



## NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

Council Chambers  
5 March 2020

I wish to inform you that a Meeting of the **SPORT AND RECREATION REFERENCE GROUP** will be held in the Ros Crichton Pavilion, at 6.00pm on Monday 16 March 2020 when your attendance is requested.

Your attention is directed to the accompanying statement of the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting.

**KEN GOULDTHORP**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

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### BUSINESS

**1. Minutes**

Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Monday 18 November 2019.  
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**2. SR01: Hybrid Turf Trial Update**

Report of David Manson, Manager Parks & Reserves

This report provides updated information on the trial of Hybrid Turf.

**Recommending:**

**1. THAT** the Hybrid Turf Trial Update report be received.

**3. SR02: Winter Season 2020 Sportsfields Allocation**

Report of Rob Emerson, Director Open Space & Environmental Services

This report provides information regarding usage of Council's sportsfields for the Winter season 2020.

**Recommending:**

**1. THAT** the Winter Season 2020 Sportsfields Allocation report be received.

**4. SR03: Provision of Basketball and Netball Hoops**

Report of David Manson, Manager Parks & Reserves

This report presents information on potential locations for the installation of new Basketball and Netball hoops within the North Sydney LGA.

There is no current funding allocated to implement the recommendations within this report and this issue will need to be considered in future budget considerations.

**Recommending:**

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

**2. THAT** Council consider installing Netball and/or Basketball hoops at the following locations:

- Brightmore Reserve;
- Bradfield Plaza;
- Bradfield Park Central (synthetic surface);
- St Leonards Park; and
- Waverton Bowling Club.

**5. SR04: Tunks Park Sports Turf**

Report of David Manson, Manager Parks & Reserves

This report presents information on the current difficulties that Council's grounds staff are having maintaining a good grass cover on fields 2, 3 and 4 at Tunks Park and provides a recommendation for changing the use of this facility to improve the condition of the fields.

The exclusion of high impact sport at Tunks Park through the period of October to January would result in an income loss of approximately \$20,000.

**Recommending:**

**1. THAT** Council excludes the use of high impact sports at Tunks Park during the October to January period, in line with all other North Sydney sportsfields in order to recover a reasonable coverage of turf through the spring/summer renovation period.

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