

Submissions to Draft EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land 30-Year Masterplan

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Aaron Tily

ID

163

Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 05:08 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>3</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Adi Avnit

ID

1248

Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:31 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I don't believe the council role is to provide more spaces for sports teams, especially as there are multiple spaces available for this purpose that are not owned by council.

And as we are heading toward an economic recession I believe the council should reduce costs.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Potentially look again at installing a climbing wall (within the existing EA network structure) as this feature is not available elsewhere around mid-Canterbury.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

Anne & Colin Fleming

ID

1658

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:33 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Yes with reservations about some 'visions'

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Hockey turfs to be installed 'beside' existing facility in domain

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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Any other comments or feedback?

Is this area no longer considered a '100 year flood' locality?

Audrey Leath

ID

391

Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 06:13 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

We have a great facility, it is well used by young and old, however needs to be expanded, include other sports, to have a central hub

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Would be good to have rugby, soccer, cricket, and any other sport there

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
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Any other comments or feedback?

Brendon Quinn

ID

1436

Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 09:21 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Its a good positive development for the district. Would like to see the Balmoral hall site sold and funds put into the EA Networks Centre development if the development would replace some or preferably all of the Balmoral Hall function e.g. a dance studio

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Dance studio and other functions of the Balmoral Hall

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

Brooke

ID

95

Date & time received

Mar 27, 2024, 09:35 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

New skatepark

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	2

Any other comments or feedback?

Carol Gunn

ID

330

Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 07:35 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Any development for keeping us all fit and healthy has to be good

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	2

Any other comments or feedback?

Contributor 1169

ID

1169

Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 09:17 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Need to be made bigger to cater for more people

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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Any other comments or feedback?

Contributor 531

ID

531

Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 11:56 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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Any other comments or feedback?

Contributor 580

ID

580

Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 08:33 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
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Any other comments or feedback?

Contributor 905

ID

905

Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 03:53 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

We are in a recession period and no money should be spend for new projects that will impact the rate tax payers. Instead of wanting new court, options to open longer hours to offer an alternative to sport groups should be explored first (opening at 5am up to 10pm, every day).

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Stop expending any facility or creating new spaces in an area prone to flooding. This is one of the biggest risk that Ashburton is facing right now due to climate change. Spend money strengthening the banks instead!

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
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Any other comments or feedback?

None of them should be prioritised for the next 5 years. Perhaps later, when the global post Covid economic crisis has shown signs of recovery. Don't spend any money, be smarted about the use of the current facility.

We also won't attract any people out of town. Facilities in Chch and Timaru are better, more attractive for reasonable prices.

David Folley

ID

1053

Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 12:51 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Create a centralised Sports hub

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Remove mini Golf and remove sand court.

Sand court will become a pooping area for cats etc , and will require ongoing cleaning and maintenance.

Mini golf , who'll monitor , staff and maintain this ??

Not needed at EA as staff are under the pump now.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
Aquatic extension	2
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Any other comments or feedback?

Better access in and out of the current facility is a must

David Mavor

ID

756

Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:27 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Need to provide good facilities to encourage sport and exercise for our district.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Don't require an outdoor pool. If we are developing another pool, it should be covered to increase utilization.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
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Any other comments or feedback?

Ed Eason

ID

581

Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 09:05 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I support the concept of extending the stadium, by two courts in the near future as this will be driven by demand, as well as locking in our ability as a community to host large or national events, which will have a natural benefit for the district and enhance our reputation nation wide.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

I also support the idea of an outside pool, instead of investing any further capital into the Tinwald pool . The money required ther, would be better used in being spent on the new pool outside at the stadium.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
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Any other comments or feedback?

Edward J Wood

ID

1738

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:42 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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Any other comments or feedback?

Estella

ID

1344

Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 02:05 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	2
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Any other comments or feedback?

put mini golf in soon

Fiona White

ID

1252

Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:54 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Still needs to be a bus drop off area outside entrance doors. Proposed one involves children walking quite a distance through car parking - risky.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Gerard Rushton

ID

1422

Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 04:27 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Because we need a sports complex in ashburton that is fit for purpose for thr region and its future. Ashburton is being left behind with sports facilities when you look at Selwyn,timaru and oamaru. ADC needs to move forward with plans and rationalise other out dated sports facilities in town. Most clubs are struggling and have aging infrastructure .

