

## 7.2.1 MONASH CRICKET PARTICIPATION PLAN

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### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council endorses the Monash Cricket Participation Plan as presented in Attachment 1, noting there have been no changes made to the plan following public exhibition of the draft.**

### INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of the consultation findings following public exhibition of the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan.

### COUNCIL PLAN STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### **Sustainable City**

Ensure an economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable municipality.

#### **Inclusive Services**

Renew our community assets to deliver contemporary services.

Community development and advocacy to support the Monash community.

Deliver high performing services.

Fostering an equitable, just and inclusive Monash.

#### **Enhanced Places**

Improve public spaces and local employment by revitalising our employment hubs, activity centres and neighbourhood shops.

#### **Good Governance**

Ensure a financially, socially and environmentally sustainable organisation.

Effectively communicate and engage with the community.

Maintain the highest standards of good governance.

### BACKGROUND

At the 30 January 2024 meeting, Council resolved to:

1. Publicly exhibit the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan for community feedback.
2. Note that following consideration of the consultation findings, a final Monash Cricket Participation Plan will be presented for Council endorsement at a future Council meeting.

The draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan (the draft plan) was subsequently exhibited on Shape Monash for six weeks from 1 February 2024 to 23 March 2024. It was also included with Council's E-newsletter in the January 2024, February 2024 and March 2024 newsletters. A further article was included in the Monash Bulletin distributed to all households in Monash in March 2024, translated into three languages and was directly sent to all cricket clubs with a reminder sent towards the end of the consultation period.

## **DISCUSSION**

The draft Plan was developed from the key issues raised in the Cricket in Monash Discussion Paper (2021), Cricket Wicket Policy (2021), Monash Sports Participation Study (2022), and principles of the State Government Fair Access Policy Roadmap (2022). The draft Plan also aligns with the recently endorsed Melbourne East Region Sport and Recreation (MERSR) Fair Access Policy (2024).

The draft Plan has been developed around three pillars – Increased Cricket Participation, Quality and Safe Cricket Venues, and Sustainable Clubs.

The consultation findings have since been reviewed and indicate strong support for key pillars and actions. No changes have been made to the Monash Cricket Participation Plan (the plan) following the review of community feedback.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Any of the actions documented in the plan reliant funding will be subject to priorities consistent with those identified in the Council-endorsed Capital Works Prioritisation Framework and subject to Council budget approval and/or external funding.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The Monash Health and Wellbeing Plan, 2021-2025 outlines Council's commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of the Monash Community and Council's commitment to gender equality with the recently adopted MERSR Fair Access Policy (2024). Council's continued commitment to gender equity improvements across community sporting venues will deliver a Monash community that is Active and Healthy and Engaged, Confident and Connected.

The plan also aligns with key Council strategies, policies and plans such as the Council Plan, Monash Open Space Strategy, Cricket Wicket Policy, Sports Floodlighting Policy, Active Recreation Opportunities Strategy and reserve masterplans.

## **CONSULTATION**

### ***Initial Consultation***

The *Cricket in Monash Discussion Paper* (the discussion paper) was developed after consultation with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria at the Monash Cricket Forum held on 8 September 2020. At the 27 April 2021 meeting, Council agreed to publicly exhibit

the discussion paper and encouraged community and club responses to the questions posed within. The consultation period ran on Shape Monash from 6 May to 19 June 2021, and during this period there were a total of 74 contributions, and numerous emails and phone calls with clubs seeking further information and/or clarification on questions posed in the discussion paper.

These responses were used to inform the development of the draft plan for Council approval to publicly exhibit for community feedback at the January 2024 meeting.

### ***Public Exhibition of the Draft Plan – Community Feedback***

The community consultation and engagement program for the draft plan ran for six weeks from 1 February 2024 to 13 March 2024.

Various engagement opportunities were promoted including:

1. Shape Monash – 25 contributors and 25 contributions received on the draft plan and 1 written submission received via [Monash Cricket Participation Plan | Shape Monash](#)
2. E-newsletter – Digital Bulletin Article included in the January 2024, February 2024 and March 2024 newsletters. This newsletter is sent to 1,700 recipients. As a result of these articles, there were five unique clicks on the URL.
3. Direct Email – Monash Sports Clubs were contacted and encouraged to complete the online survey. A follow up reminder email was sent to all sports clubs as the consultation period was nearing the closing date.
4. Ongoing promotion of the on-line survey through Council’s website and social media.
5. Project page subscription registration – subscribers received regular project updates.
6. Article in Monash Bulletin distributed to all households in Monash – March 2024. Monash Bulletin article was also translated into Simple Chinese, Greek & Italian.

### ***Feedback on the Draft Plan***

At the close of consultation on 13 March 2024, 25 on-line surveys, one written submission and one public question to Council were received.

Key findings from the on-line survey include:

- The cohort with the most respondents was 50-64 years
- There were no respondents in the 18–24-year cohort
- 68% of respondents identified as man/boy, 20% of respondents as woman/girl, 8% as other and 4% of respondents preferred not to say
- Responding to the three Strategic Pillars used to develop the actions in the draft plan
  - o 100% of respondents agreed with *Increased Cricket Participation*
  - o 91.67% of respondents agreed with *Quality & Safe Cricket Venues*

- o 91.30% of respondents agreed with *Sustainable Clubs*
- The actions that attracted the highest support (96% agreed) were:
  - o 1.4 Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible.
  - o 2.3 All synthetic match-day cricket wickets in Monash to meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards by 2030
- The action that attracted the least support (68% agreed) was:
  - o Subject to site investigations and parameters stipulated in the Monash Sports Floodlighting Policy, explore the feasibility of night-match standard lighting installations at Central Reserve, Mount Waverley Reserve and DW Nichol Reserve.

Overall, there was overwhelming support for the draft plan. This was also reflected in comments which included:

- o *Firstly, the fact that it exists is a great start, secondly, I like the focus on diversity and inclusion.*
- o *Love the attention this is receiving. My daughter plays u12 cricket within Monash and it has been painful to get full participation into the game. With a little effort the standard of girls' cricket has dramatically improved. We could go such a long way with this.*
- o *That you will start to include participation of females to the game and will assist primarily male dominant clubs in opening the sport to women.*

Following review of the feedback received on the draft plan, there are no recommended changes to the draft plan. Refer to Attachment 2 – Consultation Report for more detailed findings.

## **SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

This plan will significantly contribute to the Council's broader social agenda of fostering a healthy and resilient Monash community that actively engages in sports and maintains strong connections. Encouraging female participation in cricket not only dismantles gender stereotypes but also promotes equality, empowerment, and community cohesion.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no human rights implications to this report.

## **GENDER IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Working towards gender equality in sport is one of the main objectives of the plan. Several actions within the plan seek to address the gender imbalance in cricket in Monash. Gender Equity and alignment with both the State Government's Fair Access Policy and the MERSR Fair Access Policy (2024), which are major influencers of this plan.

## CONCLUSION

The Monash Cricket Participation Plan (Attachment 1) will guide the allocation, upgrade and development of community cricket infrastructure within Monash, with a key focus on increasing participation opportunities for women and girls in the sport of cricket. Additionally, the plan aligns with and reinforces the objectives of the State Government's Fair Access Policy Roadmap and MERSR Fair Access Policy, which aim to establish sustainable, inclusive, and inviting facilities.

Comprising 16 prioritised actions, the plan provides Council with a strategic pathway to boost cricket participation, while ensuring the provision of high-quality, safe venues and sustainable clubs. The successful implementation of the action plan will depend on several factors including Council budget approval, securing external funding, prioritisation of projects and the cooperation and support from Monash cricket clubs, Cricket Victoria and Sport and Recreation Victoria.

## ATTACHMENT LIST

1. Attachment 1 - Monash Cricket Participation Plan [7.2.1.1 - 16 pages]
2. Attachment 2 - Consultation Report Final [7.2.1.2 - 78 pages]



# MONASH CRICKET PARTICIPATION PLAN

2024 - 2034





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*The City of Monash acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.*





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## VISION

*A Monash Cricket Community that is upheld by healthy and vibrant clubs that reflect the Monash community and participate at high quality and safe cricket facilities.*

### Why develop this plan?

The Monash Cricket Participation Plan has been developed by Council in collaboration with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria, and establishes key principles to strategically address important issues in the sport. This includes the development of an action plan to prioritise and guide the future development and provisions standards for cricket in Monash.

### How will this plan be used?

It is envisaged that the Monash Cricket Plan will be used to support clubs and identify investment priorities for cricket facilities and infrastructure in Monash. This plan sees Monash well-placed to attract external funding and support cricket clubs to be healthy, inclusive and vibrant places to play.

### Objectives

- Identify short, medium and long term actions for cricket participation in Monash.
- Ensure that cricket is a sport that is available and accessible for the whole Monash community to enjoy.
- Continue to service different levels, formats and standards of cricket in Monash.
- Ensure that Monash cricket clubs support active participation and community health and wellbeing.
- Gender Equity - Support cricket clubs to achieve standards and requirements that are specified in the *Fair Access Policy Roadmap*.



## STRATEGIC CONTEXT

### Monash Council Plan 2021-2025

The Monash Cricket Participation Plan has been developed with strong links to the four strategic objectives of the Monash Council Plan 2021-2025.



**Sustainable City**



**Inclusive Services**



**Enhanced Places**



**Good Governance**





## STRATEGIC CONTEXT

### Sport and Recreation Victoria - Fair Access Policy Roadmap

The *Fair Access Policy Roadmap* has been developed in partnership with local governments, the state sport and active recreation sector and other key stakeholders to improve gender equitable access and use of publically owned community sports infrastructure across Victoria.

