the following general comments in relation to the facilities blueprint.

Organisation	General Comments
Port Augusta Bowling Club Inc.	The current sports activities in the "central" area/location is ideal for community. It would be good if Bowls facility was in that location/vicinity. However other possible sites in the community may be considered
Spartans Basketball Club	NA
Port Augusta Netball Association	Ensure that there is a sustainability plan and business plan for future plans to ensure whether the project can be sustained and is financially viable for the community. Central Oval complex was built with very little planning past the construction. Ad-hoc promises were made with differing deals to stake holders, lease agreements were made and are not complied with, the overall project cost exceeded substantially the financial and sustainable ability of the community.
Port Augusta Gun Club	NA
West Augusta Football Club	We would like to have a connection to Chinnery Oval - our Spiritual home! Potentially running that facility on behalf of Council. Lighting upgrade and changeroom facilities upgrade is also required at Chinnery Oval.
Soccer Port Augusta Incorporated	Chinnery park would be the ideal place for SPAI, the proposal we had previously put to council was to turn Chinnery Park into a non-mainstream sports hub for the like of little athletics, cricket, archery, and softball etc. The biggest disappointment that faces a club like ours is having no place to call home, no place to display our memorabilia, no place for all of our members to be able to congregate. Soccer in Port Augusta is a year-round sport, this submission has mainly covered our outdoor season, but we play indoor as well and we also have teams that participate in other associations competitions, and we have tried to encourage games to be played here in Port Augusta however not having a home makes this very hard and also some of the costs that are put on to clubs is very prohibitive of this. The other thing that needs to be taken into consideration for this blueprint should be the booking process and process if a club doesn't use the facility due to weather on the day, we have had several occasions that we have cancelled games due to weather and when we advised council, we were told that we would still be charged as we didn't give enough notice. <i>NB: Council administration will respond directly to the club on this matter as they believe it to be incorrect</i>
South Augusta Cricket Club	NA
Port Augusta Amateur Swimming Club	The pool has the opportunity to develop a splash park outside of the main pool complex rather than within the complex and lose either the toddlers or small pool, both of which are vital facilities for children learning to swim. If the splash park was to be located in the current picnic area there is an opportunity to not only have the splash park where access can be restricted, the BBQ facilities could be retained (although relocated in the area) within the fenced area and the site can be managed and hired out for specific events and activities, creating an additional revenue stream from council, without compromising the current complex options. Create opportunity for multi-use space with changerooms upgraded to accommodate different parties within the pool, club rooms and broader ETSA complex. Within the club rooms the addition of toilets and change rooms would accommodate other activities. At present the swimming club cannot share facilities as the club does not have access to toilets or hot water, upgrades to water facilities and infrastructure is required. Note the swim club is open to sharing facilities if another club or activities wishes to use the venue, especially during the 6 months that swimming is not occurring as the pool is closed. During the swimming season it is a little more difficult for sharing as the Department of Education, Vacswim and some others use the facilities, however there may still be opportunities. Suggestion that buddy clubs that support smaller organisations/clubs needs to be developed, for example football players involved with swimming club during the off-season. Sustainability of facilities to address items such as energy use, green footprint, recycling etc
South Augusta Football Club Inc.	In general, 'like' sports and activities could co habit. Examples would be you wouldn't put a go kart track at Chinnery Park or Equestrian events on any of the 3 ovals.
Ignite Cheer and Dance Inc.	Was unable to answer the training question as I couldn't select multiple days - Ignite train Monday - Thursday and weekends as required
Port Augusta Basketball Association	Basketball infrastructure needs have been met through realising the vision of the Central Oval Complex and by completing the refurbishment of Hancock Stadium. More broadly, it would be valuable to offer more informal recreation activities at Central Oval and other locations across the community, e.g., playground, outdoor basketball courts. basketball can be an expensive sport to play organised competitions, but very cheap with access to outdoor courts in the community. Basketball is the largest participation sport in Port Augusta, extending this access will have a positive effect on the social determinants of health in our community. Across the community, upgrading walking / cycling paths that connect city centre with outskirts will be invaluable for informal recreation. facilities planning to strengthen cultural safety and respect will also be helpful to foster the participation and retention of Aboriginal people in sport and recreation. i.e., designs, graphics used, titles/naming, etc.
Central Augusta Football Club	The eastern side of Central Oval is not well utilised. I think allowing car access onto this area should be considered.