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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Any other comments or feedback?

Netbal and basketball have a new purpose built facility it's time to do the same for the other sports

Grace Bolton

ID

148

Date & time received

Apr 01, 2024, 02:30 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

A running track

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	2

Any other comments or feedback?

Greer Ricketts

ID

1712

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:38 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

If you have hockey turf can it be used by soccer

also what about the rugby or squash is there enough land for those sports to be included

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Until the full layout is identified with total land available bit hard to put in other sports - need to keep looking forward through for younger generation.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>1</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Bit of a concern that there is a coffee cart on East St at Clock Tower, there's coffee shops in the area that are hugely affected and what about the new one in Council building. The cart shouldn't be in that area.

Harriet

ID

142

Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 08:01 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I believe it will offer a lot more to future generations.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Would be good to have a more safe and bigger skateboard park away from the main state highway.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>3</i>
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<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>1</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Harrison

ID

1403

Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 01:53 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

It needs to be done, will bring in much more profit to the town holding national events

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
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Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

It will be a waste of time having 1 prem hockey turf and 1 community turf, we will be better off having 2 prem turfs.

Also a waste of time adding another 25m competition swim pool, add a indoor 50m pool, we have everything else like the correct timing screen, diving blocks etc, if you had a 50m pool and enough/proper seating there is no reason why we cannot hold national swim meets

Hayden

ID

144

Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 08:04 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

A skate park would be a nice addition

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

Heath Lyttle

ID

1402

Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 01:35 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Having a sports hub in one place best utilises the area and costs of 1 set of buildings.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Softball was always in the first set of plans for this green fields site, softball had access to funding to help build an artificial diamond, this would need to be looked into again. This sport needs a space to grow and keep kids playing, the artificial diamond would help with all weather and all year round training without damaging green fields when wet. Utilising other sports facilities and fields in a shared space would work for summer/winter sports best using the space.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Adding artificial infield diamonds with grass out fields

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
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Any other comments or feedback?

Smaller sports with lower income also need to be considered to grow the sports

Masterplan



Wadi playground



Large formalized field



Outdoor fitness equipment



Landscape treatment including planting, gabion baskets, rock placement, exposed aggregate treatments and lighting



Painted wide and exposed aggregate pedestrian crossings on pathway



Concrete bleachers placed along reshaped grass embankment



Entrance signage and wayfinding

Janette

ID

143

Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 08:02 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

skate park would be great as would be safer away from main traffic.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

Jeff Williamson

ID

1713

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:40 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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Sports field and turf development	2

Any other comments or feedback?

Hydroslide would be a low priority for me. Otherwise aquatic extension would be option 2?

John Thompson

ID

551

Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 12:51 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

There is a definite need for more indoor courts to allow more room for either sports to grow or to have multiple users at busy times.

With any increase in patronage the car parking needs to be increased and the additional entry/exit point will be welcomed.

Having the concept to have the additional turfs available for hockey (or other sports) is needed for ongoing growth or renewal of facilities.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

The water leisure activities have a mix of items however I feel that children aged 9-17 are missed out on. There are the inflatables (at short set times) and a warm pool to jump in (when aqua or hydro therapy is not occurring) but there is nothing else

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
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Any other comments or feedback?

No

Kate White

ID

901

Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 02:36 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

It looks fantastic - with a wide range of activities, sports and people in mind. My only query is why include 2 hockey turfs - is the current hockey turf by the hospital not up to scratch / not coping with demand? What will happen to it if this vision is made reality?

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

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Any other comments or feedback?

I love the idea of including things that are free to do here - such as mini golf with your own clubs/balls (but the opportunity to hire, like the disc golf) - it is fantastic to have free family fun. Also the playground and the outdoor courts for people to use.

I agree with the proposed 3 court extension to not only meet demand at high peak times but also to allow tournaments to come to Ashburton that without this number of courts might not be able to currently.

I support the changing of the office space (which looks under utilised) to a sprung floor studio.

ONE KEY THING that I would appreciate being considered ASAP and in plans for any future development is access to the centre for CYCLISTS. If I could attend to speak to this in June I would really have liked to but I am not available then.

It is understandable that more car parks are being considered and a very needed widening of the exit for a left turning lane - but what about bikes here? Will there be lanes/ green paint or something that makes it safe for them to exit?

With increasing concern around climate change and a town that is relatively small and flat, with fine weather most of the year, cycling will be the way of the future for many Ashburton based stadium users (of all ages) and we should be doing all we can to make that easy.

Currently biking to EA is not easy. You have to go over the speed bumps that are designed for cars (one sent someone I know off their bike, needless to say she was reluctant to then bike to the gym again) OR if you don't go over the bumps you can squeeze between the edge of them and the curb and take care not to get your tyre stuck in the drains or your peddle on the curb. Then when you get close to the bike parking spot near the entrance there is no way to get up the curb - doable in a mountain bike perhaps but awkward otherwise. There just seems to be no thought given to how cyclists can enter and exit in a manner that is safe and practical for them. Given most users of the stadium are able bodied and surely the majority live within 10km of the EA networks centre (bikeable distance) if we made it easier and more obvious how cyclists could access this space then more are likely to bike there!

Research all over the world shows that 'if you build it they will come'! If you build more and more car parks - people will use those. If you build well thought out cycling infrastructure people will bike. Cyclists must have input into these plans - so we don't end up with something like the completely hopeless Cass st. cycle way which is unbelievably impractical to use. (After 1 go on this I gave up - having to stop at every intersection and navigate crossing the road, plus avoiding pedestrians in the cycle way, completely impractical! I now ride on the road - in the middle of the lane so as not to get hit by opening car doors, and traffic behind me has to wait/ travel at my speed).

What do we want to be encouraging around a sports and recreation venue?? Surely active transport (walking, cycling, scooters etc). It's not only good for the climate but for our health and budgets! If it was safe and easy families could bike there with their kids, right now it is hazardous. PLEEEEEEASE consider this in the SHORT TERM. It has been a bug bear since it opened and after years of cycling most days to the centre I will admit I mostly take my car there now. Please fix this and make it welcoming for cyclists. Let it not be an afterthought but think carefully through every stage - is the bike parking undercover, secure, easy to access (originally it involved bumping your head on something when you tried to get your bike in to it, then I asked for it to be moved out - which stopped the head bumping but now probably gets in the way of pedestrians a bit - sticks out, doesn't look well thought out at all.) How about entry and exit from/ to the road, signage so cars are aware of bikes & cyclists know how to safely exit (it's anyone's guess right now where cyclists are meant to go to exit - I use the footpath down the middle and then up to the exit).

This is an access and a health and safety concern. I hope it will be addressed urgently as well as being considered in the big long term plans for the centre.

Kelly Chisnall

ID

748

Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 03:46 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Both turfs are for hockey. With an increasing amount of football being played on turf for example the recent preseason tournament held between the colleges at Rolleston where half the games were played on turf and half on grass. Why are we not planning to put in at least one football and Hockey turf as Rolleston has done.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Lisa Hannon

ID

1190

Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 11:43 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

It is moving our town forward and helps engage kids in sports

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Football/Soccer Goals somewhere would be great!

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>2</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Current pool change rooms need updated. No bench to keep things dry in the larger family rooms. Kids always get cuts and grazes in the pool. Not your problem but cafe is always freezing - especially after a swim and wet hair, but even as a spectator its freezing.

Liz Waugh

ID

730

Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 09:25 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Give more things for families and our young people to do

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

We really like the hydroslide idea.

Maree McNally

ID

830

Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 05:24 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

It would be great for Ashburton to have a top level competition facility all in one place similar to what Rolleston has with the area near Foster Park.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>3</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Maria Marco

ID

1269

Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 02:49 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Because is a great space for the whole family

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>2</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Mark Medlicott (Mid Canterbury Cricket Association INC)

ID

1243

Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:22 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

A centralised sporting hub has worked well in other regions and provides an opportunity for the community to engage together even though they might be involved in a variety of different activities eg parents can have a swim while children play hockey.

However with my cricket hat on I can see there is currently no longer any provision for any form of cricket on the proposed new grounds.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

As above there seems to be no provision for cricket to be involved. Looking at the models presented where No 12 is (an embankment) would perhaps be the ideal place to place a cricket wicket as it would not be impacted by other sports but the outfield would be able to use the existing outfields. As a summer sport this would be able to utilise these facilities at a different time of year to the winter sports like hockey, etc that are catered for.

If cricket is not being considered any longer in the mix of sports does that mean the Council in their LTP have more definitive options available to improve the Ashburton Oval, especially for example fencing off of the water on the west side and potentially the east side as well? Possibilities include filling in the west side and piping the relevant section under ground, or a suitable fence much as in the north end that would probably fix 90% of the current issues?

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

As mentioned above, finding a way to incorporate a cricket pitch in the middle of the two proposed fields. Obviously this may impact lighting, but with more and more sport moving to midweek options as well as weekends, reset lighting may offer an opportunity for festivals under lights and more.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>1</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

I like that the ADC are being proactive as they look to add these items to long term plans, but after changes to the proposed Ashburton Domain plans only 'finalised' two years ago and no longer happening i.e. internal road I hope that cricket can be involved in any further plans for the future. While our adult numbers have dropped for traditional cricket, we now have 7 adult teams playing on Wednesday nights, and only a couple on Saturdays we still have good numbers at junior and youth level and will continue to do so certainly over the next decade, but like everything are having to change our ways of delivering, and definitely need involvement with any new sports plans for the EA Network area, especially if it is to become a sports hub.

Martin Nordqvist

ID

1733

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:28 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Although I am not an outdoor bowler, I think there should be provision made for a new bowling green-lawn

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	3
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

I believe that my comments in the 'FutureFive' document in relation to the initial investment in the EA Network Centre are relative to the 30 year Master Plan for the facility and surrounding area.

Michelle Knight

ID

670

Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 09:55 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I have grown up in Ashburton when we didn't have the amazing pool and indoor stadium. Now that I have young kids the current facilities are great but just think a hub with all the facilities brings everything together more with a young family I fully support as plan to be in the community for a long time and think they will get great use for all ages. As a working professional then mother I have got great use out of the current ones

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Potentially cricket

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>2</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Investing in the community for projects that all ages use is a great thing the pool and stadium sees people of all ages on the daily and it's fantastic

Mindy Morrison

ID

558

Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 03:39 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Ashburton population is growing and a larger facility using land not currently being used is important for the future. The ability to hold large events will bring many people and \$\$ to Ashburton.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Prefer to not have an outdoor pool at the expense of the Tinwald pool but Hydroslices are needed within the existing facility

Murray Gardiner

ID

779

Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 11:14 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

You have produced 19 pages of a wish list with pretty pictures and no mention of costings and how it would be funded. Ratepayers have been shafted for years by this council and are hurting. I do not support an outdoor pool as it would not get enough year round use, even heated, and therefore a waste of money. New courts would be well used at times but we cannot afford it. New hockey turf is not needed as hockey numbers are in decline although the current turf needs resurfaced. Why do we need more rugby/soccer grounds when numbers at adult levels are declining? The showgrounds would not be used which would eventually lead to financial difficulties for the A&P Society. Hydroslide would be fun but would it pay for itself, I think not. More subsidising for the ratepayers.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

You have proposed a new entry to the complex which should be there now as the current entry/exit is one of the most poorly planned pieces of civic engineering you could possibly come up with. The new entry/exit you show on your plan needs to be expanded

P.S. Oldham (Ashburton Range Users Association)

ID

1710

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:31 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

We are not against other sports. The rifle range has been at the present address since 1800s. The present range setup is to be certified by police on 1st May 2024.

We object to other sports fields being established alongside our existing rifle range as this will only involve conflict. We wish to speak to our submission.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

pablo emanuel gallegos

ID

1212

Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 09:31 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>3</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Patsy King

ID

178

Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 12:38 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Sport should be played outside

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

The collection of too much sport in one place is not good. The whole scene resembles a cattle sale yards and the noise is worse! Decentralize and so have smaller, local centres, outside. Umbrellas are great things

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	2

Any other comments or feedback?

Keep the venues local and the sport outside in the fresh air. As with the Tinwald pool; instead of a very, very flash, massive, central pool where people think they should be seen because it's cool, have 5 smaller, local pools of the same standard, which are just as 'cool' to be seen at.

Paul Churchill (Hampstead Rugby Club)

ID

1444

Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 08:07 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	3
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?



HAMPSTEAD RUGBY CLUB

The Hampstead Rugby Club are submitting regarding the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding land – 30 Year Master Plan, in support of the Mid Canterbury Rugby Union's (MCRU) submission.

The initial concept of establishing this area as a central sporting hub for the district holds greater importance now more than ever before. In 2021, MCRU conveyed to the Council their strong desire for the continual advancement of this sporting hub and for it to remain in the Long-Term Plan (LTP) as a primary focus for facility development in the upcoming years. Their stance remains unchanged, and the Hampstead Rugby Club supports this stance.

The MCRU has outlined to the district's nine rugby clubs and we as the Hampstead Rugby Club have concurred that the current set up at the Ashburton Showgrounds no longer serves its purpose adequately, and significant investment would be required to make it viable.

As the MCRU stated that given the precarious financial situation of the A & P Association, continuing as a tenant under these conditions is not feasible. It's careless to invest in infrastructure without a foreseeable return.

We are aware that MCRU are prepared to relocate and are willing to partner with the Council to establish new facilities, incorporating features such as a multi-sport, all-weather artificial turf, gender-neutral changing facilities, and supplementary buildings that will provide long term sustainable facilities. The Hampstead Rugby Club supports this proposed partnership between the MCRU and the Council.

Hampstead Rugby Club own our facilities at Bridge Street and we will continue to utilise these facilities for rugby trainings and games going forward. But we support the MCRU belief that investing in a central community sports facility development is not only an investment in physical infrastructure of the district but by offering modern sports facilities that are easily accessible, we can enable our community members to embrace active lifestyles, cultivate a strong sense of belonging, and encourage positive interactions within our community. The Hampstead Rugby Club also concurs with the MCRU that such amenities also would contribute to the economic growth of our area by attracting larger events and games. The EA Networks Centre Master Plan offers the opportunity to do this – to build a multi-generational, gender neutral facility for outdoor sports and complete the vision for a community sports hub to be based on the land that Council has acquired for the purpose.

This masterplan was developed in consultation with user groups and, along with the current facility, underpins Council's own statement - that the "EA Networks Centre, 100% owned and operated by Council, **is the district's sporting hub for local residents**". The Council must continue to progress the project and we urge the council to consider this proposal favourably and allocate the necessary resources to make it a reality sooner than later.

Hampstead Rugby Club agrees that extension of the EA Network Centre will offer a solution to the rationalisation of sports facilities in Ashburton township. Developing the land adjacent to the EA Networks Centre is essential for realising our strategic priorities and we firmly advocate for its re-integration into the current Long-Term Plan (LTP) rather than the 30-year masterplan.

Ngā mihi
Paul Churchill
Hampstead Rugby Club President

Perry

ID

363

Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 10:16 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I support the need to extend and expand the EA Networks Centre, however, i am puzzled as to the plans for the surrounding land.

What will be the plan with the Ashburton Rifle Range?

This is a historical range on Reserve Land.

Can the council guarantee that the Ashburton Rifle Range can still operate with the expansion of EA Centre?

Would the council work with the Ashburton Range Users Association in promoting shooting sports so that the 2 properties can co-exist.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

As above answer

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>2</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Perry Hunt

ID

1508

Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 07:50 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Places for sport and recreation are essential for our town and having them all in one place makes sense. I have no issue with a portion of general rates being spent on running and enhancing EANC, it is a piece of the infrastructure our district needs to have.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

The plan needs to be regularly reviewed, to take sporting trends into account. Eg, squash could be a sport there in future years

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Peter

ID

145

Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 08:08 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

A bigger skate park would be great.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

Peter Heney

ID

565

Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 05:39 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

This is a small rural town and don,t need to compete with the big cities, we Hav,nt got the population to support think big Projects that the Rate Payers will end up footing the bill for.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>1</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Stop acting the big person and spend more on keeping roads and footpaths up to a standard that people can use.

Peter Kilgour

ID

1583

Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 09:38 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

The vision is a good idea but needs to be done gradually , especially the expensive stadium extension .

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Cycling tracks and or paths throughout the whole development .
Bowling and or croquet greens .

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Mini golf should be bigger and probably located in and around the playground area ?

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

A lot more bike stands need to be placed all round the development .
Do the public have more access to toilets .
The whole complex will need more .
More water drinking fountains would be required outside too .

Peter Murray

ID

628

Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 02:21 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

The vision is good because it adds value to the existing facilities and creates a sports and recreation hub for the district.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

A climbing wall and abseiling space could be incorporated into the tower required for the hydroslide. The outdoor playground could be adjacent to the EAT Cafe to enable children to play while parents use the cafe.

Access to connect the centre to the riverside walkway/cycle tracks around the western end of the industrial area.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Location of the playground as mentioned above to the EAT cafe end of the building.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

The facility hours for the whole centre including the pools should be extended to enable workers to use the centre in the evenings.

Rachael Redmond (Mid Canterbury Rugby Union)

ID

1551

Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 06:26 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

We need a sports hub for ALL sports here.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

We should be seeing the sports fields in the 10 year plan, not the 30 year plan.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>1</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

It is of up most importance to create a new home for Mid Canterbury rugby. As you are well aware, the Showgrounds are now no longer fit for purpose. I know our CEO Tanya Dearn has sent an extensive submission outlining our views on this, of which I fully support.

Richard Hansen

ID

1210

Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 09:21 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I like the over all ideas but would like to see more or larger changing and toilets areas. possibly more seating to sports ground area that could have changing under.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

as i have indicated earlier

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

Richard R Bruce

ID

1660

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:39 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

The size of this development is a huge cost to ratepayer while the amenities road bridges & water is failing!

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

It is not Council responsibility to amuse citizens rather it is to assist EDUCATION

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Current direction of deliberate neglect of major parts of Council core responsibilities

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

The council priority is roads bridges water supply (currently neglected!), disaster precautions (fire flood storm) and assist education. NOT spend vast amounts on AMUSEMENT

Russell peck

ID

847

Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 06:47 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

The road lay out needs to be better. It's a nightmare getting out at at peak traffic times. One day, someone will get hurt.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

A possibility to have ice skating. Not bow. But one day.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Road lay out. Even with the second entrance, it still needs better median strip for turning right. May be an a merging lane on Alfred forest road .

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>3</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Make sure you do a really good hydo slide. That's what the kids want!

Sally Carr

ID

985

Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 03:15 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I support the vision because:

- 1. It will create more opportunities for people in our district to participate in more sports and recreational activities which are beneficial to their health and wellbeing.*
- 2. It has the potential to attract more and larger events (sports and other events) which should have a positive impact on the businesses in the town.*
- 3. The existing facilities are at already at or nearing full capacity.*

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Suggest more car parking area

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>3</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

I suggest that more car parks are needed or at least space reserved to extend parking in the future. Also there doesn't appear to be any coach parking.

EV charging stations should be included too.

Work with hospitality providers (current and future) to deliver quality and easily accessible food offerings. The current offering will not suffice. Think about how hospitality is offered on site to the public at peak times and during events.

If the current facilities are at or nearing full capacity, 7+ years until completion is too long to wait for the extension. Other regions may develop better offerings in the meantime and take over as preferred venues for events.

Sam Clarke

ID

759

Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:56 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I support this to an extent, however land around the area is prone to flooding in places. Riverbed is close to the EA centre and extending out the back towards the hill would see dust and dirt blown down the riverbed and surrounding areas especially in nor westers' and southerlies. This is not practical for a hockey turf or outdoor pool. Dust storms on sports fields etc. Needs to be discussed and considered by players, spectators and officials before deciding it's the right choice only because there is the room for the facilities.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

As per previous comments regarding weather conditions within the area. Just because the space is there doesn't mean it's the best option

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Workplaces within the riverside industrial area will be able to share experiences regarding flooding and wind events

Sean H

ID

126

Date & time received

Mar 29, 2024, 10:23 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Think it should be a 50 M pool

And 4 courts need as need as soon as possible

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Court space should be at least 4 courts

Athletics track would be nice for Ashburton similar to Timaru one

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

4 courts and 50 m pool

Add a better kids play area

Hydro slide need more for family's In Ashburton

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>3</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Work to start this year or early next would be amazing a need for the district

Sheree Mackenzie

ID

361

Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 09:33 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

EA is a fantastic asset to our community and should be expanded! There is so much potential there, very excited to see some future developments here!

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Rock climbing wall!

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	3
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	2

Any other comments or feedback?

I would love to see the proposed DoC land planted in a little native forest with walks going through!

Shirley Clemens (Methven Netball Club)

ID

385

Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 02:51 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I support parts of the extensions as being more urgent than others

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

The playground area, should be adjacent to a picnic area and also close to the pool/stadium in particular. I'm thinking of families using all areas for a fun afternoon out without having to cover too much distance with young children. And for families who may have to be at the stadium all afternoon with their children in different teams, there would be a handy area for those not playing to be entertained.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

Submitting on behalf of the Methven Netball Club. The space available for our competition is hindering the growth of netball in Mid Canterbury and most likely other sports who wish to use the stadium. We could easily have more teams, especially on Wednesday evenings for social Netball. At Premier level it would be great to have hour long games but this can't be accommodated with the

current court space and hours. We know there are other sports who can't get space because of all the netball that takes place. We would welcome 3 new courts in the short term.

sonia

ID

1125

Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:49 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

You are off the mark with the pool area and that is an embarrassment- considering this was the initial reasoning and purpose

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

You need to reassess the swimming !!

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Swimming-you are closing pools everywhere and not offering a decent/ suitable alternative. You need an outside option and you need a full length indoor pool for competitions. If done correctly originally you would have been a permanent fixture in the swimming calendar as CHCH had none after the earthquakes

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

Stacey Naughton

ID

1417

Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 03:59 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

No

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

I think we need some but not all sports to be at the EA networks centre. All club sports should be played at the club's to keep them running, if we start taking games away from these places clubs will make less profit and start to die off. It will also drop club numbers as there would be less socialising after games.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

The community would benefit greatly if some grounds were used for clip & climb, bowling and arcade. Private investors may be useful here.

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Rugby should be kept at clubs.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Stuart Mitchell

ID

1711

Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:34 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Squash courts

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	1
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Do not repair the old Tinwald Pool

Do not fit solar on the roof!

Mini golf not important

Playground equipment not required here build up existing. You are making dangerous for children

Sue Heney

ID

1255

Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:57 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Yes but with reservations on the aquatic extension. Strongly feel that this should be an outdoor pool.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

Tennis

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

Yes

Please explain what you think we should change

Prefer the outdoor pool to be at Tinwald Domain.

Definitely support installation of hydroslide and widening of access to complex.

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

Ashburton has no outdoor swimming option. Water in outdoor pool could be solar heated, extending its use. Surrounded by grass and seating.

After listening to various councillors I feel that the Council has already decided, and our opinions wont be considered, but will post this just in case that changes.

sue newman

ID

508

Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 09:52 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

we need to plan for growth - build it and the people will come. look at the huge success the new civic centre and library has been - busy every hour it's open. And it makes sense to centralise facilities.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

possibly outdoor bowls. MSA has closed, domain club might be in strife in the future. tennis is an integral part of the domain so no need for courts, but rugby in the future ?

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	1
Aquatic extension	2
Sports field and turf development	3

Any other comments or feedback?

do these 3 as quickly as possible and don't delay on the other developments either

Tanya Dearn (Mid Canterbury Rugby Union)

ID

991

Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 04:14 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

The initial concept of establishing this area as a central sporting hub for the district holds greater importance now more than ever before.

In 2021, we conveyed to the Council our strong desire for the continual advancement of this sporting hub and for it to remain in the Long-Term Plan (LTP) as a primary focus for facility development in the upcoming years.

Our stance remains unchanged. And again in 2022, as part of our submission to the draft Play, Active Recreation and Sports Strategy (PARS), we outlined facility development as a key strategic area of focus.

The Union recognises there is a crucial need to develop a suitable facility to accommodate the ongoing expansion of sport in the district.

Rugby attracts a significant portion of the District's community each Saturday throughout the winter season, comprising at least 25% of the population. Notably, female participation in our sport surged by 83% in 2023, while our teenage boys' involvement also experienced substantial growth, increasing by 73%. As a result, our overall participation rates have soared by 26% in the past 12 months. