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1 INTRODUCTION



1. INTRODUCTION

The Town of East Fremantle is in the process of developing a Recreation and Community Facilities Plan which outlines a strategy for the provision of future facilities. The Plan is being developed by specialist consultants SGL, who in working in partnership with the Town is seeking collaboration, input and buy-in from the local community and stakeholders into the development of the Plan.

The Town of East Fremantle recognises that the needs of the community is expected to undergo much change over the next decade, and wants to ensure that planning for the future address this.

Purpose of the Plan

The purpose of the Recreation and Community Facilities Plan is to establish a strategic plan to guide future investment and management of recreation and community assets.

The Plan will:

1. Identify existing recreation (passive and active) and community facilities and their existing uses and functionality.
2. Assess future recreation, community and environmental needs to accommodate the projected future population and demographic changes in the Town.
3. Identify options to address current and future needs and recommend preferred options by the application of a cost benefit analysis.

Community Engagement

SGL has undertaken extensive consultation to inform the plan. This has included interviews with a range of key stakeholders; an online survey and a phone survey of residents in the local area.

To complete the consultation process Dialogue Cafés were proposed to bring stakeholders together to discuss the issues, challenges, opportunities and solutions in the provision of community and recreational facilities to cater for an evolving and growing population in the Town of East Fremantle in the coming decades.

Creating Communities Australia Pty Ltd were engaged to facilitate two Dialogue Cafes to engage with local stakeholders and community to obtain feedback and input on future planning of recreation and community facilities.

This report presents the findings from the Dialogue Café, which will be used to help inform the development of the Plan.

2 METHODOLOGY



2. METHODOLOGY

Creating Communities facilitated two (one morning and one evening) Dialogue Cafés on Thursday the 28 June 2016 that sought feedback from key stakeholders on the provision of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle. Each session was two hours in duration and were facilitated by Andrew Watt, Creating Communities.

Key stakeholders in East Fremantle were invited to attend via a personally addressed email from the Town of East Fremantle. These stakeholders were identified by the Town of East Fremantle and SGL following initial consultation activities. Additional follow up was conducted by Creating Communities via a personally addressed email and a telephone call prior to the event to ensure the events were well attended. The invitation, and list of invited stakeholders, is provided in Section 5.

Overall, 110 local stakeholders attended, including Councillors and staff from the Town of East Fremantle.

Each Dialogue Café included a presentation on future planning for recreation and community facilities as well as an overview of the key findings from the interviews and surveys conducted as part of the consultation process.

Participants also completed four key activities to obtain feedback, structured around a “Menu of Conversation” which was aligned with the courses of a meal.

Group Activities

In groups of 6-10, participants completed three group activities, which were then discussed with the wider group.

Activity 1 – Your Future Community

In the **Your Future Community** activity, participants worked in groups to respond to the question:

- a) *Your community continues to evolve. What will it be like in 20 years' time and what are the potential impacts this will have on the planning for the future provision of recreation and community facilities?*

Activity 2 - Future Opportunities and Priorities

In the **Future Opportunities and Priorities** activity, participants worked in groups to respond to the questions:

- a) *What are the key opportunities or priorities that should be considered as part of the plan for the future development of recreation and community facilities in the next 20 years?*
- b) *Where might there be an opportunity to share resources to enable future investments to be optimised?*
- c) *How should we cater for the following:*
 - Foreshore bases activities
 - Cycling facilities, cycle ways and footpaths
 - Playground equipment and amenities in parks
 - East Fremantle Oval (considering the potential relocation of East Fremantle Football Club)
 - Dog exercise areas
 - Other sporting facilities (e.g. A multi-use facility for hockey, netball and basketball or a dedicated roller hockey rink?)
 - Other uses for Council owned buildings (e.g. meeting facilities at the Town Hall)
 - Other facilities outside of sporting facilities

Activity 3 – Playing a Role

In the **Playing a Role** activity, participants were engaged in a plenary session where the following question was posed to the whole group and individuals were able to share their ideas and thoughts with the whole audience.

- a) *What could the role of your Local Government be the future development of recreation and community facilities?*
- b) *Which stakeholders (Other than Local Government) should be engaged in the future development of recreation and community facilities and what should their role be?*

Activity 4 - Individual Feedback

At the conclusion of the presentation, participants were provided with an opportunity to give **individual feedback** using a feedback sheet. This included three key questions: future opportunities and ideas; issues and concerns; and general comments. Participants were given the option to include their organisation and name.

3 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS



3. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The below is a summary of the findings from group and individual feedback activities conducted at two Dialogue Cafes on the provision of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle. Detailed findings are provided in Section 4.

Across all activities, there were common themes that emerged. This included suggestions relating to multipurpose community and recreation facilities, such as via the redevelopment of East Fremantle Oval and Leeuwin Barracks; colocation and resource sharing between clubs and associations and neighbouring local governments; the changing demographic of the area and the need to provide facilities and services accordingly; and, maintaining community access and use of the foreshore.

Group Activity One: Your Future Community

In small groups of 6-10, participants were asked to envision what the East Fremantle community will be like in 20 years and the impact this will have on recreation and community facilities.

The top four most common themes are provided below, with the top two responses for each of these themes.*

What will it be like:	What impact will this have:
Ageing population (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High demand on facilities and increase in leisure and fitness activities for older people (8) Opportunities for evolving sports (1) <i>and equally</i> Redevelopment of existing facility (1) <i>and equally</i> Contraction of sporting clubs (1)
High density (9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More demand for facilities (3) Need for multipurpose sporting hub (1) <i>and equally</i> Less open space (1) <i>and equally</i> Potential to build facilities in new developments (1) <i>and equally</i> It will benefit clubs and facilities by increasing participation/membership (1) <i>and equally</i> Income generation for TOEF (1)
Generational/demographic change generally, including more families (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities and access for families and all demographics (3) Increase in people coming into TOEF (1) <i>and equally</i> Opening up land to welcome "younger" families (which will also generate revenues for council) (1)
Flexible facilities and service (6)	N/A

*Note that not all responses to "What will it be like?" also included an Impact, and vice versa. The frequency of these responses is separate.

Group Activity Two: Future Opportunities and Priorities

Part One: Opportunities and Priorities

In small groups of 6-10, participants responded to the question ***"What are the key opportunities or priorities that should be considered as part of the plan for the future development of recreation and community facilities in the next 20 years?"***

The top four most common themes are provided below, with the top two responses for each of these themes.

Redevelopment of existing facilities (16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-envision East Fremantle Oval (10) Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment an opportunity to create public open space and shared facilities (5)
Shared Facilities (13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-purpose facilities (7)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colocation of clubs and groups (6)
Public Open Space and Environment (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access for all to the foreshore/river (5) Increase public open space and green space (5)
Strategy and Management (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore partnerships with NGOs and other local governments (3) Advocate for more funding (2) <i>and equally</i> Evaluation of participation, usage and efficiency of existing facilities (2) <i>and equally</i> More promotion and advertising (2)

Part Two: Shared Resources

In small groups of 6-10, participants then responded to the question ***“Where might there be an opportunity to share resources to enable future investments to be optimised?”***. The responses were then discussed with the wider group.

Overall, the most common individual responses were:

- Co-location of clubs and sports and cooperation between clubs (8)
- Collaborate/partner with neighbouring LGAs (5)
- Multi-purpose/shared facilities (4)
- East Fremantle Oval redevelopment and envisioning (3)

(Note, no themes are provided for this question due to the small number of responses)

Part Three: Specific Activities

In small groups of 6-10, participants suggested ways that specific recreation activities should be catered for. The recreation activities were provided to participants.