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Organisation	General Comments
<b>Port Augusta Cricket Association</b>	PACA has been successful in acquiring a grant for 50% of the install cost of a Turf Wicket at Central Oval. To this point we have not been successful in our talks with Council to progress this project. We fully appreciated the remaining cost of install and more importantly the ongoing maintenance costs are of concern to Council and our biggest challenge. PACA believes the benefits to our sport as well as social and economic to our community and region are massive and we are committed to seeing this project to completion. We have the full support of Cricket Australia (CA) and South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) however a date of 30/12/21 to expend our funds, approximately three years after funding which highlights the level of belief from CA. PACA would like to engage all parties, most importantly Port Augusta City council as a priority to help achieve our goals. Spectator shelter at Central Oval has been a discussion point since the opening of the precinct. Returning the underutilised green space on the outer wing to spectator car parking may help to relieve this issue.
<b>Port Augusta Judo Club</b>	NA
<b>Port Augusta Junior Football League</b>	NA
<b>Port Augusta Dog Club</b>	Would like to see more recognition of the smaller community sport and recreational groups. We would appreciate the opportunity to be included in any future communications related to this.
<b>Inclusive Basketball</b>	We require facilities to accommodate disabilities, spectators/carers while the games are played 12 months of the year.
<b>Unstructured and Alternative Sports (not a club)</b>	There is a huge increase in Alternative sports participation in the World. Look to the Xgames, Nitro Circus etc and see that these sports are exciting and what youth are into. The development of infrastructure to assist people in these sports NEVER gets considered. I was the only voice for Port Augusta to get the Wave skatepark which is due for upgrade. Also, not all community play team structured sports, so integrating these into the plan is a must, linking your locations together with the coastal path. Not a track around central oval. The swimming pontoon must have facilities to launch kayaks, stand-up paddle boards etc to encourage the development of these sports/activities in the town. I am happy to be involved with any conversations around these developments.
<b>Port Augusta Table Tennis Association</b>	The club would consider relocation; however, this is dependent on the costs of moving as we are a small club e.g., hire costs. We currently pay insurance and hire costs at the gym and depending on the support from the school, we are allowed to use the facility each year, however this may change in the future. The club is currently happy with its current location, it is of a suitable size and storage areas are adequate. Previously located at the South Augusta Football Club we did not move when the Football club moved to the Central Oval due to lack of storage space and possible high hire costs. We then became incorporated in our own right and ceased our link to the Football club. We initially moved to the Stirling North Progress Hall and then to the Seaview College where we currently play.
<b>Port Augusta Garden Club inc</b>	NA
<b>Central Cricket Club of Port Augusta</b>	Our club is in the process of becoming incorporated. Our goal is to obtain funding via grants to upgrade our training nets. They are currently unsafe and not fit for purpose. The project will cost approximately \$85,000 to be done to current OHS and Cricket Australia (CA) standards. We hope to gain half of that from SACA or CA community grants and fundraise the rest. \$45,000 in fundraising will be a big ask, any support or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. The Training and game day questions did not allow for multiple answers. Last season Seniors trained at ETSA Monday and Thursday from 5pm, played Saturdays from 1:00pm and Sunday Mornings from 8:30am. Juniors Trained at ETSA on Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, Played Saturday Mornings from 8:00am and Sundays from 1:00pm
<b>Stirling North Badminton Club</b>	For the smaller sporting groups, be given the opportunity to continue to grow with support and facilities from the Council
<b>Anderson Dancers</b>	NA
<b>Port Augusta Pistol Club Inc.</b>	NA
<b>Shamrocks Netball Club</b>	Just help for support for clubs within our sport as we have a great number of indigenous players with help and support to respect this culture in a way, they can play sport safety
<b>Port Augusta Calisthenics Club Inc</b>	Halls and facilities for dance classes are minimal and outdated

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## 3.3 Stakeholder Workshops

In addition to the survey, two workshops were held with stakeholders to solicit specific feedback on relation to sport and recreation in Port Augusta, and changes that have occurred over the last ten years. The following were the key points from these sessions from those that attended:

