

Sporting facilities review – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why did you under take this review?

The report was initiated in response to Council concerns that there was a real or perceived inequity in the allocation of City resources for the operation and maintenance of sporting grounds and facilities.

2. How was it decided on what tier each ground was acceptable?

Due to the differing services of each ground a set of criteria was developed that would rate each ground, these consisted of (8) specific functions i.e. demand, capacity, multi-use, profile etc. under the proposed tier each ground required to be fit for purpose without degradation

3. How were Sporting groups consulted? How was the criteria developed?

Criteria developed by the 2014 participatory budgeting community panels was used to model the sporting facilities criteria, the working group consisting of key City department officers and Midwest Sports Federation amended to better reflect the specific subject.

Once modelled it was provided to sporting clubs and GMC's for comment and feedback the criteria was additionally workshopped at information sessions provided by the club development officer.

4. What does it mean for my facility can I still move up or down tiers?

Yes! For each facility it provides a clearer understanding to what services the CGG is providing a higher equitability and transparency amongst sporting facilities and an opportunity to empower the GMC's to enable them to better manage their facilities.

5. When is Council going to make a decision?

City officers would like to be able to provide councillors its recommendations at the 26th April 2016 Ordinary Council meeting

6. What support will the Council give as a GMC to undertake their duties

The City will be assisting GMC through the Club Development Officer

7. What are the terms of review from a GMC point of view

There will be a review of each ground and its tiered services every 12 month where GMC are able to provide feedback on its implementation and requirements.

8. Who is the point of contact?

Club development officer This will avoid doubling of services and providing equitability and transparency.