The activities are listed below according to those with the most suggestions, with the top two suggestions for each activity.

East Fremantle Oval (considering the potential relocation of EFFC) (42)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multipurpose community and recreation centre or “hub” (8) Lottery West and other grants/funding options (4)
Cycling facilities, cycle ways and footpaths (24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide dual use paths (3) <i>and equally</i> Separation of bikes, walkers, runners and prams (3) <i>and equally</i> Cycling lanes on the road (3)
Other sporting facilities (24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include in East Fremantle Oval redevelopment (3) Include in Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment (2) <i>and equally</i> Multipurpose facility (2) <i>and equally</i> Central organisation of information and co-ordination of services, including about facilities in neighbouring LGAs (2) <i>and equally</i> Skate park and BMX (2) <i>and equally</i> Parking issue (2)
Playground equipment and amenities in parks (24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature play (5) Shade (3)
Foreshore Based Maritime Activities (22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated areas for launching small water craft, including boat ramps (3) Upgrade and maintenance of existing buildings/facilities (3)
Other facilities outside of sporting facilities (21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities for seniors, such as a Seniors Centre (3) <i>and equally</i> Community hub/centre for events and activities (3) <i>and equally</i> Multi-purpose meeting spaces (3)
Dog exercise areas (19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently good, maintain this (4) Allocated space for dogs in parks (2) <i>and equally</i> Improve public toilet access (2) <i>and equally</i> Designated ‘off-lead’ exercise area (2) <i>and equally</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fenced off area for dogs (2)
Other uses for council owned buildings (17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available for hire or use for activities and programs, such as First Aid courses, fundraisers, meetings, exhibitions and arts, yoga, dance hall, club use (5) Currently a lack of awareness and very under-utilised, should be used more (4)

Group Activity Three: Playing a Role

In small groups of 6-10, participants responded to two questions. The responses were then discussed with the wider group.

Responses are presented below according to the question, and the top four most common responses.

(Note, no themes are provided for this question due to the small number of responses)

What could the role of your Local Government be the future development of recreation and community facilities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involve/consult community in decision making, listen to what community is saying and communicate with them (8) Seek funding opportunities for the community (5) Support community groups and associations (5) Cooperate and coordinate with neighbouring LGAs, NGOs and other government bodies (4)
Which stakeholders (Other than Local Government) should be engaged in the future development of recreation and community facilities and what should their role be?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbouring LGAs/Councils (3) <i>and equally</i> State associations for sport and recreation (3) State Government (2) <i>and equally</i> Education Department (2) <i>and equally</i> Main roads (2)

**To view the suggested role, see Section 4. Note not all responses included a suggested role.*

Individual Feedback

The below findings have been separated from the organisation identified, to view the detailed responses according to organisation see Section 5.

The top four most common themes are provided below, with the top two responses for each of these themes. The number refers to the frequency of the response.

Q1. Are there any opportunities or ideas that need to be considered for the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle - that you haven't already listed in the workshop?

The top four most common themes are provided below, with the top two responses for each of these themes (where there were multiple responses). The number refers to the frequency of the response.

Planning and Management (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Strategic Plan (2) <i>and equally</i> Access grants (2) <i>and equally</i> Green and renewable energy (2)
Consultation and Communication (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community and stakeholder consultation, and involvement in decision making (7) Good communication (3)
Environment, Parks and Outdoor Facilities (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground and nature play (2)
Audience/Users (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be inclusive of the whole community; not "a few" (4)
Programs, Activities and Events (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community food gardens (2) Go beyond sporting clubs, recreation is more than sport (1) <i>and equally</i> Run workshops for groups and associations to learn business skills (1)

Q2. Are there any issues or concerns you have for the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle?

The top four most common themes are provided below, with the top two responses for each of these themes (where there were multiple responses). The number refers to the frequency of the response.

Roads, Traffic and Pathways (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unsafe pathways and roads (4)• Perth Freight Link (2) <i>and equally</i>• Lack of public transport (2) <i>and equally</i>• Lack of parking (2)
Clubs, Groups and Associations (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of equality in treatment of clubs (2)
Costs (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs and resources required to improve existing and build new facilities; small council (4)
Facilities (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of public toilets (2)

Q3. Are there any general comments you wish to make about the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle?

Overall, most general comments related to specific suggestions for facilities and positive comments about the consultation process.

The most common individual comments were:

- Positive feedback about consultation (6)
- Maintain ongoing community consultation (5)

4 DETAILED FINDINGS



4. DETAILED FINDINGS

The following Section provides the detailed findings from the group and individual activities facilitated at two Dialogue Cafes held on 28 June 2016 to inform the Town of East Fremantle's Recreation and Community Facilities Plan.

4.1. Group Activity One: Your Future Community

In small groups of 6-10, participants responded to the question "Your community continues to evolve. What will it be like in 20 years' time and what are the potential impacts this will have on the planning for the future provision of recreation and community facilities?". The responses were then discussed with the wider group.

Overall, the most common responses about what East Fremantle will be like in 20 years related to the ageing population, high density, general demographic change and provision of flexible facilities and services.

The responses are presented below according to the responses to "What will it be like", listed according to frequency.

There were many responses not directly related to the question that made suggestions for future facilities and maintenance of existing facilities and/or access. These are provided below.

The number of responses in the table below indicate the number of groups that listed this response.

Note. The frequency of "What will it be like?" and "What impact will this have?" are separate. Not all of those who gave a response to what it will be like also listed the impacts, and vice versa.

What will it be like:	What impact will this have:
Ageing population (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High demand on facilities and increase in leisure and fitness activities for older people (8) Opportunities for evolving sports (1) Redevelopment of existing facility (1) Contraction of sporting clubs (1)
High density (9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More demand for facilities (3) Need for multipurpose sporting hub (1) Less open space (1) Potential to build facilities in new developments (1) It will benefit clubs and facilities by increasing participation/membership (1) Income generation for TOEF (1)
Generational/demographic change generally, including more families (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities and access for families and all demographics (3) Increase in people coming into TOEF (1) Opening up land to welcome "younger" families (which will also generate revenues for council) (1)
Flexible facilities and service (6)	N/A
Traffic and congestion (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for traffic management (1) Less parking (1) Impacts of infrastructure/sewages/drainage/roads (1)
Increased need for/demand on public recreation facilities (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost reductions (1) TOEF generate income from commercial leases (1) Connectivity with neighbouring LGAs
More children 0-15 years (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of primary school grounds outside of hours (1)