- The **swimming club** feel that due to the nature and location of their sport, that they are **forgotten by Council**. The **cost of season passes** also has an impact on membership which is declining and the redevelopment of the **pool with leisure components** may bring in additional revenue and the club would ask **Council to consider offsetting season passes** for members
- **Central Oval spectator areas** are poor and further consideration should be given to the eastern area
- **Unisex change facilities** need to be incorporated into all precincts
- **Volunteers and officials are in decline** in some sports and therefore centralising precincts may assist in this.
- **Central Oval turf cricket pitch** would ensure the facility is optimally used all year round and would have a significant impact on the sport as night games could be played
- **ETSA Oval lighting** needs to be improved for cricket games. Approx. 400 lux required but is adequate for football games
- **Soccer** currently use Central Oval in the summer but would like their own facility, potentially at **Chinnery**. This would mean winter games could be scheduled but the **concrete cricket pitch would need to be removed**
- **Pitch requirements for soccer** to be sermonized, but 110 x 75 being the dimension
- **Cricket** best located to **Central Oval** but other venues to act as satellite facilities
- Basketball has flourished given the Central Oval facility as the Association can **focus on development over facility management** and administration
- Membership to **Basketball has small decline** due to Covid
- **Hancock stadium is well used** by basketball and other indoor sports such as badminton and volleyball.
- Generally speaking, the relationship with **clubs** is better than in previous years, but it is suggested that continued **dialogue and closer alignment** occurs as groups generally work in silos.
- There are new and **emerging activities that unstructured** that need catering for such as parkour, skating, BMX etc.
- More work needs to be done in the **promotion of activities and events** across the city, particularly for smaller groups such as **dance and theatre**
- As with basketball, **netball has had a small membership drop** due to Covid-19
- West FC see **Chinnery a good opportunity for further development**, but the needs of other sports should also be considered.

## Section Four: Conclusion

### 4.1 Emerging Themes

Whilst not every group, club or association has been consulted or provided input back regarding the future of sporting facilities in the city, several themes are emerging that may assist in shaping development over the coming years, these being:

#### **Field Sports**

The main pinch points and potential easy wins is around the better coordination or access for the more traditional sports of football, cricket, and soccer. This may mean a realignment of use and layout of the main precincts in the city to accommodate for these sports.

#### **Indoor Activities**

There is a need to ensure optimal use of the existing indoor facilities, whilst developing more consolidated aspects into the district precincts as and when they are developed. This should include halls and facilities to meet the needs of community groups that require access to indoor space for their activities, and consideration given to the future of Hancock Stadium

#### **Central Oval**

The Central Oval remains the premium regional sporting facility in the town but needs some improvements for it to continue to meet the needs of the community. This includes optimising summer usage of the oval itself by introducing cricket and a turf wicket, enhancing spectator areas, increasing storage areas for existing user groups, and continuing to monitor and improve the way it is managed for optimal access by the community

#### **Chinnery Park and ETSA Oval**

There are two 'District' precincts in Chinnery and ETSA Ovals that both could be master planned to ensure optimal use, design, and access by many sporting groups. These two precincts are the obvious 'next steps' to master plan as many of the existing groups needs can be met within these important parcels of land if designed and managed appropriately.

#### **Consolidation**

There is a need to ensure groups and organisations remain viable and where possible encourage shared use of facilities and where necessary and appropriate, amalgamations with other similar groups to share resources, facilities and deliver quality programmes to the community.

#### **High Impact Activities**

Activities of a high impact on the social or natural environments require careful planning and location. These may include motorised sports, shooting sports, or activities that may require specific settings and careful management

#### **Unstructured and Extreme Recreation**

Potentially cross referenced with the above, are activities that may not be traditional in nature but are becoming increasingly popular. These include outdoor sports and often use of the urban environment such as skateboard, BMX, parkour, and increasingly common, bootcamp fitness groups. These activities and pastimes should be acknowledged and catered for with safe environments which minimise the impact on the urban form and the other residents and community members.

#### **Marine and Aquatic**

Given its physical location at the mouth of the Spencer Gulf, Port Augusta is home to many aquatics-based activities from fishing, sailing, canoeing, water skiing and others. Entry points to and from the water therefore needs careful consideration, and infrastructure provided to support both formal and informal participation in aquatic based sport and recreation.

#### **Partnerships**

This is not only directed at the relationship groups have with agencies such as Council and schools, but also with each other. The need for ongoing collaboration and increased communication, is vital if clubs are to operate at their optimal. This includes sharing facilities and resources, but also promoting what is on offer across the community for the benefit of all.

