



Sport and Recreation Reference Group

Report SR05 - 10 November 2020

Attachments:
Nil

SUBJECT: Provision of Basketball and Netball Hoops Update

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report presents a progress update on the installation of new Basketball and Netball hoops within the North Sydney Local Government Area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Provision of Basketball and Netball Hoops Update report be received.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

Direction: 1. Our Living Environment

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

BACKGROUND

Council considered Notice of Motion No. 10/19 – Cr Brodie – 23/10/19 Re: More Basketball Hoops and Netball Goal Rings for Informal Play in North Sydney at its meeting on 28 October 2019 and resolved:

1. THAT Council requests a brief report to evaluate installing basketball hoops on existing hard surfaces and netball rings on grass and hard surfaces in North Sydney. The report to include cost, suggested locations where hard surfaces already exist that are suitable for basketball and grass areas suitable for netball goal rings in areas that are not in close proximity to residential areas. Suggested areas to include : Anderson Park, area under the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Coal Loader.

A report was presented to the Sport and Recreation Reference Group on 16 March 2020. The report provided information regarding the provision of additional Basketball and Netball hoops across the North Sydney LGA. The report included suggested locations as well as estimated costs for the supply and installation of selected styles of equipment.

At this meeting it was resolved to recommend:

1. THAT Council allocate funding for the installation of Netball and Basketball hoops in future capital works budget processes.

2. THAT Council install Netball and Basketball hoops at the following locations:

- Item #1 - Brightmore Reserve;
- Item #2 Bradfield Plaza;
- Item #3 Bradfield Park Central (synthetic surface);
- Item #4 St Leonards Park;
- Item #5 Forsyth Park;
- Item #6 Anderson Park; and
- Item #7 Waverton Bowling Club.

Subsequently a report was presented to the Council meeting on 22 June 2020 where it was resolved to recommend:

- 1. THAT Council allocate \$17,500 in the 2020/21 Capital Works Budget to implement the recommendations of this report for items 1-3, 5 and 6.*
 - 2. THAT the installation of any hoops on item number 7 (Waverton Bowling Club) be placed on hold until Council has a more permanent tenure of this site.*
 - 3. THAT as part of the St Leonards Park Masterplan, Council allocate provision for the installation of netball hoops in the Harbourview Lawn.*
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CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement will be undertaken in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Protocol.

DETAIL

Netball hoops have been installed at Anderson and Forsyth Parks. A basketball and netball hoop has been installed at Bradfield Park Central.



Bradfield Park Central



Forsyth Park



Anderson Park

The final site at Brightmore Reserve will see a combination basketball and netball hoop installed. At present the site is taken up by the contractors undertaking the sewer renewal works so this will be installed upon them vacating this site.