Need for public transport and other transport options (3)	
Price of real estate (3)	
Development of existing 'white elephants' (3)	
Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population increase (1)
Demand/need for education, including early learning (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multipurpose spaces and centres, with retail and services (1)
Smaller homes with no/small backyard (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POS from developments may not be adequate for use • Need for good facilities (1)
Less/limited public open space (including trees) (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure to develop vacant land (1)
Cost/Economic pressures and need to justify additional facilities, and assessment of existing (2)	
Demand/need for childcare (1)	
Amalgamated facilities (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community facilities (1)
New environmental/architectural designs (1)	
Different revenue streams, e.g. gambling and poker machines (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to open more areas of land for residential, which will drive revenues up for TOEF (1)
LGA amalgamation, with COF (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded resources and facilities (1)
More retail (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More space needed (1)
Demand for/more medical centres (1)	
Roe 8 (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirement for public transport and facility to be able to include the two parts of East Fremantle (1)
Demand for/more facilities for youth and teenagers (1)	
Attractive new buildings/housing (1)	
More passive and social activities (1)	
<i>Suggestions about the future not directly linked to Impacts</i>	<p>Facilities in the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multipurpose recreation facility, "hub" (2) • Indoor sports facility (2) • Parking (2) • Walking paths and trails (1) • New tennis club (1) • Athletics facility (1) • Roller Hockey (1) • Nature playgroup area (1) • Maintain the old bowling and croquet (1) • Sports ground in Leeuwin development (1) • Safe footpaths (1) • Cycling paths (1) • Less areas for teenagers (1) • Better lighting (1) • Skate park (1) • Maintain access to East Fremantle Oval (1)

	<p>Environment and Public Open Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain access to river and reserves (4) • Maintain East Fremantle’s uniqueness (i.e. tree coverage) (1) <p>Clubs and Associations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging/co-location of clubs (1) • Partnering with other LGAs (1) • TOEF sponsored support network for clubs and associations (like a Chamber of Commerce) (1) <p>Activities and Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community events and activities, such as festivals and markets (1)
<i>Current issues, not related to the question</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking is currently a big issue (1) • Licensing issues (1) • Difficulty dealing with all departments/structures (!)
<i>Other (5)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realign building codes R25 (1) • Stagnant population (1) • People have more money to spend (1) • “Will community groups suffer from decline in volunteer numbers and interest/attention span of youth?” (1) • Light rail more expensive than bus service (1)

4.2. Group Activity Two: Future Opportunities and Priorities

4.2.1. Opportunities and Priorities

In small groups of 6-10, participants responded to the question “What are the key opportunities or priorities that should be considered as part of the plan for the future development of recreation and community facilities in the next 20 years?”. The responses were then discussed with the wider group.

Overall, the most common responses related to the redevelopment of existing facilities, creating shared multi-purpose facilities, public open space and strategies to manage and optimise usage of facilities.

Overall, the most common individual responses were:

- Re-envision East Fremantle Oval (10)
- Develop multi-purpose facilities (7)
- Colocation of clubs and groups (6)
- Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment an opportunity to create public open space and shared facilities (5)
- Access for all to the foreshore/river (5)
- Increase public open space and green space (5)

Responses are provided below according to theme, the number refers to the frequency of the response.

Redevelopment of existing facilities (16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-envision East Fremantle Oval (10) • Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment an opportunity to create public open space and shared facilities (5) • Redevelop existing facilities (1)
Shared Facilities (13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop multi-purpose facilities (7) • Colocation of clubs and groups (6)
Public Open Space and Environment (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access for all to the foreshore/river (5) • Increase public open space and green space (5) • Maintain natural environment and enhance for future (1) • Optimise the river location and make it a destination (1)
Strategy and Management (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore partnerships with NGOs and other local governments (3) • Advocate for more funding (2) • Evaluation of participation, usage and efficiency of existing facilities (2) • More promotion and advertising (2) • Improve participation/usage (1) • Attract more business to the area (1)
Specific suggested facilities (9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on youth and a youth 'hub' (e.g. Skate park) (3) • Community hub (2) • Town heart/town square (1) • Playground area (1) • Community garden (1) • Increase/more pedestrian and cycle ways (1)
Recreation types and programs (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passive, social and informal recreation e.g. fishing, sand castles, walking the dog (2) • Consider innovative and new events, like festivals and concerts (1) • Programs for ageing demographic (1)
Community Involvement (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve community in decisions e.g. via forum (3)
Design (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible and inclusive (3)

<i>Other (6)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May St Redevelopment 'A' Class Reserve (1) • Building maintenance (including storage and access) (1) • What percentage of open space should be available for recreation on East Fremantle Oval? (1) • Who pays? How do we afford shared facilities? (1) • Set a realistic goal (1) • LGA amalgamation will have benefits, more funding and resources (1)
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4.2.2. Shared Resources

In small groups of 6-10, participants then responded to the question “Where might there be an opportunity to share resources to enable future investments to be optimised?” The responses were then discussed with the wider group.

Overall, the most common individual responses were:

- Co-location of clubs and sports and cooperation between clubs (8)
- Collaborate/partner with neighbouring LGAs (5)
- Develop multi-purpose/shared facilities (4)
- East Fremantle Oval redevelopment and envisioning (3)

The number below refers to the frequency of the response.

Shared resource opportunities:

- Co-location of clubs and sports and cooperation between clubs e.g. tennis and tai chi (8)
- Collaborate/partner with neighbouring LGAs (5)
- Develop multi-purpose/shared facilities/or review facilities for single clubs, e.g. football oval, mean they get limited use (5)
- East Fremantle Oval redevelopment and envisioning (3)
- Don't duplicate facilities in neighbouring suburbs (2)
- River/foreshore water and informal recreation precincts (2)
- Improve public transport, cycling (2)
- Evaluate the usage of facilities and the share of resources/funding they receive (2)
- Facilities that are suitable for all weather, including indoor (1)
- Revenue opportunities to provide venues for hire (1)
- Amalgamate existing facilities (1)
- Advertising and promotion (1)

Other (2)

- More sports clubs in East Fremantle (1)
- Club facilities and buildings need more money and resources from TOEF (1)

4.2.3. Specific Activities

In small groups of 6-10, participants then responded to the question “How should we cater for?” for specific recreation activities. The activity categories were provided to participants. The responses were then discussed with the wider group.

Overall, the categories that received the most responses were East Fremantle Oval; Cycling facilities, cycle ways and footpaths; other sporting facilities; and, playground equipment and amenities in parks.

Responses are presented below according to category. The number below refers to the frequency of the response.

East Fremantle Oval (considering the potential relocation of EFC) (42)

- Multipurpose community and recreation centre or “hub” (8)
- Seek Lotterywest and other grants/funding options (4)
- Shared sports facilities and/or co-location of sports clubs/facilities (3)
- Community facilities including community garden, Men’s Shed (2)
- Community events including markets, festivals and concerts (2)
- Facilities for young people, including a skate park (2)
- Improve accessibility (2)
- Must stay "A" Class Reserve (2)
- Inclusive of whole community (intergenerational) (1)
- Better parking (1)
- Public transport (1)
- Indoor sports facilities (1)
- Fitness programs including yoga and Pilates (1)
- Crèche (1)
- Running track (1)
- No fences (1)
- Dog walking (1)
- Retail (1)
- Gym (1)
- Don’t want: Richmond Raceway (1)
- Maintain use as recreation space (1)
- Consult the community and involve in decision making (1)
- Sustainable management (1)
- Move EFC to East Fremantle oval (1)
- Review of existing facilities (1)

Cycling facilities, cycle ways and footpaths (24)

- Wide dual use paths (3)
- Separation of bikes, walkers, runners and prams (3)
- Cycling lanes on the road (3)
- Boardwalks, walking/riding trail along river (2)
- Connect with traffic management (2)
- Natural paths (1)
- Lighting for night-time (1)
- Sealed pathways (1)
- Uninterrupted pathways (1)
- Facilities to secure bikes (1)
- Make it easier/safer for kids (1)
- Overhead walk/cycle crossing over main roads e.g. Canning Highway, Stirling Highway (1)
- Footpaths along roads (1)
- Continuity of Council Acts/legislation (1)
- Adequate paths leading to facilities (1)
- Well planned (1)

Other sporting facilities (24)

- Include in East Fremantle Oval redevelopment (3)
 - Include in Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment (2)
 - Multipurpose facility (2)
 - Central organisation of information and co-ordination of services, including about facilities in neighbouring LGAs (2)
 - Skate park and BMX (2)
 - Parking issue (2)
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- Include facilities/space for passive recreational activities like bocce, walking, Tai Chi (1)
 - A facility suited to all in the community (1)
 - Roller hockey not suitable for a small LGA (1)
 - Gym (1)
 - Share facilities with neighbouring LGAs (1)
 - We don't have room for more facilities (1)
 - Lighting (1)
 - Shade (1)
 - Business plans for struggling clubs (1)
 - Roller hockey rink on vacant bowling green (1)
 - Indoor facility (1)

Playground equipment and amenities in parks (24)

- Nature play (5)
- Shade (3)
- Exercise equipment (2)
- Trees (2)
- Parks like: Braithwaite Park, Mount Hawthorn and Zephyrs, East Fremantle (2)
- Range of play equipment (1)
- All sporting clubs to have a playground (1)
- Café facilities (1)
- Better public toilets (1)
- Better maintenance (1)
- Apply for grants (1)
- More lighting (1)
- Multipurpose e.g. suitable for skateboards (1)
- BBQ facilities (1)
- Fenced parks (1)

Foreshore Based Maritime Activities (22)

- Dedicated areas for launching small water craft, including boat ramps (3)
- Upgrade and maintenance of existing buildings/facilities (3)
- Improved parking (2)
- Improved public transport (2)
- Create shared spaces for people to come together, e.g. Café (2)
- Reduce/police water speeds (2)
- Bike path/walking path for passive activity area on foreshore (1)
- Currently 3 yacht clubs (oversubscribed) (1)
- Partner/work with government and NGOs (1)
- Public toilet (1)
- Avoid overdevelopment (areas deliberately not developed) (1)
- Beach sand playground and dog activity area increased (1)
- Swimming lessons for schools and adults in river (1)
- Accessibility (1)

Issues unrelated to the question (3)

- Concerns about erosion (2)
- Difficulty in organising groups (1)

Other (4)

- Swan Yacht club (1)
- East Fremantle Yacht Club (1)
- Rowing (1)
- Yachting (1)

Other facilities outside of sporting facilities (21)

- Facilities for seniors, such as a Seniors Centre (3)
- Community hub/centre for events and activities (3)
- Multi-purpose meeting spaces (3)
- Pop up cafes and bars (1)
- Innovation/technology centre (1)
- Increase volunteering (1)
- Farmers markets (1)
- Festivals (1)
- Access to internet (1)
- Youth programs and facilities (1)
- Examine cost-effectiveness of facilities (1)
- More shade (1)
- Passive recreation opportunities (1)
- Redevelop existing facilities to create better facilities (1)
- Amphitheatre (1)

Dog exercise areas (19)

- Currently good, maintain this (4)
- Allocated space for dogs in parks (2)
- Improve public toilet access (2)
- Designated 'off-lead' exercise area (2)
- Fenced off area for dogs (2)
- Improve drinking water access (1)
- Lighting (1)
- Different areas for different size/temperament dogs i.e. small and large dogs separated (1)
- Engage with dog owners (1)
- Dog friendly areas on foreshore (1)
- More greenery and streetscape improvements (1)
- Cafes that are dog friendly (1)
- Shade (1)

Other uses for council owned buildings (17)

- Available for hire or use for activities and programs, such as First Aid courses, fundraisers, meetings, exhibitions and arts, yoga, dance hall, club use (5)
 - Currently a lack of awareness and very under-utilised, should be used more (4)
 - Available for community use (2)
 - Develop a 'town square' (1)
 - Currently not welcoming or accessible (1)
 - Parking is a big issue (1)
 - Expansion or relocation of existing community facilities e.g. Senior citizens (1)
 - Better use of room above council rooms (1)
 - Aging population (1)
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4.3. Group Activity Three: Playing a Role

As a whole all respondents were asked to respond to two questions as part of a plenary style discussion. The first question being, “*What could the role of your Local Government be the future development of recreation and community facilities?*” The responses were obtained through people sharing their ideas by taking turns to respond to the whole audience.

Overall, the most common individual responses were:

- Involve/consult community in decision making, listen to what community is saying and communicate with them (8)
- Seek funding opportunities for the community (5)
- Support community groups and associations (5)
- Cooperate and coordinate with neighbouring LGAs, NGOs and other government bodies (4)

The number below refers to the frequency of the response.

What could the role of your Local Government be the future development of recreation and community facilities?

- Involve/consult community in decision making, listen to what community is saying and communicate with them (8)
- Seek funding opportunities for the community (5)
- Support community groups and associations (5)
- Cooperate and coordinate with neighbouring LGAs, NGOs and other government bodies (4)
- Action and implementation plans/good planning (4)
- Advocate for community and ‘local’ interests (3)
- Provide and support sustainable amenities and facilities, such as multi-user and multi-purpose facilities (3)
- Engage and cater for young people (2)
- Reduce rent and/or make rental payments fair for sports clubs (1)
- Recreation officer for the Council (1)
- Ensure equity in funding of groups (1)
- Provide informal forms of participation in recreation (1)
- Facilitator, leader and recruiter of passionate people to assist in the journey (1)
- Act and progression alongside community members (1)
- Communicate about strategic plan regularly (1)

As a whole all respondents were asked to respond a second question as part of a plenary style discussion- this being: “*Which stakeholders (Other than Local Government) should be engaged in the future development of recreation and community facilities and what should their role be?*”. The responses were obtained through people sharing their ideas by taking turns to respond to the whole audience.

Overall, the most common stakeholders identified were:

- Neighbouring LGAs/Councils (3)
- State associations for sport and recreation (3)
- State Government (2)
- Education Department (2)
- Main roads (2)

The number below refers to the frequency of the response. Note that some responses identified a stakeholder only, and not a suggested role.

Stakeholder	Role
Neighbouring LGAs/Councils (3)	
State associations for sport and recreation (3)	
State Government (2)	
Education Department (2)	
Main roads (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedestrian crossings (1)
Federal Government (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding (1)
“Big” Business (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding/promotion (1)
Community leaders e.g. Club Presidents (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance (1)
Young adults (1)	
Children (1)	
Funding agencies e.g. Lottery West (1)	
People who participate in sports and recreation in East Fremantle, but don't necessarily live in the area (1)	

4.4. Individual Feedback

Each participant was provided with an Individual Feedback Form, which included an option to include the name and organisation of the individual. (Only some chose to provide this).

The below responses have been separated from the individual organisations; the complete listing which includes the organisation, individuals name and their detailed response to the question is provided in Section 5.

Responses are provided below according to question, and the most common theme. The number below refers to the frequency of the response.

Q1. Are there any opportunities or ideas that need to be considered for the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle - that you haven't already listed in the workshop?

Overall, most responses related to the planning and management of facilities and consultation and communication.

The most common individual responses were:

- Community and stakeholder consultation, and involvement in decision making (7)
- Be inclusive of the whole community; not "a few" (4)
- Good communication (3)

Planning and Management (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Strategic Plan (2) • Access grants (2) • Green and renewable energy (2) • Long-term aspirational goals and day-to-day management (1) • Partner and collaborate with neighbouring LGA (1) • Help clubs to find venues (1) • Be relevant to younger generations and future lifestyles (1) • Cater for growing population/high density (1) • Utilise vacant land (1)
Consultation and Communication (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure community and stakeholder consultation, and involvement in decision making (7) • Good communication (3)
Environment, Parks and Outdoor Facilities (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground and nature play (2) • Boardwalk (1) • Designated dog areas (1) • Enhance foreshore, including protecting environment and enhancing recreation spaces (1)
Audience/Users (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be inclusive of the whole community; not "a few" (4)
Programs, Activities and Events (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community food gardens (2) • Go beyond sporting clubs, recreation is more than sport (1) • Run workshops for groups and associations to learn business skills (1)
Roads and Pathways (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle and walking paths (2) • Work with Main Roads, safer crossings (1)
Built Facilities (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-purpose facilities (2) • Upgrade existing facilities (1)
Amenities (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public toilets (1) • More shade (1)

Q2. Are there any issues or concerns you have for the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle?

Overall, most responses related to roads, traffic and pathways and Clubs, groups and associations.

The most common individual responses were:

- Costs and resources required to improve existing and build new facilities; small council (4)
- Unsafe pathways and roads (4)
- Provision of Seniors facilities (4)

Roads, Traffic and Pathways (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsafe pathways and roads (4) • Perth Freight Link (2) • Lack of public transport (2) • Lack of parking (2)
Clubs, Groups and Associations (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of equality in treatment of clubs (2) • Forced amalgamation of sports clubs (1) • Declining membership and participation (1) • Increasing fees and costs of running club (1) • No dedicated recreation and community facilities staff at TOEF (1)
Costs (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs and resources required to improve existing and build new facilities; small council (4) • Cost of Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment (1)
Facilities (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of public toilets (2) • That the Oval will not be retained as an A Class reserve (1) • Maintenance of facilities (1) • Limited space to build new (1)
Seniors Facilities (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Seniors facilities (4)
Environment and Streetscapes (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of greenery and streetscapes (3)
Continuing to support existing facilities (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to support existing facilities (3)
Accessibility (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility for all (3)
General (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing nature of sport and recreation (1)
<i>Unrelated to the Question; Suggestions for the future (19)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New funding opportunities (2) • Engage in wide community consultation, not just listening to 'loudest voices' (2) • Maintain and protect environment, including trees (1) • Maximise value for money/investments (1) • Multipurpose facilities (1) • Young people (1) • Responsibility to promote active lifestyles (1)

Q3. Are there any general comments you wish to make about the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle?

Overall, most general comments related to specific suggestions for facilities and positive comments about the consultation process.

The most common individual comments were:

- Positive feedback about consultation (6)
- Maintain ongoing community consultation (5)

Facilities (13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-purpose facilities (2) • More/improved pathways, cycling paths (2) • Maintain POS (2) • Would like to see ongoing regular upgrades to facilities (1) • TOEF needs to improve community facilities (1) • Playground and space for children (1) • Nature play (1) • Utilise wasted/vacant spaces (1) • Create a place to gather and share (1) • Don't need the 'latest and greatest'; should be bespoke for our community (1)
Positive Comment (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive feedback about consultation (6) • Positive comment about support and communication with TOEF (1) • East Fremantle is a great community; great place to live (1)
Consultation (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain ongoing community consultation (5)
Clubs and Associations (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEF to be central source of information and assistance for community and clubs (2) • Dedicated recreation and community facilities officer (2) • Work with clubs and associations, and help bring up the skills and plan for future (1)
Funding, Costs and Resources (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding priority should be given to clubs who are pro-active in business modelling and fundraising etc. (1) • Wish list will require higher rates; need to consider getting more business in to support (1) • Advertise opportunities to use venues to clubs and community (1) • Don't sell land to raise funds (1)
Strategic Plan (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalise a plan for the next 20 years (1) • Update and review plan at regular intervals (1) • Look beyond 'sporting' (1)
Negative Comment (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richmond Quarter was a disaster (1)
Other (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "What is the situation regarding the "A Class" Reserve status of the envelope of land bordered by Marmion, Fletcher, Moss and Allen streets? Some people have intimated part of the land is not "A" Class Reserve." (1) • "Flexibility and changes in use without losing that community feel. Change is essential, but destruction of social fabric has to be considered. Meanwhile, some 'older cultures' need to move on. How is the 'community' health managed into the future?" (1) • "I find it intriguing that dog exercise access are mentioned but not the Taoist Tai Chi Society, a club that has been in the area for 30 years and with over 400 members. These sessions (table discussions) need facilitators. Some training required." (1)



5. APPENDICES

5.1. Dialogue Café Invitation

**THE TOWN OF
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Invites You
TO A DIALOGUE CAFÉ



Planning for the Future of **Recreation and
Community Facilities** in the Town of East Fremantle

As a valued stakeholder, the Town of East Fremantle invites you to a special event to provide your input into the development of the Town's Recreation and Community Facilities Plan.	DATE: Thursday 23 June 2016
	CATERING: Includes a light meal
There will be opportunities to engage in interactive discussions and to provide feedback on the future planning of recreation and community facilities across the Town of East Fremantle.	SESSION 1: Please arrive at 12:00pm for a 12:15pm start, concluding at 2:15pm. OR
	SESSION 2: Please arrive at 6:30pm for a 6:45pm start, concluding at 8:45pm.
	VENUE: The venue will be confirmed at the time of your RSVP.
	RSVP: Due to catering requirements, places at this event are strictly limited, attendance is by RSVP only.

This event will be facilitated by professional consultants from Creating Communities and SGL

Please RSVP by Friday the 17th of June to Nicole Brown via email nbrown@sfggroup.net or via phone (08) 8235 0925 or 0422 155 768 and include which session you will be attending.



5.2. Dialogue Café Menu (Agenda)



5.3. Copy of RSVP List, including follow up communication

Information not provided in this draft.

5.4. Attendee Registration

Information not provided in this draft.

5.5. PowerPoint Presentation

Planning for the future of recreation and community facilities

Town of East Fremantle
Dialogue Café



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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



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Welcome

Gary Tuffin
Chief Executive Officer
Town of East Fremantle



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Introduction

- Purpose of the forum
- How does a Dialogue Café work?
- Role of participants
- How your feedback will be used
- Introductions of project team
 - Phil Gray (SGL)
 - Wendy Cooke (ToEF)
- Housekeeping
- Overview of agenda



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Menu of Conversation

Item

Appetisers and refreshments served

Setting the Scene: Presentation

Your Future Community: Group Activity and Discussion

Future Opportunities and Priorities: Group Activity and Discussion

Dessert

Playing a Role: Group Activity and Discussion

Conclusion: Presentation and Discussion



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SETTING THE SCENE



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Purpose of the Recreation and Community Facilities Masterplan

The project aims to **establish a strategic plan to guide future investment and management of recreation and community assets.**

It will:

1. Identify existing recreation (passive and active) and community facilities and their existing uses and functionality.
2. Assess future recreation, community and environmental needs to accommodate the projected future population and demographic changes in the Town.
3. Identify options to address current and future needs and recommend preferred options by the application of a cost benefit analysis.