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## 4.2 Principles

The principles outlined in the 2011 report mainly remain relevant today but with the following refinements:

- 1 **Quality over Quantity:** Sporting infrastructure will be developed and managed to avoid duplication and provide better places for people to participate in sport and recreation.
- 2 **Optimal Use:** Facilities will be designed and managed to ensure optimal use for sporting and community needs. Single use facilities will not be supported unless the activity is incompatible with other uses.
- 3 **Carrying Capacity:** Facilities and sports areas managed in a manner that ensures optimal but not overuse. Carrying capacities will be assessed and use managed within licence, lease or permit agreements
- 4 **Management:** Council will work with local clubs and providers to determine the best management options for multi-use facilities.
- 5 **Collaboration:** Council will work collaboratively with the sporting community in developing and managing quality infrastructure for the existing and future generations. Sporting groups will be encouraged to work together and continue dialogue and communication to ensure programmes and services are delivered in the best possible manner.
- 6 **Partnerships:** Council and the sporting community will work with stakeholders to include local schools, businesses, and the State Government to seek opportunities for sport facility use and development in Port Augusta.
- 7 **Relocation:** Clubs will not be forced to relocate as a result of any proposal or recommendation within the Port Augusta Sporting Facilities Master Plan. For those that have the opportunity, facilities of an equal if not better standard will be offered.

## 4.3 Precinct Confirmation

The existing precincts remain as per the previous report and those identified in Figure 5, except for the Marine Precinct 2 which is at capacity. Therefore, the focus of reprioritising are on the following precincts:

1. Chinnery Park
2. Central Oval
3. Augusta Park
4. ETSA Oval
5. Marine Precinct
6. The Racecourse, and
7. Stirling North

it is however acknowledged that many other locations are used throughout the City, and that these may be hired privately or in conjunction with the groups or schools. These should be acknowledged by Council, and groups supported in a manner that recognises their role in the provision of quality opportunities for the community.

## 4.4 Basis of Recommendations

The following forms the basis of recommendations highlighted in Table 4 on the following pages:

- Soccer is growing and needs a new location. The use of Chinnery Park as a designated winter soccer home ground may not be the best use of that site given the size and dominance of football in the town and the growth of women's football.
- With the development of a turf cricket pitch at Central Oval (which is a supported recommendation of this report) means that Chinnery may not be required for cricket. To this end, Soccer could relocate from Central Oval to Chinnery for its summer league. Should it enter a winter competition, a more suitable site would be required
- ETSA Oval remains the second largest and well utilised site in the city but has developed rather than been planned. Greater use and access to the site could be realized with a master plan to accommodate existing and new users'
- Bowls may benefit from shared use of facilities, and consideration given to co-location at the ETSA Oval site with a pending master plan. This would free up valuable land within the central business district and funds potentially used to assist in any redevelopment or relocation of the club, similar to what happened of netball from Railway Parade to Central Oval. the ETSA Oval site
- There are several activities that require the use of indoor space. The Central Oval facility should, where possible, attempt to accommodate these, but additional thought given to the development of other community facilities and halls, or a modified arts, drama, or community facility within the ETSA Oval precinct.
- Animal activity groups (particularly equine) could be better located at, within or adjacent to the racecourse. This will require continued dialogue with the Racing Club committee and the site master planned for future uses
- Augusta Park remains relatively undeveloped, and several groups would benefit from using the site in a more formal manner. This may include high impact activities, or those that have found it difficult to find a home.
- Marine activities will remain popular given the physical location of Port Augusta. We are led to believe however that the Naval Cadets are not renewing their licence with Council, and this provides an opportunity for the future use of the site for other compatible uses.
- There is no public open space in Stirling North, and whilst a master plan has been developed to consider a shared use precinct with the school, this did not eventuate. Consideration for the future of sport in Stirling North needs considering given several groups are based in the township.

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Club	Current Location								Potential Location								Comment
	C P	C O	E O	A P	SN	R	M	O	C P	C O	E O	A P	SN	R	M	O	
Female Football																	Consider carrying capacity to use Central Oval also
Port Augusta Colts Football League																	Consider Central Oval but this would mean moving to evening games.
Port Augusta Cricket Association																	Turf wicket developed. ETSA potential overflow if required
Soccer Port Augusta																	Winter site to be identified. Potentially Augusta Park or Stirling North
West Augusta Cricket Club																	Potential training at Chinnery Park
West Augusta Football Club																	Odd winter game and training.
Anderson Dancers Theatre																	Potential for new centralised facility
APEX Service Club																	Potential for new centralised facility
Central Augusta Football Club																	Potential for new centralised facility
Central Stirling Cricket Club																	Central Oval main precinct for cricket but with overflow at ETSA
ETSA Bowling & Croquet Club																	Potential for new centralised facility
ETSA Small Bore Rifle Range																	Potential for new centralised facility
Port Augusta Eightball Association																	Potential for new centralised facility
Port Augusta Judo Club																	Potential for new centralised facility
Port Augusta Model Engineers																	Recently relocated to ETSA Oval site
Port Augusta Pistol Club																	Potential amalgamation of shooting sports into Augusta Park
Port Augusta Swimming Club																	Facility being upgraded
Dance Explosions																	Review the Stirling North Master Plan and if possible, consolidate groups
NDMA																	Review the Stirling North Master Plan
Port Augusta & Districts Little Athletics																	Review the Stirling North Master Plan
Port Augusta Table Tennis Association																	Review the Stirling North Master Plan
Stirling North Golf Club																	North Terrace Stirling North
Naval Cadets																	Licence not being renewed
Port Augusta Yacht Club																	Marine Precinct 2
Ski Club																	Review whether the club wishes to retain the lease

**Table 4:** Recommended Precincts Users and Locations

CP	Chinnery Park	SN	Stirling North
CO	Central Oval	R	Racecourse
EO	ETSA Oval	M	Marine
AP	Augusta Park	O	Other (Described)



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Current Location
Potential Location
Secondary Option

Club	Current Location								Potential Location								Comment
	C P	C O	E O	A P	SN	R	M	O	C P	C O	E O	A P	SN	R	M	O	
Bizzie Bodies																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Cobras Basketball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Eagles Basketball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Falcons Basketball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Futsal																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Inclusive Basketball																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Magpies Netball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Port Augusta Amateur Boxing Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Port Augusta Netball Association																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Port Augusta Tennis Association																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Port Augusta Volleyball Association																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Quorn Netball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Railways Netball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Shamrocks Netball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
South Augusta Cricket Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
South Augusta Football Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Spartans Basketball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Spencer Gulf Football League																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Spencer Netball Academy																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
St Joseph's Netball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Stirling North Badminton Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Titans Basketball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Vikings Netball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas
Wildcats Basketball Club																	Optimise use. Enhance spectator and storage areas

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Club	Current Location								Potential Location								Comment
	C P	C O	E O	A P	SN	R	M	O	C P	C O	E O	A P	SN	R	M	O	
Curdnatta Art Group								Current			Potential						Potential for new centralised facility
Desert Voices Singing Group								Current			Potential						Potential for new centralised facility
Golden Knights Martial Arts								Current			Potential						Potential for new centralised facility
Ignite Cheer & Dance								Current			Potential						Potential for new centralised facility
Model Aero Club								Current				Potential					Augusta Park development opportunity
Port Augusta & Districts 4WD Club								Current				Potential					Augusta Park development opportunity
Port Augusta Bird Society								Current				Potential					Augusta Park development opportunity
Port Augusta Bowling Club								Current			Potential						Investigate amalgamation opportunity and relocation to ETSA
Port Augusta Calisthenics Club								Current			Potential						Potential for new centralised facility
Port Augusta Darts Association								Current								Potential	Various venues
Port Augusta Dirt Circuit Racing								Current								Potential	Standalone facility
Port Augusta Garden Club								Current			Potential						Potential for new centralised facility and shared areas
Port Augusta Gliding club								Current								Potential	Standalone facility
Port Augusta Golf Club								Current								Potential	Standalone facility
Port Augusta Gun Club								Current				Potential					Undertake feasibility for co-location of firearm groups
Port Augusta Homing Club (racing)								Current						Potential			Investigate racecourse and amalgamation opportunity
Port Augusta Motorcycle Club								Current								Potential	Standalone facility
Port Augusta Trotting Club								Current						Potential			Investigate racecourse opportunity
Port Augusta Pigeon Club								Current						Potential			Investigate racecourse and amalgamation opportunity
Port Augusta Pistol Club								Current				Potential					Undertake feasibility for co-location of firearm groups
Port Augusta Pony Club								Current						Potential			Investigate racecourse opportunity
Port Augusta Quilters Guild								Current								Potential	Investigate shared use opportunity
Port Augusta Racing Club							Current							Potential			Standalone facility. Potential to amalgamate equine clubs
Port Augusta Vehicle Restorers Club								Current			Potential						Recently relocated to Sykes Oval site (adjacent to ETSA)
Rotary Service Club								Current			Potential						Potential for new facility at ETSA or use Central/Hancock
Spencer Gulf Centre Fire Pistol Club								Current						Potential			Undertake feasibility for co-location of firearm groups
Tai Chi								Current			Potential	Secondary					Potential for new facility at ETSA or use Central/Hancock

**Table 4:** Recommended Precincts Users and Locations

CP	Chinnery Park	SN	Stirling North
CO	Central Oval	R	Racecourse
EO	ETSA Oval	M	Marine
AP	Augusta Park	O	Other (Described)

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## 4.5 Recommendations

The previous table forms the basis of recommended locations of each group, with the following being suggested recommendations for the next 12-36 months noting that master plans would be required for precincts being suggested for further development

**Recommendation 1:** That Council recognises seven principal precincts for consolidating planning for structured sport and recreation in the community.

These being:

1. Chinnery Park
2. Central Oval
3. Augusta Park
4. ETSA Oval
5. Marine Precinct
6. The Racecourse, and
7. Stirling North

**Recommendation 2:** That council works towards preparing master plans for all the precincts in the next 5 years to ensure a consolidated and coordinated approach for planning developing, and funding sporting infrastructure in the city. ETSA Oval and Chinnery Park considered priority projects.

**Recommendation 3:** Central Oval is the primary sporting precinct and should be managed to ensure optimal use and access all year round whilst understanding and managing carrying capacity.

**Recommendation 4:** ETSA Oval should be viewed as the secondary precinct in the city and used for high end games. Infrastructure should therefore be enhanced, and other users considered within the precinct to include those identified in Table 4.

**Recommendation 5:** Chinnery Park should be viewed as the tertiary oval for the city and used for development and other users such as summer soccer with the relocation of competitive cricket to the two ovals within the city.

**Recommendation 6:** Introduce turf cricket to Central Oval and design spectator areas to the East and West, and include additional storage into the complex

**Recommendation 7:** Consider the Marine precinct to include aquatic activities and potential inclusion of 'unstructured' sports

**Recommendation 8:** Master plan Augusta Park to include the identified user groups and higher impact activities highlighted in Table 4

**Recommendation 9:** Work with the Racecourse Committee to consider the inclusion and co location of equestrian activities to, within or adjacent to the precinct.

**Recommendation 10:** Revisit the Stirling North master plan to determine its relevance and opportunities

**Recommendation 11:** Undertake a feasibility study for the potential for firearms groups to work collectively and share a centralised facility within the city

**Recommendation 12:** Work with the bowls and croquet clubs to undertake the potential co-location of all clubs at ETSA Oval

**Recommendation 13:** Continue to work with stakeholders regarding access to facilities outside of Councils jurisdiction

**Recommendation 14:** Develop a Port Augusta Active Communities Group to collectively work toward quality provision, club development, and increase communication and collaboration between all users, Council, and the community.

**Appendices**

# Appendix A: Stirling North Master Plan



- NEW CARPARK TO CATER FOR EXPANDED SPORTING FACILITIES
- 2 x NEW JUNIOR SOCCER PITCHES (90m x 45m)  
EXISTING LITTLE ATHLETICS 300m TRACK
- INTEGRATED ACCESS BETWEEN SCHOOL AND SPORTING FACILITIES
- STORAGE SHED FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- MULTI-USE OVAL 400M ATHLETICS TRACK (8 lane - 177m x 93m)  
JUMPING/THROWING ATHLETICS  
SENIOR SOCCER (105m x 68m)  
SENIOR HOCKEY (91.4m x 54.9m)
- LONG JUMP RUNWAY  
PITS AT BOTH ENDS (65m TOTAL LENGTH)
- 4 x LIGHTING TOWERS TO ENABLE NIGHT SPORTING ACTIVITIES

## STIRLING NORTH SPORTS FACILITY STAGE 1



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# Appendix A: Stirling North Master Plan



INTEGRATED ACCESS BETWEEN SCHOOL AND SPORTING FACILITIES

PLAY ALL USE CLUB HOUSE AND SERVICES WITH ACCESS ROAD FROM CAR PARK

## STIRLING NORTH SPORTS FACILITY STAGE 2



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# Appendix A: Stirling North Master Plan



- COMMUNITY FITNESS STATIONS LOCATED ALONG MULTI-USE PATHWAY NETWORK
- INTEGRATED COMMUNITY PARKLANDS BETWEEN OVALS AND RAILROAD TRACKS
- NEW PLAYGROUND AND FITNESS STATIONS INTEGRATED INTO PASSIVE COMMUNITY PARKLANDS WITH TOILET FACILITIES
- NEW CARPARK TO CATER FOR EXPANDED SPORTING FACILITIES
- NEW YOUTHPARK

## STIRLING NORTH SPORTS FACILITY STAGE 3



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