

Appendix 24

Geraldton Netball Association Summary

(extract AECOM Report)

The Association is clearly run effectively and is debt free. They have demonstrated a strong capability in developing infrastructure which is evident with the quality of the outdoor court space.

Currently an additional indoor court could not be justified for the following reasons:

- The current usage identifies significant indoor court space availability
- Membership has remained relatively stable over the past four year period.
- The lack of detailed analysis of the sport, its potential future growth and the need for indoor provision.

AECOM Recommendation:

The City is advised that development in relation to Netball infrastructure should focus on the following (in order of priority):

- Working with the Association to develop a five year business plan.
- Undertake a full needs assessment for an additional indoor court hall to serve the sport.
- To facilitate dialogue with the GABA to determine potential dedicated accessibility to an indoor court space, should a need be identified.

Geraldton Netball Association Preferred Development:

Geraldton and District Badminton Association Summary (extract AECOM Report)

The association is clearly run effectively have demonstrated a strong capability in developing and managing court infrastructure. Currently the desire to provide an additional indoor court

however could not be justified in view of:

- The current usage of the existing indoor Badminton facility which identifies significant court space availability.
- Membership has been relatively stable over the past four year period.
- The lack of detailed analysis of the sport, its potential future growth and the need for indoor provision.

AECOM Recommendation: The City is advised that development in relation to Badminton infrastructure should focus on the following to assist the GDBA make the case for additional

indoor court space (in order of priority):

- The Association be supported to develop a five year business plan.
- Undertake a full needs assessment for an additional indoor court to serve the sport.
- To facilitate discussions between Badminton and Netball and/or Badminton/ Netball/ Basketball to explore options for utilising a larger court infrastructure facility as an optional venue where event overlays can be introduced.

High Level Concept Plans

A series of high level plans were developed principally to:

- Provide an alternative approach to the developments proposed by Basketball, Badminton and Netball and test the cost implications of developing a multi-functional facility which could be incorporated within the Aquarena development. The designs were principally to provide the City and interested parties with high level options and cost implications. It was not the intention to reproduce plans provided by each association,(as these were accepted as their desired outcome) but to develop alternative options which adhere to the associations desires in respect of the following aspects:
 - Retention of each association's independence.
 - Providing minimum desired long term aspirations in respect of indoor court space.
 - To enable 2 state teams (Basketball and Netball) to operate concurrently.
 - To enable badminton events to be accommodated
 - Minimise conflict between use and users