The following Fair Access Principles have been developed to guide local governments and other public land management groups to achieve gender equitable access and use of community sports infrastructure:

1. Community sports infrastructure and environments are genuinely welcoming, safe and inclusive
2. Women and girls can fully participate in all aspects of community sport and active recreation, including as a player, coach, administrator, official, volunteer and spectator
3. Women and girls will have equitable access to and use of community sport infrastructure
4. Women and girls should be equitably represented in leadership and governance roles
5. Encourage and support all user groups who access and use community sport infrastructure to understand, adopt and implement gender equitable access and use practices
6. Prioritise access, use and support to all user groups who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to gender equitable access and use of allocated community sport infrastructure



### Fair Access Policy Roadmap

Supporting gender equitable access to and use of community sports infrastructure in Victoria





## STRATEGIC CONTEXT

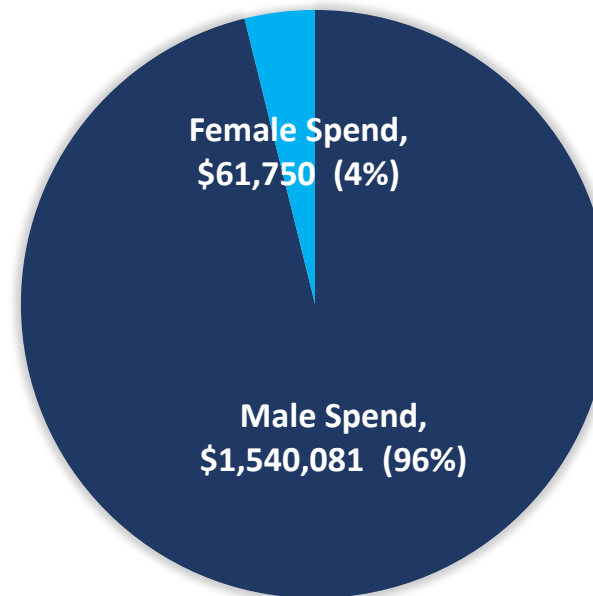
### Female Cricket In Monash

When considering capital and operational investment into all cricket facilities and applying this investment across gender, an average annual spend of approximately \$1.5 million directly benefits male cricket participants in Monash. Using the same methodology, just \$60,000 of Council’s annual spend benefits female cricket participation.

Female cricket participation rates in Monash are behind other major sporting codes, such as Soccer, Australian Rules Football and Tennis. When comparing with national participation rates via Sport Australia’s *Ausplay State of Play Report*, Monash sits lower than national averages for female participation. Over a period of several years, approximately 5% of cricket teams in Monash have been designated female teams.

We have heard very clearly from several cricket clubs in Monash that they are very eager to develop or grow a female cricket program within their club, but would benefit from Council leadership and strategic direction to achieve this.

Figure 1: Average Annual Spend by Council across all cricket venues (Capital and Operational), 2010-2022

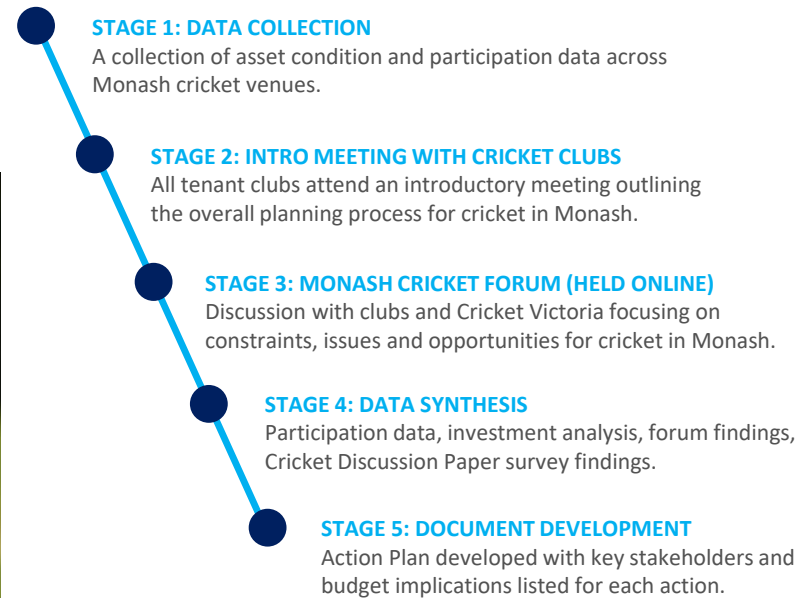




# STRATEGIC CONTEXT

## Methodology

The development of the *Monash Cricket Participation Plan* has followed a five stage process:





## KEY FINDINGS

### INFRASTRUCTURE

- 7 out of 30 or 23% of all synthetic cricket wickets currently do not meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards.
- 2 out of 9 or 22% of all turf wicket tables in Monash are categorised as 'over-used.'
- 16 out of 25 or 64% of synthetic cricket net facilities do not meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards.
- When combining operational and capital investment, turf cricket currently costs Council approximately \$2,000 per turf cricket participant, compared to \$300 for each synthetic cricket participant each season.



### MONASH CRICKET FORUM

The most popular future directions for cricket in Monash as nominated by club representatives at the Monash Cricket Forum were:

- "Increased participation for juniors and senior females."
- "Shared vision and strategic direction for the sport."
- "*Condition of Facilities and Participation Rates* are the most critical issues facing clubs."

### PARTICIPATION

- Females currently make up less than 5% of cricket participation in Monash.
- Female participation is split across 11 girls' teams and 3 senior women's teams.
- 66% of cricket participants in Monash are aged between 18-44 years.
- Cricket is one of few sports in Monash that demonstrates above average representation from culturally diverse participants when compared with the national averages.

### DISCUSSION PAPER RESPONSES

- 84% support investment into cricket net improvements as a priority.
- 68% supported the proposed measures introduced via the Cricket Wicket Policy (2021).
- *Safe and High Quality Facilities, Female Participation and Growth of Junior Cricket* were the top 3 most popular investment principles.

# ACTION PLAN

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## STRATEGIC PILLARS

The following strategic pillars have been used to develop actions for the Monash Cricket Participation Plan:



### Increased Cricket Participation

Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation.



### Quality & Safe Cricket Venues

Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use.



### Sustainable Clubs

Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket.





## 1. Increased Cricket Participation

	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	PRIORITY	BUDGET	RESPONSIBLE Lead in bold
1.1	Leverage Monash's Active Communities program and partner with local clubs, schools and Cricket Victoria to grow junior participation and non-traditional modes of the sport with a focus on inclusion.	2	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> Cricket Clubs Cricket Victoria
1.2	In accordance with the State Government's Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate.	1	Existing operating budgets	<b>Cricket Clubs</b> Monash Council
1.3	Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training at venues that have women's and girls' teams.	2	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> Cricket Clubs Cricket Victoria
1.4	Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible.	3	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> SRV Cricket Victoria
1.5	Deliver two Community Cricket Days each summer season through Monash's Active Communities Program, in partnership with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria. For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Things-to-Do/Active-Communities">www.monash.vic.gov.au/Things-to-Do/Active-Communities</a>	1	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> Cricket Clubs Cricket Victoria



## 2. Quality and Safe Cricket Venues

	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	PRIORITY	BUDGET	RESPONSIBLE Lead in bold
2.1	In preparation for summer season 2025/26, plan for Monash Cricket Clubs to be allocated use of two new cricket venues in Monash: <i>The Ashes</i> and <i>The Oaks</i> - Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. This includes running an EOI process with existing Monash cricket clubs and considers winter cricket opportunities.	1	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> Cricket Clubs
2.2	Explore external funding opportunities for community cricket net facilities at venues that are allocated to cricket clubs that achieve <i>Fair Access</i> for women and girls. Renewal of cricket nets across Monash will be delivered in accordance with the provision standards that are specified in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy: <a href="http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Corporate-Strategies-Plans/Plans-and-Strategies/Cricket-Wicket-Policy">www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Corporate-Strategies-Plans/Plans-and-Strategies/Cricket-Wicket-Policy</a>	1	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> SRV Cricket Victoria
2.3	All synthetic match-day cricket wickets in Monash to meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards by 2030.	2	\$250,000 to be staged	<b>Monash Council</b> SRV
2.4	Central Reserve to service the Monash community as Council's only Premier Cricket venue, with supporting match day and training infrastructure that is in accordance with facility standards for premier cricket venues.	2	Existing operating budgets External Funding	<b>Monash Council</b>
2.5	Prioritise cricket infrastructure upgrades and asset renewal of cricket facilities at community cricket venues that are allocated to cricket clubs with female teams and can demonstrate alignment with the <i>Fair Access Policy Roadmap</i> .	1	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> Cricket Clubs

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**2. Quality and Safe Cricket Venues (continued)**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	PRIORITY	BUDGET	RESPONSIBLE Lead in bold
2.6 Subject to site investigations and parameters stipulated in the Monash Sports Floodlighting Policy, explore the feasibility of night-match standard lighting installations at Central Reserve, Mount Waverley Reserve and DW Nicoll Reserve.	3	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> SRV
2.7 *Explore external funding opportunities for pavilion amenity upgrades at priority sites that are identified in the Active Monash Capital Works Priorities Framework, such as D.W. Nicoll Reserve, Jingella Reserve, Ashwood College, Princes Highway East Reserve and Southern Reserve.	2	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b>

\*Depending on site suitability, pavilion amenity upgrades can include modular redevelopments and/or internal refurbishments for gender neutral change rooms and amenities.



### 3. Sustainable Clubs

	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	PRIORITY	BUDGET	RESPONSIBLE Lead in bold
3.1	To be eligible for future Council investment, cricket clubs must participate in the Active Monash Sports Club Framework and achieve mandatory level.	2	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b> Cricket Clubs
3.2	Allocate cricket matches in accordance with the wicket usage parameters that are outlined in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy: <a href="http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Corporate-Strategies-Plans/Plans-and-Strategies/Cricket-Wicket-Policy">www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Corporate-Strategies-Plans/Plans-and-Strategies/Cricket-Wicket-Policy</a>	1	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b>
3.3	Review and monitor the adopted Monash Cricket Wicket Policy, with updates made to the policy if necessary.	3	Existing operating budgets	<b>Monash Council</b>
3.4	Prioritise the allocation of cricket facilities to clubs that can demonstrate an ongoing commitment to equitable access in accordance with the Fair Access roadmap.	1	Existing operating budgets	<b>Cricket Clubs</b> Monash Council



## RELATED DOCUMENTS

Active Monash Capital Works Priorities Framework

[www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/active-monash-capital-works-priorities-framework.pdf](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/active-monash-capital-works-priorities-framework.pdf)

Active Monash Sports Club Framework

[www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/active-monash-sports-club-framework-2022-2027.pdf](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/active-monash-sports-club-framework-2022-2027.pdf)

Cricket In Monash Discussion Paper

<https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au/cricket>

Monash Cricket Wicket Policy

[www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/monash-cricket-wicket-policy.pdf](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/monash-cricket-wicket-policy.pdf)

Monash Sportsground Floodlighting Policy

[www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/monash-sports-floodlighting-policy.pdf](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/edms/things-to-do/sport-recreation/monash-sports-floodlighting-policy.pdf)

Victorian Government's Fair Access Policy Roadmap

<https://changeourgame.vic.gov.au/leadership-centre/fair-access>



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## CONSULTATION REPORT MAY 2024



## Consultation Report - Monash Cricket Participation Plan

### Initial Consultation

The Cricket in Monash Discussion Paper (Discussion Paper) was developed after consultation with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria at the Monash Cricket Forum held 8 September 2020. At the 27 April 2021 meeting, Council agreed to publicly exhibit the Discussion Paper and invite community and club submissions to the questions posed in the Discussion Paper. Community consultation on the Discussion Paper included:

- A community survey, completed on Council's Shape Monash webpage, which was open from 6 May to 19 June 2021. The following survey link was circulated to all Monash cricket clubs. <https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au/cricket>
- Emails and phone calls with cricket clubs that sought further information and clarification on questions posed in the paper.
- May 2021 edition of the Monash Bulletin – an article in the Monash Bulletin, distributed to all households in Monash, encouraging broader community responses on the questions posed in the Discussion Paper. At the completion of the consultation period, a total of 74 submissions were received in response to the Discussion Paper, but not every question was answered by all 74 respondents.

These responses helped inform the development of a draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan (draft Plan) which was presented to Council at the January 2024 meeting where officers sought Council approval to publicly exhibit the draft Plan for community feedback.

### Public Exhibition of the draft Plan - Community Feedback


The community consultation and engagement program on the draft Plan ran for six (6) weeks from 1 February 2024 to 13 March 2024.

Various engagement opportunities were promoted including:



1. **Shape Monash** – 25 contributors and 25 contributions received on the draft Plan via [Monash Cricket Participation Plan | Shape Monash](#) along with one (1) detailed written submission.
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3. **Ongoing promotion** of the on-line survey through Council's website and social media.
4. **Project page subscription registration** – subscribers received regular project updates.
5. **Articles in Monash Bulletin distributed to all households in Monash** – March 2024 Monash Bulletin article was also translated into Simple Chinese, Greek & Italian.

6. **Communications to Monash Sports Clubs** – direct email to all sports clubs with a reminder sent towards the end of the consultation period.

Communication Tools and Reach – Draft Plan

Reach	Tool
<p>19 February 2024</p> <p><b>80K households</b></p>	<p><b>Monash Bulletin newsletter</b></p> <p>Council’s March newsletter, delivered to 80K households in Monash:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bulletin March 2024   City of Monash</a></li> </ul>  <p>The graphic is a blue-bordered box with white text. It features the title '...Draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan' in large, bold letters. Below the title, it says 'We're developing a Monash Cricket Participation Plan aimed at strategically addressing participation challenges for the sport, and we're keen to hear your thoughts.' This is followed by a paragraph: 'Following an extensive consultation period and engagement with local cricket clubs (cricket forum), a draft plan has been developed to guide and support an active and inclusive cricket community in Monash. The draft plan focuses on increasing participation opportunities, providing accessible and fit-for-purpose cricket infrastructure, and building sustainable clubs for the benefit of the Monash community.' Another paragraph states: 'Consultation closes on 13 March 2024 and your feedback will help inform the final Monash Cricket Participation Plan that will be presented to Council for adoption in mid-2024.' At the bottom left, there is a QR code and text: 'Consultation is also open on the draft concept plan for a district-level playspace at Princes Highway Reserve in Oakleigh East.' At the bottom, there is a URL: 'shape.monash.vic.gov.au/cricket-plan' and some decorative circles.</p>
<p>4 March 2024</p> <p><b>1.7K recipients</b></p> <p>5 clicks, 5 unique clicks on URL</p>	<p><b>E-newsletter – Digital Bulletin January 2024</b></p> <p>Council sends an e-newsletter each month to 1.7K subscribers. Included in the January, February and March issues:</p>



	<p><b>Have your say on cricket in Monash</b></p> <p>Our draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan focuses on increasing participation opportunities, providing accessible and fit-for-purpose cricket infrastructure, and building sustainable clubs for the benefit of the Monash community. We are keen to hear from you, and feedback will help inform the final plan that will be presented to Council in mid-2024.</p>  <p><b>Have your say by 13 March</b></p>
<p>9 February 2024</p> <p><b>Combined</b></p> <p><b>1.7K reach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 59 engagements</li> <li>- 3.5% engagement rate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social media (organic Facebook post)</b></p> <p>Featured on Council’s Facebook and Instagram pages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://facebook.com/706177428355641">https://facebook.com/706177428355641</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/C3G4vRwoj_Q/">https://www.instagram.com/p/C3G4vRwoj_Q/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://twitter.com/MonashCouncil/status/1755759262549086644">https://twitter.com/MonashCouncil/status/1755759262549086644</a></li> </ul> 
<p>5 Mar 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20 engagements</li> </ul>	<p><b>Media release</b></p> <p>Cricket plan in media release for Council’s cricket net openings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emailed to media contacts</li> <li>- Uploaded on web: <a href="https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/News/Monash-cricket-nets-2024">https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/News/Monash-cricket-nets-2024</a></li> </ul>

	<p>Council is also currently consulting on its Draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan to guide and support an active and inclusive cricket community in Monash.</p> <p>The draft plan focuses on increasing participation opportunities, providing accessible and fit-for-purpose cricket infrastructure, and building sustainable clubs for the benefit of the Monash community.</p> <p>Consultation closes on <a href="#">Shape Monash</a> on 13 March 2024, with the final plan to be presented to Council in mid-2024.</p>
<p>7 Mar 2024</p> <p><b>1K reach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 133 engage</li> <li>- 13.9% engagement rate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social media (organic Facebook post)</b></p> <p>A link to the cricket plan was included in the promotion of Council’s cricket net openings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/721252333514817">https://www.facebook.com/721252333514817</a></li> </ul>  <p>City of Monash Published by Jen Lee · 5d · 🌐</p> <p>Netting some wins for local cricket last week, with the openings of two cricket net training facilities! 🏏</p> <p><a href="https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/cricket-nets-2024">https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/cricket-nets-2024</a></p> <p>Mayor Cr. Nicky Luo March 5 at 4:05 PM · 🌐</p> <p>What a smashing week for cricket last week, with two cricket net training facilities officially launched: one at Mulgrave Reserve and one at Princes Highway Reserve.</p> <p>Both are vital investments in local sport, built in partnership with the Victorian Government. Local sports clubs are hubs that build stronger communities, and it's great to be able to deliver modern</p>

## Section 1 - Submissions

Submission no.	Date	Submission	Officer Response	Officer comments and /or Recommendations
1	Email received by Councilors 13 March 2024	<p>Dear Councillors,</p> <p><b>RE: Draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan- Response</b></p> <p><b>Background</b> We thank you for producing the Draft Cricket Participation Plan (<b>the Draft Plan</b>) and inviting feedback from all local cricket Clubs and programs. Before outlining our response, I would like to provide some history regarding St Pauls Cricket Club.</p> <p>St Pauls Cricket Club was founded prior to the 1962/63 Cricket Season, meaning we have been in the Monash Council region for over 60 years. We have used many ovals within the council area; however, we have called Batesford Reserve in Chadstone our main home ground and home base for over 40 years. We currently have 3 senior teams but have at times had up to 5 senior teams. We have also previously run a very successful junior program with up to 6 junior teams running at the same time.</p> <p>We have a motto of 'Friendship In Sport' and we actively provide an environment which is open to people of diverse backgrounds and gender. We are proud of the fact that we provide the local community with a sporting club that encourages, health, wellbeing and inclusion. We have had and continue to have a diverse playing group including indigenous players, people from other national backgrounds, femals, and age groups from 11 to those. in their 50's. We proudly had girls participating in our mixed junior teams and even at one stage had a female captain of our senior 4<sup>th</sup> XI team.</p> <p><b>Response</b> I note the following main themes contained in the Draft Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increasing junior participation;</li> <li>2. Increasing female participation both at junior and senior level;</li> <li>3. Upgrading of facilities.</li> </ol> <p>Considering the background we have provided about our own Club, we would like to provide the following responses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Increasing junior participation</b> According to the official Cricket Australia (<b>CA</b>) census figures published on August 22, 2023 (link provided) overall junior club participation remained relatively stable, albeit there was a slight</li> </ol>	<p>Thank you for your detailed submission addressed to Councilors on the Draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan received via Shape Monash on 13 March 2024.</p> <p>Your feedback is important to us, and Council welcomes and encourages feedback on the draft Plan and how we can support our cricket clubs to provide inclusive and sustainable participation opportunities for all.</p> <p>We also acknowledge the challenges facing smaller cricket clubs as highlighted in your email and commend the club on its endeavours to foster a club environment that is welcoming and inclusive to people of diverse backgrounds and all genders.</p> <p>Please note that in Monash there is less than 3,000 registered cricketers playing almost exclusively on Council maintained ovals and facilities. A recent participation study undertaken by officers identified that cricket is one of the most heavily subsidised sports in Monash, with an average of more than \$1.5 million per annum being spent the past ten years on cricket-related maintenance and upgrades.</p>	<p><b>Club feedback noted but no change to the Plan is recommended.</b></p> <p>Council will assist clubs in promoting cricket to women and girls. The Plan seeks to put mechanisms in place where officers can better support clubs willing to address the imbalance in participation.</p> <p>The Plan aligns with the State Government's Fair Access Policy Roadmap and the recently adopted Melbourne East Region Sport (MERSR) Fair Access Policy. From 1 July 2024, a mandated requirement for all State Government Funding is the evidence of ongoing commitment to gender equitable access and use of allocated community sport infrastructure. This is represented in the Plan in Action 2.5 – <i>Prioritise cricket infrastructure upgrades and asset renewal of cricket facilities at community cricket venues that are allocated to cricket clubs with female teams and can demonstrate alignment with the Fair Access Policy Roadmap and Action 3.4 Prioritise the allocation of cricket facilities to clubs that can demonstrate an ongoing commitment to equitable access in accordance with the Fair Access Roadmap.</i></p>

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		<p>decrease in those aged 11 and under. They also reported a growth in Woolworths Blast registrations of 24%. Woolworths Blast is an introductory program run by CA for kids up to the age of 10. This suggests a disconnect between junior-aged participants who complete the Woolworths Blast programs then transitioning into junior club cricket.</p> <p>As mentioned previously, St Pauls has a proud history of having successful, well-run junior programs. This program ran for approximately 27 years, ceasing just prior to the onset of the COVID-19 related restrictions. At the time that our program ceased, we noticed a considerable decline in the number of teenage participants who were willing to participate in full-length junior cricket matches, making it harder to attract new players and keep our junior program running.</p> <p>There are undoubtedly a variety of reasons for this shift in mindset, not the least of which is reflected in current international cricket where T20 matches are by far the most well-supported by the viewing public and most test series and 50 over matches showing poor crowd numbers. In senior cricket, the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA)- in which St Pauls compete- has had a contraction in two-day cricket grades from 9 in 2012/13 when we first joined, to just 5 this season. In the same period, there are now 10 one-day grades.</p> <p>In short, longer form cricket is just not that appealing anymore (no pun intended) and therefore junior players are not as interested in playing those forms of cricket. Or at least that is what we are led to believe from anecdotal evidence, where other Clubs in our immediate area speak of a similar trouble in keeping junior numbers or even establishing a junior program.</p> <p>In our immediate surrounding areas of Chadstone, Mount Waverley and Oakleigh I have a rough count of 10 cricket clubs including our own. Of those 10, only 3 Clubs even have any junior teams. There are 7 clubs of similar size and facilities to our own: AYC Harlequins; My Waverley Uniting; Mt Waverley Catholics; Glen Waverley Cougars; Salesian Old Boys; Oakleigh District Footballer CC and East Oakleigh. Only one of these clubs- Glen Waverley Cougars- has 1 mixed under 12's team. The other 2 Clubs in our area are Mt Waverley (Sub Districts) and Oakleigh (Sub Districts). Mt Waverley have a total of 30 junior teams and Oakleigh 8. If we include the next nearest large size cricket club- Ashwood – they have 12 junior teams.</p> <p>The above goes to suggest that, indeed, as the CA census figures suggest, junior participation levels in Monash and surrounding areas are quite reasonable with 51 junior teams currently participating in various competitions. However, 50 of those teams are concentrated in 3 Clubs. The commonalities are that all 3 Clubs are larger organisations, 2 have senior teams that play in the higher-level Sub-District competition, and all 3 have senior turf teams. And most importantly, all 3 have superior facilities- not just from a playing perspective, but from a social perspective. They also have a much larger ability to attract sponsors from the local community.</p>	<p>The Monash Cricket Plan is an aspirational plan that seeks to address the inherent bias and legacy of funding inequity by making a positive change to the we support sport in Monash by introducing criteria for fundings support. It also responds to the State's Governments Fair Access Policy Roadmap and the newly Monash-endorsed regional Fair Access Policy which is available at: <a href="https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/about-us/council/agendas/2024/26-march/7.2.2-melbourne-east-region-sport-and-recreation-fair-access-policy.pdf">https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/about-us/council/agendas/2024/26-march/7.2.2-melbourne-east-region-sport-and-recreation-fair-access-policy.pdf</a></p> <p>Thank you again for making the time and effort to provide a detailed and considered submission on the draft Plan. I assure you, your feedback, along with all feedback received on the draft, will be recorded in the Consultation Report that will be presented to and considered by Council before the Monash Cricket Plan is finalised.</p>	

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		<p>I provide the above information not to in any way disparage those 3 Clubs, who no doubt also have many volunteer staff that have worked very hard to establish and maintain their junior programs, but to provide context as to our own situation. Leaving out those three larger teams, we have at least 7 other teams in a very concentrated area. So, the question is, how can we all attract sufficient players to establish a junior program?</p> <p>In years past, we had a mutually beneficial and productive relationship with Amsleigh Park Primary School and to a lesser extent, St Mary Magdalene's Primary School. We put in a lot of time and effort in running 'learn-to-play' type sessions at these schools well before CA or Cricket Victoria (CV) had any such programs in place, and we were able to establish a steady stream of players into our junior teams. Many of those juniors still play in our Senior teams today. But there are a finite number of junior aged children in the local area, and with somewhere in the order of 500 kids already playing with 3 Clubs- where do we get potential players from? We ran very well received cricket clinics at Amsleigh Park PS again this year, and advertised our Junior registration day within this and other schools and did not have one person turn up.</p> <p>Whilst we understand that much of the burden regarding competition structures and how to increase cricket participation in general fall upon the local competitions, and more importantly, to CV and CA, we do believe that Council could play some part in helping smaller Clubs. Perhaps Council could help facilitate some dialogue between the larger and smaller Clubs to see if there is any way to enable all to continue to grow responsibly and collaboratively.</p> <p>Of particular concern to us as a Club is the statement that Council will prioritise access to playing facilities to Clubs providing junior participation. Our lack of junior teams is not because we have not been trying, but because of a lack of access to available players. We don't feel that being discriminated against in this regard is reflective of Council's stated aim within the Draft Plan document of ensuring that "cricket is available and accessible to the whole of Monash" and that Council will "continue to service different levels, formats and standards of cricket". We are open to having more discussions with Council on how we can mitigate any potential disadvantage to ourselves and other smaller Clubs.</p> <p>(Link to CA census document: <a href="https://www.cricket.com.au/news/3646243/cricket-census-reveals-cricket-participation-continues-to-grow">https://www.cricket.com.au/news/3646243/cricket-census-reveals-cricket-participation-continues-to-grow</a>)</p> <p><b>2. Increasing female participation at both junior and senior levels</b> St Pauls is absolutely supportive of any initiative that seeks to increase the participation of junior and senior female athletes in cricket. As previously stated, we have always encouraged and welcomed junior female players, with several girls having been a part of our junior programs well</p>		

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		<p>before there was any specific girls or even mixed teams. One of our junior girls continued on to play many senior games with us and was even Captain of our 4<sup>th</sup> XI. Several of our past junior girls remain associated with the Club in a social sense.</p> <p>The CA census document indicates that junior and senior registrations from female players is up by 26% which is understandable with the Australian Women’s Cricket team being one of the most successful and recognisable sports teams in the country. However, it is still quite a finite population to draw from in regard to junior and senior females who wish to play cricket. Especially with the heightened success and profile of the Matildas drawing many young players to soccer.</p> <p>If we again look at the comparable Clubs in our area we named in the last section, the seven smaller clubs (and ourselves) have no junior or senior female teams. Glen Waverley Cougars’ one junior team is listed as Mixed. Mt Waverley Sub-Districts have 7 Girls teams and 2 senior Women’s teams. Oakleigh Sub-Districts have 2 junior Girls teams and no senior Womens teams. Ashwood have 2 Girls teams and 8 of their junior teams are listed as Mixed, they do not currently have any senior Womens teams listed.</p> <p>We engaged before last season with the All Girls Cricket Competition (AGCC). They were helpful and have offered some suggestions, as have CV. But without belabouring the point from the previous section, in a very crowded local area with a finite market, for one Club to already have 7 junior Girls teams, it is going to be very difficult to establish a program without some assistance at all levels- Council, AGCC, CV and CA.</p> <p>I again mention our concern that Council has stated that they will give preferential access to playing facilities to Clubs who have Girls and Womens teams – not because of any bias against female sports participation, but because even AGCC acknowledge that it may take us time to establish a functioning female cricket program, so to think that we may be disadvantaged in any way until we do seems unfair.</p> <p><b>3. Upgrading of facilities</b>                      Firstly, I would like to thank Council for the upgrade which is currently underway on our practice nets at Batesford Reserve. Progress is being made and looks fantastic, so we want to acknowledge your help with this initiative.</p> <p>I think this discussion point is the one area where Council can assist Clubs such as ours to level the playing field. As previously stated, the Clubs in our area who have the most players – both junior and senior- have far superior playing and social facilities. Outside of the aforementioned practice net upgrade, our pavilion at our current home ground of Batesford Reserve has not had any meaningful renovation for over 12 years, and that upgrade (thankfully) was to install unisex toilet facilities. The rooms themselves are still the best part of 40+ years old, and to access the toilets</p>		

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		Plan, until we are able to establish these programs, we will be at a significant disadvantage in terms of access to grounds and facilities. This will serve only to promote a culture of “the rich get richer and the poor get poorer” which we believe is not consistent with the goals stated by Council in the Draft Plan.		
2	Feb 27, 2024 Council Meeting	<p>Monash Draft participation plan from last meeting regarding the lower participation rates of girls in cricket considering so much money Monash spend on cricket infrastructure</p> <p>Councillor Patterson said “When council is paying for the infrastructure and the infrastructure is only getting used by a certain section of the community, it is a council problem.”</p> <p>You were correct when you said “We can't continue to invest in sports that are so heavily gendered and not, you know, try and address this if we're also going to continue to upgrade the infrastructure.”</p> <p>This should be considered across all sports, as Monash pays for infrastructure for many sports, what is Monash Council doing to increase the participation of boys in Netball. Currently the participation rates of boys is less than 4%. Since Monash “Can’t continue to invest in sports that are so heavily gendered” so what plans are increase the participation rates of boys in Netball since you heavily invest in its infrastructure.</p>	<p>Thank you for your question.</p> <p>Council supports a range of sporting codes through the provision and maintenance of sporting infrastructure.</p> <p>There are almost 10,000 participants that regularly play netball across two major venues in Monash which are both almost exclusively maintained by the sporting bodies, compared to around 3,000 registered cricketers playing almost exclusively on Council maintained ovals and facilities.</p> <p>In Victoria participation in netball by men and boys is almost double that of women and girls in cricket. As such this is not seen as a greater priority to address than the increase in female participation in cricket which is one of the most highly subsidised sporting codes in Monash.</p>	<p><b>Club feedback noted but no change to the Plan is recommended.</b></p> <p>Refer to Officer Response.</p>
19515	Mar 13, 2024, 12:19 AM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p>		<p><b>Feedback is noted but no change to the Plan is recommended.</b></p> <p>Refer to officer response for Submission 1.</p> <p>Further to officer response, the latest participation data supplied by Cricket</p>



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		<p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. – Agree</p> <p><b>If you disagree with any of the above principles, please explain why.</b></p> <p>There are a lot of clubs in the council area, with plenty of opportunity to play cricket. If there are only three clubs with a women's team and one is not the premier league club, it makes it hard to say cricket as a whole is serious about girls and women's participation. The associations also need to improve their push to their clubs for females.</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash's Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Neither agree nor disagree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government's Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Neither agree nor disagree</p> <p>1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women's and girls' teams. - Agree</p> <p>1.4 - Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible. - Agree</p> <p>1.5 - Deliver two Community Cricket Days each summer season through Monash's Active Communities Program, in partnership with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria. - Agree</p> <p>2.1 - In preparation for summer season 2025/26, plan for Monash cricket clubs to be allocated use of two new cricket venues in Monash: The Ashes and The Oaks - Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. This includes running an EOI process with existing Monash cricket clubs and considers winter cricket opportunities. - Neither agree nor disagree</p> <p>2.2 - Explore external funding opportunities for community cricket net facilities at venues that are allocated to cricket clubs that achieve Fair Access for women and girls. Renewal of cricket nets across Monash will be delivered in accordance with the provision standards that are specified in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy. - Disagree</p> <p>2.3 - All synthetic match-day cricket wickets in Monash to meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards by 2030. - Agree 2.4 - Central Reserve to service the Monash community as Council's only premier cricket venue, with supporting match day and training infrastructure that is in accordance with facility standards for premier cricket venues. - Agree 2.5 - Prioritise cricket infrastructure upgrades and asset renewal of cricket facilities at community cricket venues that are allocated to cricket clubs with female teams and can demonstrate alignment with the Fair Access Policy Roadmap. - Disagree</p>		<p>Victoria (April 2024), highlights the huge gender disparity of cricket participation in Monash.</p> <p>In the latest 23/24 cricket season, female participation in cricket in Monash was just:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket Blast – 15.22%</li> <li>• Junior Cricket – 12.56%</li> <li>• Adult Cricket – 4.92%</li> </ul>

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		<p>2.6 - Subject to site investigations and parameters stipulated in the Monash Sports Floodlighting Policy, explore the feasibility of night-match standard lighting installations at Central Reserve, Mount Waverley Reserve and DW Nicoll Reserve. - Agree</p> <p>2.7 - Explore external funding opportunities for pavilion amenity upgrades at priority sites that are identified in the Active Monash Capital Works Priorities Framework, such as DW Nicoll Reserve, Jingella Reserve, Ashwood College, Princes Highway Reserve (East) and Southern Reserve. - Neither agree nor disagree</p> <p>3.1 - To be eligible for future Council investment, cricket clubs must participate in the Active Monash Sports Club Framework and achieve mandatory level. - Disagree</p> <p>3.2 - Allocate cricket matches in accordance with the wicket usage parameters that are outlined in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy. - Agree</p> <p>3.3 - Review and monitor the adopted Monash Cricket Wicket Policy, with updates made to the policy if necessary. - Agree</p> <p>3.4 - Prioritise the allocation of cricket facilities to clubs that can demonstrate an ongoing commitment to equitable access in accordance with the Fair Access roadmap. - Disagree</p> <p><b>If you disagree with any of the above actions, please explain why.</b></p> <p>A lot of volunteers are working very hard to run cricket clubs. This includes inclusion - diversity and gender and ability. By not including clubs that are unsuccessful in achieving this for facility/ground upgrades is punitive and demotivating for committees. Cricket clubs are run by volunteers and there are differing skill sets, time, energy and effort available to the club which are ever changing. If a club is running well, participation and engagement is good. It may struggle if admin isn't going so well. Again, to not be considered for facility/ground updates as an incentive is disingenuous and may not achieve what is desired.</p> <p><b>Tell us what you most like about the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan.</b></p> <p>The overall idea is good, but it needs to be driven by the top - premier clubs, sub-district. That there are 4 senior women's teams in Monash and not many more girls teams (doesn't say how many females are playing in mixed teams) in spite of the efforts so far means that a concerted, co-ordinated effort from the top is needed.</p> <p><b>Please use the space below to share any other comments or feedback regarding the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan.</b></p> <p>The club I play at, and am a life member of has a women's team, and it has brought a great dimension to the club. I also coach my son's team and are on the junior committee. It has been a real slog to try to get a junior team running. There only seems to be competitive girls cricket on a Sunday or weeknight (Wednesday?). There are only 4 grades of cricket in ISEC on a Saturday morning, so would a more traditional timeslot be more attractive? Does the council know how many females are playing cricket given that there mixed sides in juniors?</p>		

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19511	Mar 05, 2024, 08:23 PM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. - Agree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. – Agree</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash’s Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Agree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government’s Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Agree</p> <p>1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women’s and girls’ teams. - Agree</p> <p>1.4 - Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible. - Agree</p> <p>1.5 - Deliver two Community Cricket Days each summer season through Monash’s Active Communities Program, in partnership with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria. - Agree</p> <p>2.1 - In preparation for summer season 2025/26, plan for Monash cricket clubs to be allocated use of two new cricket venues in Monash: The Ashes and The Oaks - Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. This includes running an EOI process with existing Monash cricket clubs and considers winter cricket opportunities. - Agree</p> <p>2.2 - Explore external funding opportunities for community cricket net facilities at venues that are allocated to cricket clubs that achieve Fair Access for women and girls. Renewal of cricket nets across Monash will be delivered in accordance with the provision standards that are specified in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy. - Agree</p> <p>2.3 - All synthetic match-day cricket wickets in Monash to meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards by 2030. - Agree</p> <p>2.4 - Central Reserve to service the Monash community as Council’s only premier cricket venue, with supporting match day and training infrastructure that is in accordance with facility standards</p>		Feedback is noted, there is no change to the Plan recommended.

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19510	Mar 04, 2024,	<b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b>		Feedback is noted, there is no change to the Plan recommended.

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19508	Mar 02, 2024, 03:12 PM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. - Agree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. – Agree</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p>		<p><b>Feedback is noted, there is no change to the Plan recommended.</b></p> <p>Please note, Council is unable to ‘force’ school partnerships, however as per recommended Action 1.1 in the Plan, Council will leverage Monash’s Active Communities program and seek to partner with local schools to grow junior participation and non-traditional modes of the sport, with a focus on inclusion.</p>

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19505	Feb 27, 2024, 01:10 PM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. - Neither agree nor disagree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. – Agree</p> <p><b>If you disagree with any of the above principles, please explain why.</b></p> <p>Adoption of the cricket as an outdoor sports will be fast tracked at grass roots level, if we have cricket playing avenues accessible at walkable distance. Council should target basic infra for cricket like nets and pitches in parks/reserves which increase the penetration of the sport among the general public. It will also ensure Kids are safe while playing the sport. Currently a lot of kids play in streets because there is no walkable facility. More kids out playing cricket will help business who sell gears. Also, to support girls in cricket, council can subsidise cricket gear for girls. Thanks</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash’s Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Agree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government’s Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Agree</p>		<p><b>Feedback is noted, there is no change to the Plan recommended.</b></p> <p>The Plan supports the planning for additional multi-use facilities, cricket nets and partnering with schools to increase the access to cricket facilities for the community.</p>



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19487	Feb 21, 2024, 03:17 PM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. - Agree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. – Agree</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash's Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Disagree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government's Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Agree</p> <p>1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women's and girls' teams. - Agree</p>		<p><b>Feedback is noted but no change to the Plan is recommended.</b></p> <p>Winter cricket, social sixes and other non-traditional formats of cricket provide flexible options for people to play cricket aligning with Active Monash's vision – <i>Participate your Way.</i></p> <p>The two additional cricket facilities at Jells Park will also provide more opportunities for people to play cricket.</p> <p>Refer to officer comments on submission #19502 for comments on recent cricket net upgrade works.</p> <p>The Plan supports exploring the feasibility of night-match standard lighting installations.</p>

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19479	Feb 18, 2024, 04:07 PM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. - Agree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. – Agree</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash’s Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Agree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government’s Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Agree</p> <p>1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women’s and girls’ teams. - Agree</p> <p>1.4 - Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible. - Agree</p>		Feedback is noted, there is no change to the Plan recommended.

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19476	Feb 14, 2024, 12:59 PM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. - Neither agree nor disagree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. – Disagree</p> <p><b>If you disagree with any of the above principles, please explain why.</b></p> <p>clubs have to want to change, by adding a female cricket team does not mean the club puts in the associated effort to change. agree to fund those who facilitate change but disagree in abandoning those that want to maintain the status quo and pathways of mens senior cricket development</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash’s Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Agree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government’s Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Agree</p> <p>1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women’s and girls’ teams. - Agree</p> <p>1.4 - Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible. - Agree</p> <p>1.5 - Deliver two Community Cricket Days each summer season through Monash’s Active Communities Program, in partnership with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria. - Agree</p> <p>2.1 - In preparation for summer season 2025/26, plan for Monash cricket clubs to be allocated use of two new cricket venues in Monash: The Ashes and The Oaks - Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. This includes running an EOI process with existing Monash cricket clubs and considers winter cricket opportunities. - Agree</p>		<p><b>Feedback is noted but no change to the Plan is recommended.</b></p> <p>Please note, Council do not have the jurisdiction to ‘mandate’ cricket as a sport in schools, however the Plan recommends partnering with schools to grow junior participation and non-traditional modes of cricket, with a focus on inclusion.</p>

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19475	Feb 12, 2024, 11:22 AM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. - Agree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. – Agree</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash’s Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Agree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government’s Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Agree</p> <p>1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women’s and girls’ teams. - Agree</p> <p>1.4 - Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible. - Agree</p> <p>1.5 - Deliver two Community Cricket Days each summer season through Monash’s Active Communities Program, in partnership with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria. - Agree</p> <p>2.1 - In preparation for summer season 2025/26, plan for Monash cricket clubs to be allocated use of two new cricket venues in Monash: The Ashes and The Oaks - Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. This includes running an EOI process with existing Monash cricket clubs and considers winter cricket opportunities. - Agree</p> <p>2.2 - Explore external funding opportunities for community cricket net facilities at venues that are allocated to cricket clubs that achieve Fair Access for women and girls. Renewal of cricket nets across Monash will be delivered in accordance with the provision standards that are specified in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy. - Agree</p> <p>2.3 - All synthetic match-day cricket wickets in Monash to meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards by 2030. - Agree</p> <p>2.4 - Central Reserve to service the Monash community as Council’s only premier cricket venue, with supporting match day and training infrastructure that is in accordance with facility standards</p>		Feedback is noted, there is no change to the Plan recommended.

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19474	Feb 12, 2024, 10:27 AM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b> INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p>		<p><b>Feedback is noted but no change to the Plan is recommended.</b></p> <p>The Plan supports the planning for additional multi-use facilities, cricket nets and partnering with schools to increase the access to cricket facilities for the community.</p>

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19455	Feb 01, 2024, 02:12 PM	<p><b>What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation. - Agree</p> <p>QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use. – Agree</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket. - Neither agree nor disagree.</p> <p><b>If you disagree with any of the above principles, please explain why.</b></p>		<p><b>Feedback is noted but no change to the Plan is recommended.</b></p> <p>Turf wickets are maintained by Council as there is a level of expertise required to maintain to an appropriate standard.</p> <p>As evidenced through the recent participation study, cricket is one of the most heavily subsidised sports in Monash with more than \$1.5 million being spent every year over the past ten years on maintenance and upgrades.</p>

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		<p>Females in cricket is in a better space than most other sports. Internationally only soccer is a better team sport. Females in cricket should be encouraged not forced as currently forced by City of Monash</p> <p><b>What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?</b></p> <p>1.1 - Leverage Monash’s Active Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow nontraditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes. - Neither agree nor disagree</p> <p>1.2 - In accordance with the State Government’s Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate. - Disagree</p> <p>1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women’s and girls’ teams. - Disagree</p> <p>1.4 - Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible. - Agree</p> <p>1.5 - Deliver two Community Cricket Days each summer season through Monash’s Active Communities Program, in partnership with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria. - Agree</p> <p>2.1 - In preparation for summer season 2025/26, plan for Monash cricket clubs to be allocated use of two new cricket venues in Monash: The Ashes and The Oaks - Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. This includes running an EOI process with existing Monash cricket clubs and considers winter cricket opportunities. - Agree</p> <p>2.2 - Explore external funding opportunities for community cricket net facilities at venues that are allocated to cricket clubs that achieve Fair Access for women and girls. Renewal of cricket nets across Monash will be delivered in accordance with the provision standards that are specified in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy. - Agree</p> <p>2.3 - All synthetic match-day cricket wickets in Monash to meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards by 2030. - Disagree</p> <p>2.4 - Central Reserve to service the Monash community as Council’s only premier cricket venue, with supporting match day and training infrastructure that is in accordance with facility standards for premier cricket venues. - Agree</p> <p>2.5 - Prioritise cricket infrastructure upgrades and asset renewal of cricket facilities at community cricket venues that are allocated to cricket clubs with female teams and can demonstrate alignment with the Fair Access Policy Roadmap. - Agree</p> <p>2.6 - Subject to site investigations and parameters stipulated in the Monash Sports Floodlighting Policy, explore the feasibility of night-match standard lighting installations at Central Reserve, Mount Waverley Reserve and DW Nicoll Reserve. - Neither agree nor disagree</p>		<p>The Plan seeks to address the inherent bias and legacy of funding inequity by making positive change to the way we support sport in Monash by introducing criteria for funding support.</p> <p>The Plan is supported by the State Government’s Fair Access Policy Roadmap and MERSRS Fair Access Policy and Principles, which are designed to assist local governments promote gender equitable access and use of community sports infrastructure.</p>

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## Part 2 – Shape Monash On-line Survey Results

# Shape Monash

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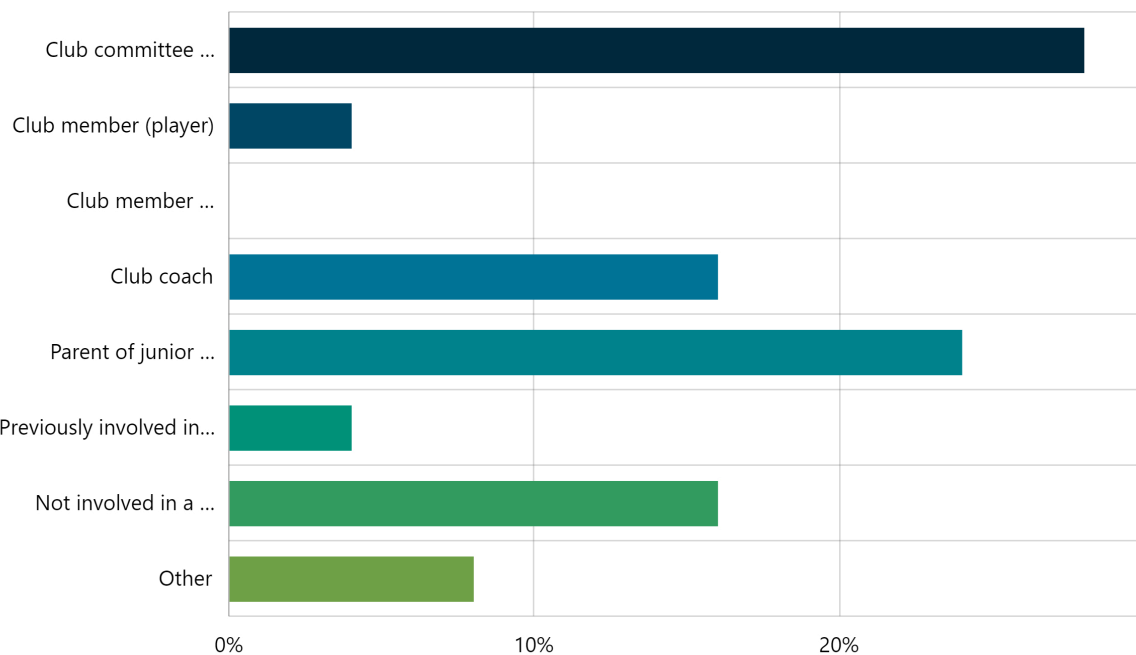
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## Contribution Summary

### 1. Please select the option that best describes you

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 25 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Club committee member	28.00%	7
Club member (player)	4.00%	1
Club member (non-playing social member)	0%	0
Club coach	16.00%	4
Parent of junior player/players	24.00%	6
Previously involved in a cricket club but no longer actively involved	4.00%	1
Not involved in a club, but wanted to have a say	16.00%	4



Other	8.00%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>25</b>

**2. Please let us know which club you are associated with**

Select Box | Skipped: 13 | Answered: 12 (48%)

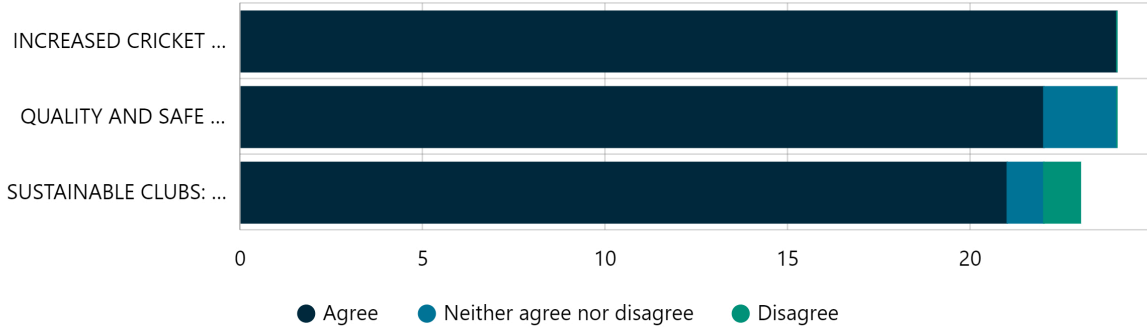


<b>Answer choices</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
Ashwood Cricket Club	16.67%	2
Clayton District Cricket Club	8.33%	1
Colombo Sports Club	0%	0
East Oakleigh Cricket Club	0%	0
Emmanuel South Oakleigh Cricket Club	8.33%	1
Glen Waverley Cougars Cricket Club	0%	0
Glen Waverley Cricket Club	0%	0
Glen Waverley Hawks Cricket Club	0%	0
Mazenod Cricket Club	25.00%	3
Monash Cricket Club	0%	0
Monash-Glen Waverley Junior Cricketers	0%	0
Mount Waverley Catholics Cricket Club	8.33%	1
Mount Waverley Cricket Club	8.33%	1
Mount Waverley Uniting Cricket Club	0%	0
Mulgrave Cricket Club	0%	0
Mulgrave Wheelers Hill Cricket Club	0%	0
Notting Hill Brandon Park Cricket Club	8.33%	1
Oakleigh Cricket Club	8.33%	1
Oakleigh District Football Cricket Club	0%	0
Richmond Cricket Club	8.33%	1
St Pauls Cricket Club	0%	0
Prefer not to say	0%	0

Other	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>12</b>

**3. What do you think about the guiding principles Council has used to develop actions in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?**

Matrix | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 24 (96%)



	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Count	Score
INCREASED CRICKET PARTICIPATION: Inclusive and diverse cricket participation formats, including greater opportunities for social and modified play, as well as increased female and junior participation.	100.00% 24	0% 0	0% 0	24	1.00
QUALITY AND SAFE CRICKET VENUES: Cricket training and playing facilities that are safe, welcoming, fit-for-purpose, inclusive and durable. Where suitable, explore flexible cricket facilities that can provide shared and multi-purpose use.	91.67% 22	8.33% 2	0% 0	24	1.08
SUSTAINABLE CLUBS: Monash cricket clubs that are committed to serving the broader Monash community, including growth for female cricket.	91.30% 21	4.35% 1	4.35% 1	23	1.13

**4. If you disagree with any of the above principles, please explain why.**

Long Text | Skipped: 20 | Answered: 5 (20%)

**Sentiment**

No sentiment data

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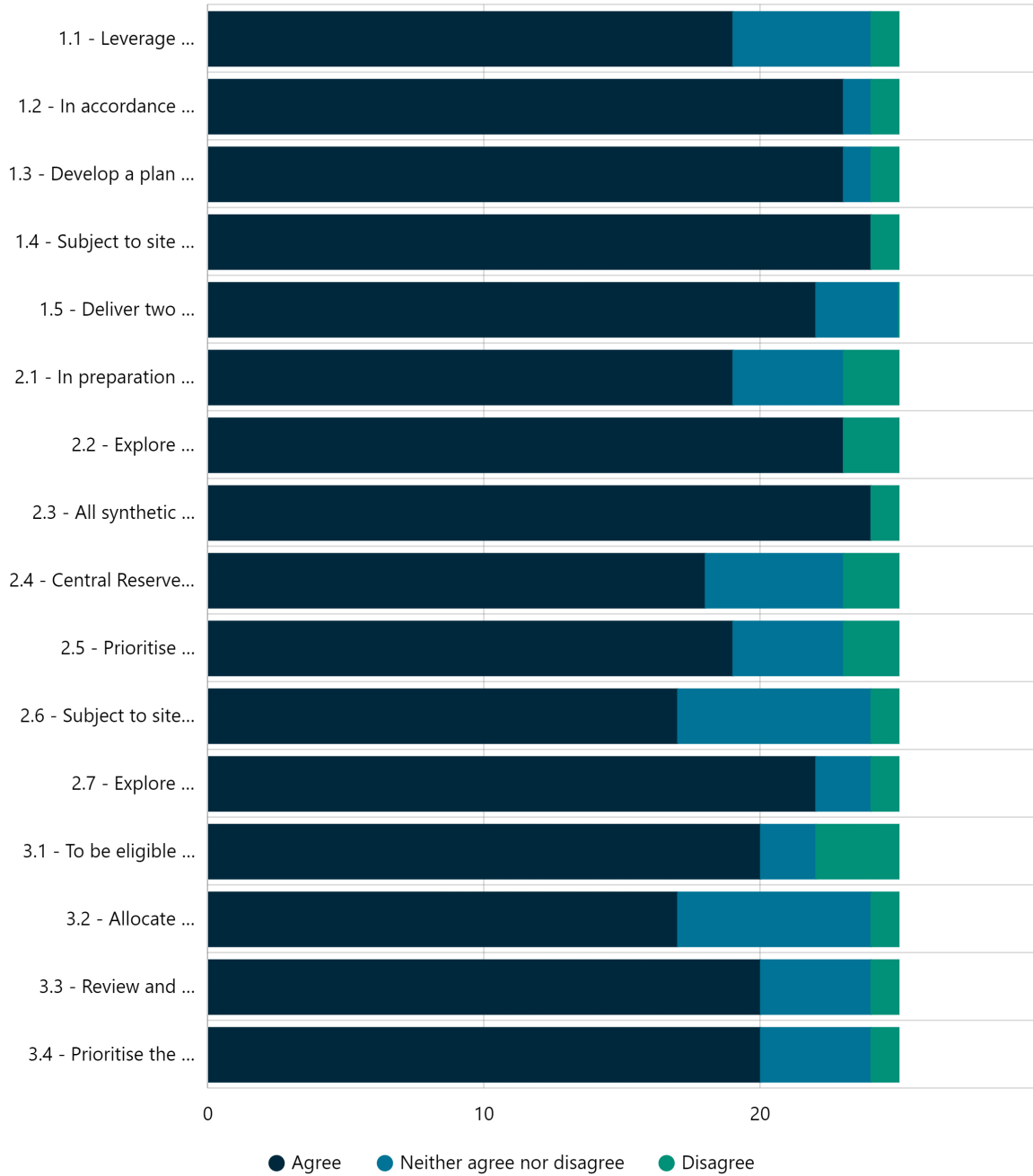
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**Featured Contributions**

No featured contributions

**5. What do you think about the actions proposed in the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan?**

Matrix | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 25 (100%)



	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Count	Score
1.1 - Leverage Monash's Active	76.00% 19	20.00% 5	4.00% 1	25	1.28



Communities program and partner with clubs and Cricket Victoria to grow non-traditional modes of participation that have a focus on inclusion, such as Social Sixes.						
1.2 - In accordance with the State Government's Fair Access Policy Roadmap, all Monash cricket clubs to commit to increased opportunities for women and girls to participate.	92.00% 23	4.00% 1	4.00% 1	25	1.12	
1.3 - Develop a plan for multi-use facilities that can accommodate cricket training opportunities at venues that have women's and girls' teams.	92.00% 23	4.00% 1	4.00% 1	25	1.12	
1.4 - Subject to site suitability, engage with local schools to explore greater cricket participation at school ovals, including scheduling and facility development opportunities where feasible.	96.00% 24	0% 0	4.00% 1	25	1.08	
1.5 - Deliver two Community Cricket Days each summer season through Monash's Active Communities Program, in partnership with Monash cricket clubs and Cricket Victoria.	88.00% 22	12.00% 3	0% 0	25	1.12	
2.1 - In preparation for summer season 2025/26, plan for Monash cricket clubs to be allocated use of two new cricket	76.00% 19	16.00% 4	8.00% 2	25	1.32	

venues in Monash: The Ashes and The Oaks - Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. This includes running an EOI process with existing Monash cricket clubs and considers winter cricket opportunities.					
2.2 - Explore external funding opportunities for community cricket net facilities at venues that are allocated to cricket clubs that achieve Fair Access for women and girls. Renewal of cricket nets across Monash will be delivered in accordance with the provision standards that are specified in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy.	92.00% 23	0% 0	8.00% 2	25	1.16
2.3 - All synthetic match-day cricket wickets in Monash to meet preferred Cricket Victoria standards by 2030.	96.00% 24	0% 0	4.00% 1	25	1.08
2.4 - Central Reserve to service the Monash community as Council's only premier cricket venue, with supporting match day and training infrastructure that is in accordance with facility standards for premier cricket venues.	72.00% 18	20.00% 5	8.00% 2	25	1.36
2.5 - Prioritise cricket infrastructure upgrades and asset renewal of cricket facilities at community cricket venues that are allocated to cricket clubs with female teams and can demonstrate	76.00% 19	16.00% 4	8.00% 2	25	1.32

alignment with the Fair Access Policy Roadmap.						
2.6 - Subject to site investigations and parameters stipulated in the Monash Sports Floodlighting Policy, explore the feasibility of night-match standard lighting installations at Central Reserve, Mount Waverley Reserve and DW Nicoll Reserve.	68.00% 17	28.00% 7	4.00% 1	25	1.36	
2.7 - Explore external funding opportunities for pavilion amenity upgrades at priority sites that are identified in the Active Monash Capital Works Priorities Framework, such as DW Nicoll Reserve, Jingella Reserve, Ashwood College, Princes Highway Reserve (East) and Southern Reserve.	88.00% 22	8.00% 2	4.00% 1	25	1.16	
3.1 - To be eligible for future Council investment, cricket clubs must participate in the Active Monash Sports Club Framework and achieve mandatory level.	80.00% 20	8.00% 2	12.00% 3	25	1.32	
3.2 - Allocate cricket matches in accordance with the wicket usage parameters that are outlined in the Monash Cricket Wicket Policy.	68.00% 17	28.00% 7	4.00% 1	25	1.36	
3.3 - Review and monitor the adopted Monash Cricket Wicket Policy, with updates made to the policy if necessary.	80.00% 20	16.00% 4	4.00% 1	25	1.24	

3.4 - Prioritise the allocation of cricket facilities to clubs that can demonstrate an ongoing commitment to equitable access in accordance with the Fair Access roadmap.	80.00% 20	16.00% 4	4.00% 1	25	1.24
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**6. If you disagree with any of the above actions, please explain why.**

Long Text | Skipped: 19 | Answered: 6 (24%)

**Sentiment**

No sentiment data

**Tags**

No tag data

**Featured Contributions**

No featured contributions

**7. Tell us what you most like about the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan.**

Long Text | Skipped: 9 | Answered: 16 (64%)

**Sentiment**

No sentiment data

**Tags**

No tag data

**Featured Contributions**

No featured contributions

**8. Please use the space below to share any other comments or feedback regarding the draft Monash Cricket Participation Plan.**

Long Text | Skipped: 10 | Answered: 15 (60%)

**Sentiment**

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**Tags**

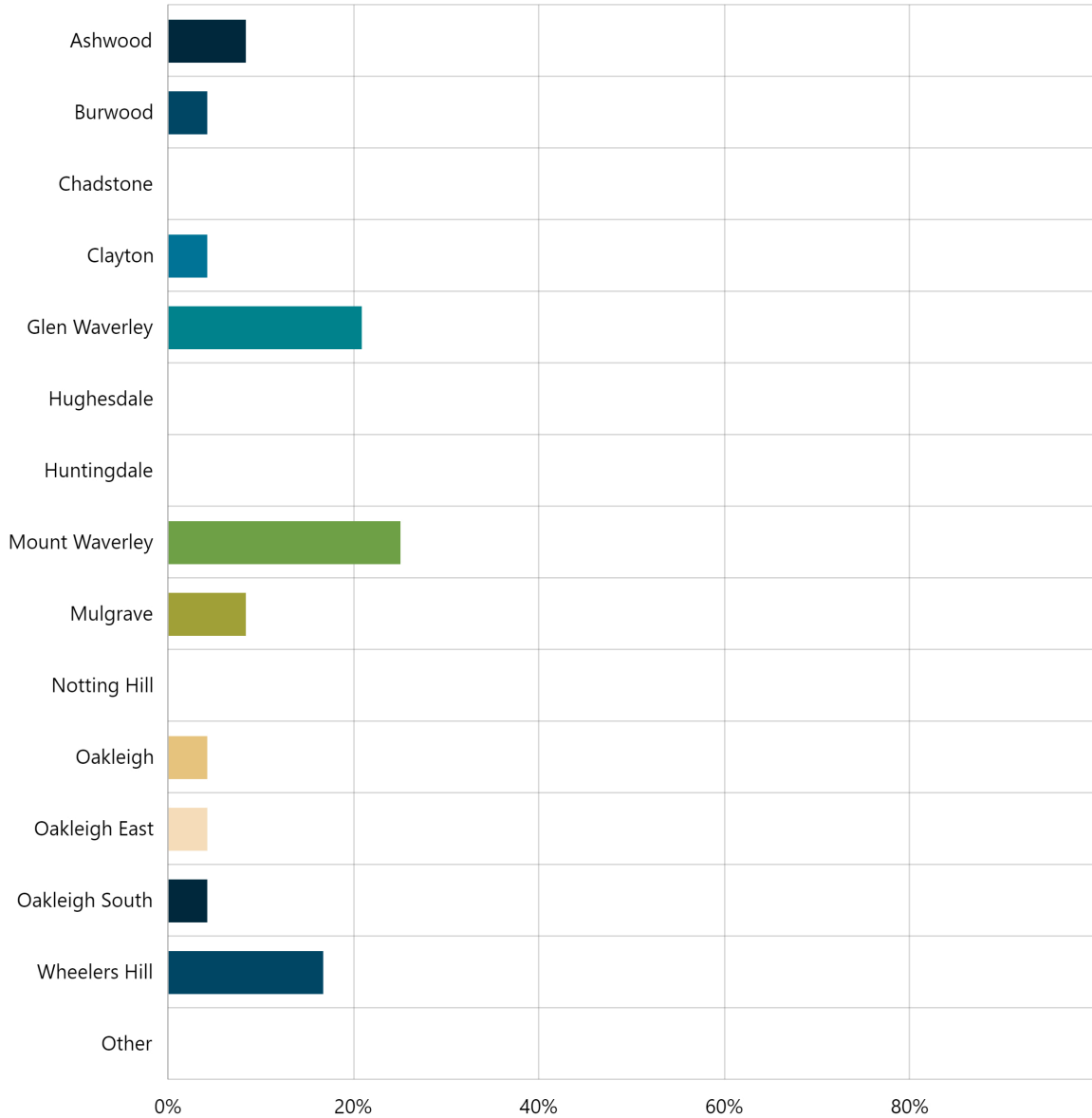
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**9. Your suburb**

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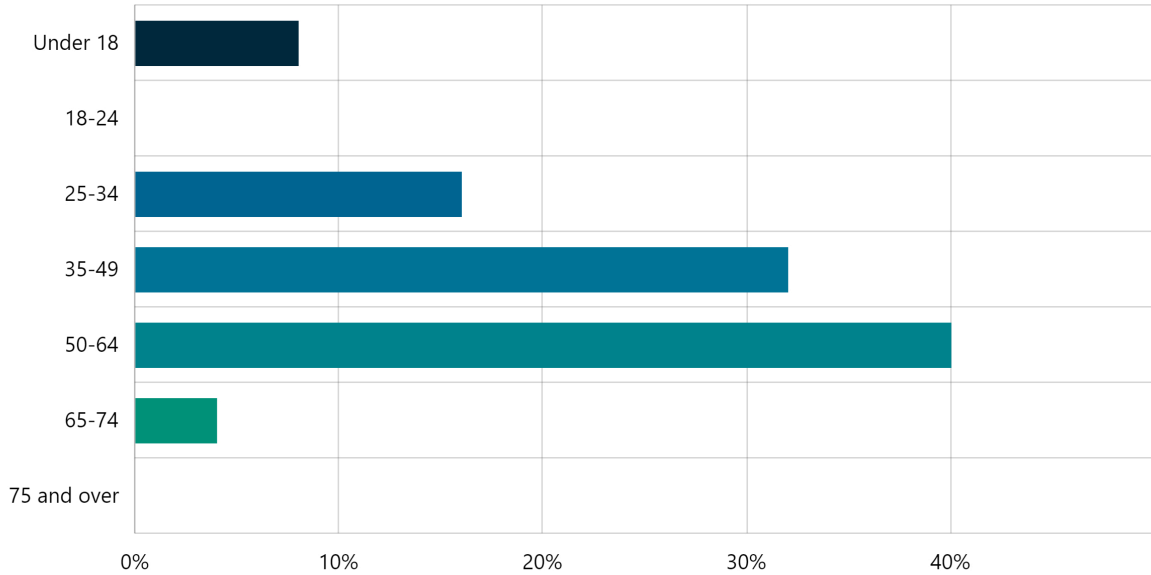
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Ashwood	8.33%	2
Burwood	4.17%	1
Chadstone	0%	0
Clayton	4.17%	1



Glen Waverley	20.83%	5
Hughesdale	0%	0
Huntingdale	0%	0
Mount Waverley	25.00%	6
Mulgrave	8.33%	2
Notting Hill	0%	0
Oakleigh	4.17%	1
Oakleigh East	4.17%	1
Oakleigh South	4.17%	1
Wheelers Hill	16.67%	4
Other	0%	0
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**10. What is your age group?**

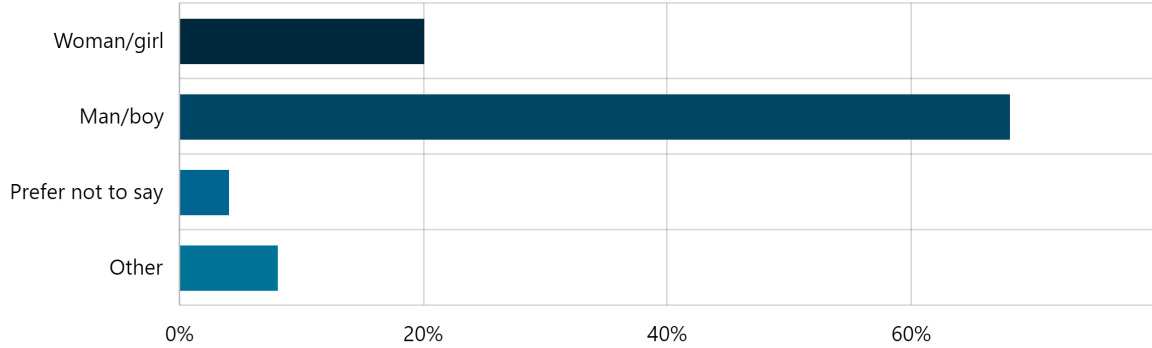
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Under 18	8.00%	2
18-24	0%	0
25-34	16.00%	4
35-49	32.00%	8
50-64	40.00%	10
65-74	4.00%	1
75 and over	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>25</b>

**11. Your gender**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 25 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Woman/girl	20.00%	5
Man/boy	68.00%	17
Prefer not to say	4.00%	1
Other	8.00%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>25</b>