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Summary of key demographic and facility data

The Town of East Fremantle had a population of 7,443 (2011 Census) and compared with Greater Perth it was **older, more affluent, more densely housed, less ethnically diverse, more employed and less disadvantaged.**

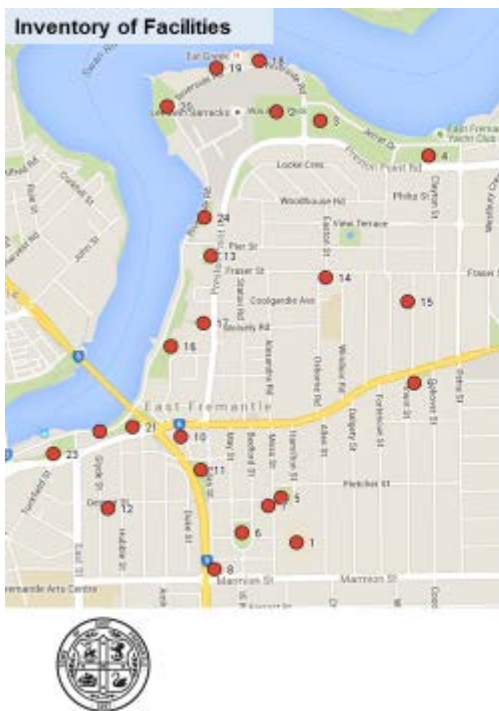
It is projected that the **population will increase by 3,200 residents over the period to 2036**, with most new residents living in the **area north of Canning Highway.**

Most age cohorts will experience a similar growth rate to the overall population increase.

- The largest decrease will be in the 5 – 14 year age group (ie the junior sports group) and 40 – 64 age group.
- Significant proportional increases will occur in the 65+ age group.
- The largest increase in number of residents is projected to occur in the 25 – 39 age group.



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- 1 East Fremantle Oval
- 2 Wauhop Park
- 3 Henry Jeffery Oval
- 4 Preston Point Reserve
- 5 Locke Park
- 6 Raceway Park
- 7 George Booth Park
- 8 Marjorie Green Reserve
- 9 Lee Park
- 10 Dovenby House
- 11 Silas Street Reserve
- 12 Glasson Park
- 13 Gourley Park
- 14 Ulich Park
- 15 Stratford Street Reserve
- 16 Merv Cowan Park
- 17 Memorial Rose Gardens
- 18 W.W. Wayman Reserve
- 19 Norm McKenzie Reserve
- 20 John Tonkin Park
- 21 WA Kitson Reserve
- 22 J Dolan Park
- 23 River Stirling Bridge
- 24 Riverside Road Reserves

Overview of consultation so far

Representatives from the majority of sporting clubs and community groups in the Town of East Fremantle have been consulted during this phase of the project identified that their respective facilities were aging and currently or would soon need refurbishment or redevelopment.

Common elements identified included:

- Playing surfaces (grass) need remediation to ensure they remain suitable for each of the respective sports. This may require particular treatment over and above mowing, fertilising and watering.
- Clubhouses are aging and need either redevelopment or refurbishment and updating.
- Insufficient on site car parking was identified as an issue by a number of stakeholders. This is leading to concerns with safety with regard to parking on streets away from the respective venues.



Telephone Survey Results (300 respondents)

- 73% of respondents did not participate in any form of organised recreational or sport activity**
- 90% participated** regularly in recreation or sport activity on a **casual or informal basis.**
- The most popular activities were **walking, swimming and cycling.**
- 11% of respondents had a disability that restricted their participation in recreation, sport and physical activity.**
- Over half the respondents would like to participate in their favourite recreational or sporting activity more often.** The main reason for not doing so related to personal time commitment priorities.
- Beach and river foreshore parks were the most visited category of open spaces or recreational facility by 98% of respondents.** Local park/playground were the second most visited open spaces or recreational facility category by 85% of respondents.



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Telephone Survey Results (continued..)

- The most important Council recreation and sport facilities and services were:**
 - Maintaining **river foreshore parks**
 - Maintaining **existing local parks**
 - Maintaining **linear parks, trails, footpaths and bike paths**
 - Maintaining **sports grounds**
- Unsolicited comments from respondents indicated:**
 - Generally** facilities and open spaces **were good**
 - More shade** was needed over play areas
 - Need to **upgrade footpaths**
 - Provide more **dog friendly spaces**
 - Redevelop East Fremantle Oval** into multi-use sporting hub for public access
 - Advertise what is on offer** within the area



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Online Survey Results (263 respondents)

- **93% had visited a recreation, sporting or community facility** in the last 12 months.
- **86% were involved** or participated in a **physical activity**
- **77% were involved** or participated in a **passive recreation or community activity**.
- **75% had visited a park in East Fremantle**, John Tonkin Park being the most frequently visited
- **65% had visited a sporting facility in East Fremantle**, East Fremantle Oval being the frequently visited
- **61% had visited a community building in East Fremantle**, Glyde In Community Learning Centre being the frequently visited
- **45% had visited an aquatic facility in East Fremantle**, Fremantle Yacht Club being the frequently visited



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Online Survey Results (continued...)

SATISFACTION / DISSATISFACTOIN

- **Satisfaction with** maintenance and quality of parks and playgrounds, the provision of recreation, sport and community facilities and maintenance of these buildings.
- **Dissatisfaction with** availability of recreation, sport and community facilities for teenagers and people with disabilities and the condition of East Fremantle Oval.

COUNCIL BUDGET FORMULATION – FOCUS AREAS

- **Most important strategy areas were improving the overall provision of recreation, sporting and community facilities** followed by improving maintenance of buildings, availability of facilities for teenagers and quality of local parks and playgrounds.



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Online Survey Results (continued...)

TARGETING BUDGET SPEND

Respondents were asked how they would spend \$500,000 on recreation, sporting and community facilities. The most common themes related to:

- **Building either a multi-use facility** for hockey, netball and basketball or a dedicated roller hockey rink
- **Improving East Fremantle Oval** and making it more accessible to the public
- **Affordable or subsidised access** to various sports for children and teenagers
- **Advertise** what is available



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Online Survey Results (continued...)

UNSOLICITED COMMENTS:

- Glyde In Community Learning Centre is a great community asset
- Facilities for passive recreation activities for seniors and youth are needed
- The desire for a roller hockey facility
- Redevelopment of the East Fremantle oval into a sporting hub.



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Memberships

- **Membership numbers from many stakeholder groups (sporting clubs) are in a slow decline or stagnant** with the exception of the junior clubs (East Fremantle Junior Cricket Club and East Fremantle Junior Football Club).
- **Some clubs have taken a proactive approach to ensure their respective clubs can remain viable** into the future. (e.g. via clubhouse renovations with the support of Council and the State Government)
- **Clubs with declining membership may need to develop initiatives to generate new membership or look at options to secure ongoing funding** to continue to operate in a financially sustainable manner.
- There may be options to **explore amalgamation and co-location** of some facilities and/or clubs.



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YOUR FUTURE COMMUNITY



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Group Activity and Discussion

Your community continues to evolve. What will it be like in 20 years' time and what are the potential impacts this will have on the planning for the future provision of recreation and community facilities?



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FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND PRIORITIES



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Group Activity and Discussion

(A) What are the key opportunities or priorities that should be considered as part of the plan for the future development of recreation and community facilities in the next 20 years?

(B) Where might there be an opportunity to share resources to enable future investments to be optimised?

(C) How should we cater for the following:

- Foreshore bases activities
- Cycling facilities, cycle ways and footpaths
- Playground equipment and amenities in parks
- East Fremantle Oval (considering the potential relocation of East Fremantle Football Club)
- Dog exercise areas
- Other sporting facilities (e.g. A multi-use facility for hockey, netball and basketball or a dedicated roller hockey rink?)
- Other uses for Council owned buildings (e.g. meeting facilities at the Town Hall)
- Other facilities outside of sporting facilities

PLAYING A ROLE



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Group Activity and Discussion

What could the role of your Local Government be the future development of recreation and community facilities?

Which stakeholders (Other than Local Government) should be engaged in the future development of recreation and community facilities and what should their role be?



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CONCLUSION AND INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK



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Conclusion

- **Individual feedback sheet**
- **Where to from here?**
 - How the feedback will be used?
 - Production of the report
- **Acknowledgements**



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5.6. Individual Feedback from Organisations

Organisation	Q1. Are there any opportunities or ideas that need to be considered for the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle - that you haven't already listed in the workshop?	Q2. Are there any issues or concerns you have for the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle?	Q3. Are there any general comments you wish to make about the future planning of recreation and community facilities in the Town of East Fremantle?
East Fremantle Croquet Club	Building with regrade to "green" energy facilities	Considering senior facilities	
N/A	Invite people from strategic areas in other local governments (e.g. Western part of the City of Melville). These people may use East Fremantle's recreational facilities thereby giving merit to their opinions	Tree planting/retention - extremely important due to a warming climate, mental health, happiness, etc.	Well run, good community consultation method
EFJCC	Bring information on what has been done in the last 5 years and what is planned and approved for the next 5 years		I would like to see the council activity doing small upgrades regularly
EFFC	The amount of wasted land at East Fremantle ??	The cost and ability of the council to raise enough money to improve any facilities without using some of the wasted land	Town of East Fremantle really needs to improve our facility or the whole community
Friend of East Fremantle Foreshore	Enhancement of river foreshore - native vegetation, place to explore and play while protecting, preservation of beaches adjacent to Swan River. Really want to see creativity in creation of public spaces for meeting - outdoor amphitheatre, a town 'square'	Responsibility to promote active lifestyles in all age demographics - Riverside drive is in need of urgent upgrade for safe cycling - unsafe road surface, pot-holes, tree roots	Thanks for the opportunity to participate in the workshop
East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club	Upgrading of 15 year old playground at E.F.L.T.C to attract young families. Upgrade toilet facilities at EFLTC and Hall generally and more shade facilities	Forced amalgamation with another sporting hub which may not be compatible is a concern for the EFLTC	Priority of funding should be given to clubs which have been pro-active in coming up with a business model (i.e. Spend money/hire a manager/to make money) which will help ensure the sustainability of the club and attract new members
East Fremantle Lacrosse Club	The requirement of human resources to run clubs and the expertise required - you could do workshops on say "accounting" to help clubs manage finances better	Priority list - are all clubs equal in the treatment or requests for money? Council should clearly communicate who their priority groups are? More promotion of clubs by the Council to the community	Keep these forums/workshops happening to continually developing community buy-in. Development of "wasted" space e.g. Between Preston Point and Henry Jeffrey Reserve
Resident		We need to work with the Main Roads Department to minimise the impact of traffic changes resulting from the Freight link. Need to improve crossing at Marmion?? And Stirling Highway (it is dangerous for pedestrians!)	
	Keep a wide view/definition of recreation - more than just sport. Remember that consultation needs to go beyond sporting clubs. Develop long term aspirational goals and visions as well as dealing with the day to day.		Go way beyond 'sporting ??'. Think of the 'humanity' of gathering and sharing. Let's look at what is happening around the world - Nature Play movement "Last Child in the Woods"
N/A	Working with main roads to work towards safe crossings on canning highway so people on south side can safely walk/cycle across to north side and vice versa	There was general consensus on our table that there isn't the available space or need for large new sporting facilities - in particular roller hockey was not supported at all	
N/A	The Fremantle Bridge Club which has 150 members is in desperate need or a permanent venue but has no idea where. Anywhere in town will do.		
N/A	East Fremantle?? Needs to be developed for the whole of the community NOT for a few	Parking and toilet facilities is a priority. Expanding population and use will need appropriate and accessible facilities. Public Transport.	
East Fremantle Lacrosse Club	Development of a sport and rec strategic plan	Maintenance of existing facilities - clear role and responsibility for clubs	Our thanks for the innovative approach and consultation on this important area for our community
Street Roller Hockey League	Biased opinion but a modern day flip on the community bowls club but with sports relevant to 2016 and Generation Y. Pickup basketball and roller hockey etc. etc.	Sport and recreation in Australia is changing. Numerous sports have a poor membership-to-facility ration in Perth i.e. Tennis and lawn bowls. If Perth was a blank slate now, many sport wouldn't qualify for ASC and DSR funding due to lack of elite pathways and minimal participation numbers. These sports still have priority over facilities and newer more popular sports can't get their slice of the pie.	Make every sport facilities multi-use. Make AstroTurf facilities to reduce water use. Work with clubs and associations so their practices can join the 21st season.
Glyde-In Community Learning Centre	The construction of a Boardwalk along the river bank from near Zephyr behind all the boat clubs around to Peta St. This would be used by walkers and the slow cyclists (also includes diagram)	Continued support for Glyde-In Community Centre	
N/A		Link EF oval to Locke Park and ?? Move Council Depot	Council could coordinate for all recreation users - where common issues ??, maybe joint facilities, share knowledge
Leeuwin Sea Scouts		The direction of the Leeuwin Barracks redevelopment and its cost to the community in terms of reduction of facilities for youth	The town needs an officer?? To facilitate and maintenance and repairs on existing facilities - we have an issue with plumbing and council cannot advise what they can do to help fix a council facility

N/A		General future of the council - it is small and if it doesn't grow now will it cope with the demands to effectively plan and develop East Fremantle	
	More transparency from council with regards to communicating plans/proposals to the community. Better planning in the opportunity for community to comment and get involved with planning		
EFJFC		Concerned there is no dedicated recreation and community facilities person at the local council	It would be great to see the process keep going an actually see a result!
EFJFC		East Fremantle Football Club - T.O.E.F Need to actively support this club along with other existing clubs. It is much less expensive to keep clubs and facilities rather than trying to build and attract new!	TOEF need to look beyond the almighty \$\$ and invest in the community. We don't need to have the latest and greatest.
Resident		Funding - how do you expand without the funding - increase housing increases revenue "or not" no because we don't have the open space to create the recreational requirement need to sustains a health community	It's time to get on with less talk and formalise a plan to meet the growth expected across the next 20 years
N/A	* Publication of findings of this survey - * don't worry Phil?? Already addressed this point. Statement by the council of T.O.E.F as to proposed action or consideration. Feedback to town's residents - mail out etc.	Seniors issues. Access to equitable funding by sporting clubs. Social impact of proposed Perth Freight link. Cycleway issues - hotch-potch of bits and pieces and no coordination	
President; Fremantle Rowing Club	How to optimise grant facilitation so it is not solely reliant on the particular situation of the LGA?? To provide support financially: if the LGA has other priorities, the present situation prevents any application to DSR proceeding		We have had great support from the officers of the Town in our dealings regarding our facilities and relationship with the communities
Wild About Nature	Community Food Gardens - involve the community of all ages to help design, build, contribute and access/use (potential use of some underutilised park spaces or reserves). Turning some (/or one) playground into a Nature play space or nature playground	Concerns - overurbanisation and subdivision with less green open space available to access. Consider improved toilet facilities (public toilets) and more of them particularly along the foreshore river area near the barracks, especially with increase in population	Please consider creating multi-purpose sporting facility or hub that can be used by all ages. Please consider/aim to maintain a good balance between open nature spaces or parks and future development
Street Roller Hockey League	Reaching out to the wider community in the area to also engage with the facilities. Such as the 800?? Roller hockey members who would utilise (and spend money) at a roller hockey rink	Allowing a small number of people have more of a say that what they represent. Seeing a tournament such as the Town Hood Cup at Melville water pool, all roller hockey activity in Bayswater being shut down by noise complaints, having a positive and proactive initiative shut down by a few people	
Nook Property			East Fremantle is a fantastic community and this is what makes it such an appealing place to live. Lets make it even better by engaging ALL demographics living/playing and loving the area
Resident	Capturing wider community to participate in East Fremantle facilities/community making the town more connected socially especially seniors/young	I don't think the town is thinking enough about seniors and their role to act actively. This can't all be about the sports when the community is less sporty than the past	
Resident and EFYC	Cycle/walking path continuity from Melville to Fremantle, stairs at EFYC	More facilities for older people and young people. Rage Cage in Geraldton as example and Cockburn senior centre as Glyde-In at Yacht club or Bowling club	Clubs and Associations need a central point of contact and support. A coordination officer would be great but any ?? Would help. We have less and less volunteers to do grant applications etc.
N/A	The park along Silas St could be fenced for an off leash dog area		
N/A	Treat functional cycling paths - ones that take people to places they need to go - as separate from recreational paths. As population, pathing problems increase, people need to walk or cycle, but to do so safely.	Not enough emphasis on increasing tree cover - use verges and every bit of space. Hang on to any open space, e.g. ?? In Stratford St, which must be ?? Developed as POS	Remember that in new developments there is a requirement for 10% POS. We don't have that, and we have increasing ?? And population. Hence, hang on to any space.
Resident, School Council = Richmond Primary	Multi-purpose use of East Fremantle oval - basketball court, nature playground, skate park. Build a pedestrian bridge over to Mosman Park to increase walking/cycling.	Please make it accessible for people with disabilities/wheelchairs. Especially to cross Canning Highway and Preston Point Rd on overpass or zebra crossing/lights for pedestrians.	Perhaps include young people in your consultation process too - visit the schools, ask the kids = design a survey monkey for them to answer/contribute to.
N/A		Get involved with ??	Work on consultation to make it an everyday event
Glyde in			Update/review plan every 5 years or less
Taoist Tai Chi Society (0423 175 465)	Different age groups have different needs. How will you cater for an aging population? Spaces at buildings need to be flexible. How will they be affordable? Different cultures have different needs. How will you cater for say Muslim women?	The first planning priority is public transport to ?? Community facilities in order to take pressure off parking spaces. Special groups need special planning. Where will young women meet ?? ?? The council cannot ?? All that it has. Cluster?? Groups around EF oval, release some land for commercial living development, create a hub with a village feel. Get public transport sorted.	I find it intriguing that dog exercise access are mentioned but not the Taoist Tai Chi Society, a club that has been in the area for 30 years and with over 400 members. These sessions (table discussions) need ?? Facilitators. Some training required.
N/A		The Town seems to be going down a well-worn path... how to provide all sport and recreation needs for its people. Laudable?? But not possible for even the larger LGA areas. With the exception of truly local (usually passive recreation) facilities, East Fremantle should work with surrounding LGAs to develop sustainable facilities on a regional basis.	
Resident/rate payer	The most important factor?? is to ?? The facilities we develop are for the use of the people who pay the rates; not particularly the visitors who enjoy our facilities i.e. River areas and sporting clubs	Large amounts of money should be raised through sponsorship for major sporting organisations. We are becoming more multicultural and therefore whilst AFL and netball are important, soccer etc. are equally important.	More cycling/walking paths, children's parks
N/A	The impacts of climate change/global warming needs to be considered - e.g. 'Greening' of the town; use of energy; sea-level rise; erosion of riverbanks etc.	Concerns: That current public open space/natural areas will be impacted upon with 'constructions' of various sorts - e.g. Paving, building etc. That organised 'sport' has greater voice than passive recreational pursuits (e.g. Photography, bridge etc.). That the oval will not be retained as an A-Class	Future planning needs to be better to prevent the Richmond Quarter disaster.

		Reserve!!	
??, Glyde in etc.		A reminder that the very ?? Of activity that is more ?? - passive recreation - is the hardest group to tie down and consult with. E.g. - this meant that Preston Pt Rd is no longer a cycle able road, as the consulting with those who use it casually and did not recognise its value. We no longer cycle on PP Rd as it is too hard to use my bike, to slow buses down, which is what the council planner said would happen, when we ?? and complained.	Good effort
Fremantle Scout Group		Recording the current level of collaboration with local organisations.	The idea of a "hub" is used often. A hub is a pedestrian area. We need to support walking, cycling and public transport.
N/A			More of these sessions - they are great!
N/A	Provision of community vegetable/flavour gardens		
(4 Dalgery St, 0432 629 634)			What is the situation regarding the "A Class" Reserve status of the envelope of land bordered by Marmion, Fletcher, Moss and Allen streets? Some people have intimated part of the land is not "A" Class Reserve.
Resident	If 98% of residents want informal/casual opps for recreation, let's get an audit (needs assessment) to identify the specific activities currently engaged in that promote a sense of community (SOC)		
EF Croquet Club/EF Bowling Club, Dog walking in TOEF (Family resident)	Security with higher density. Maintaining amenity with higher densities. Better community support for the aged - unreasonable to 'heritage list' a property then lock an elderly occupant into an expensive asset. TOEF get something with the listing, but the owner loses out!	Effectively manage the asset base/investment. Maximising vicarious use of assets.	Flexibility and changes in use without losing that community feel. Change is essential, but destruction of social fabric has to be considered. Meanwhile, some 'older cultures' need to move on. How is the 'community' health managed into the future?
N/A	1. Develop a master plan for East Fremantle Oval with strong community input. 2. Council work on submissions to apply for grants to fund this	Do not sell off any land to fund these plans, keep all open spaces possible for mixed use/shared facilities. Use federal grants/sports council grants by developing detailed submissions.	No selling off land to pay for new facilities
EFYC	Rationalise and co-locate sports into effective facilities which are complimentary and sustainable	Governance for clubs. Declining membership for clubs. Increasing rates and overheads	The role of the council could include being a conduit?? To other government departments
East Fremantle Bowling Club	Consult and communicate with schools in and around town for using of sporting facilities	Completion of leasing arrangements to satisfaction of both parties	Advising public/rate payers of opportunities to use club premises as ongoing venue
N/A		I think the impact of the Perth Freight link requires a mention. As ?? Said - river access. Also - cycling. Impact of roadworks - Marmion St - Stirling Highway etc. \$\$\$. Health/pollution issues.	
Community member		There should be a considered approach to ongoing support to the local and current sustainable sport clubs and facilities	There appears from the workshop a considerable "wish" list, and as a small town, our rates will have to increase to accommodate these new initiatives and sustain the current. From the report presented that the demographics in future is a growing older group = are they retirees? Semi employed? We will need to consider incentives for a bigger business community.

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