

3.3. Tunks Park Cricket Wicket Renewals

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PURPOSE:

To update the Reference Group on an upgrade to the Synthetic Cricket Wickets at Tunks Park

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report presents information on an upgrade to the Synthetic Cricket Wickets at Tunks Park

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Grant funding of \$15,000.00 as well as a \$7,500.00 fund raising donation totalling \$22,500.00 has been provided by the North Shore Junior Cricket Association for this project.

North Sydney Council can provide the additional funding of \$4,445.00 through recurrent maintenance budgets

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report be received.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

1. Our Living Environment

1.4 Public open space and recreation facilities and services meet community needs

BACKGROUND

The North Shore Junior Cricket Association applied for grant funding through the T20 Legacy fund for some Synthetic Cricket Wicket upgrades at Tunks Park. They were successful in securing \$15,000.00 through the grant and have also committed \$7,500.00 from their own fund raising to this project.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement is not required.

DETAIL

The sustainability implications are of a minor nature and did not warrant a detailed assessment.

Tunks Park has 3 Synthetic Cricket wickets located on Fields 2, 3 and 4 that require upgrading. The aerial photo below indicates these pitches.



The planned works are as follows

Pitch 1 -Replace worn synthetic surface of pitch at Tunks Park Installing Gabba Grass Super shield 24m x 2.73 with white crease lines & coloured junior format tabs.

- Cost \$4795.00 + GST

Pitch 2 – This pitch is quite narrow and in current form does not meet the Cricket Australia guidelines. Due to this a full replacement of the concrete base is required as well as installing a new synthetic surface. This will be installed to Cricket Australia guidelines 28m x 2.8m with white crease lines & coloured junior format tabs

- Cost \$16,995.00 + GST

Pitch 3 -Replace worn synthetic surface of pitch at Tunks Park Installing Gabba Grass Super shield 24m x 2.73 with white crease lines & coloured junior format tabs.

- Cost \$4795.00 + GST

Total Cost - \$26,945.00 + GST

Works will be undertaken at the end of the Winter season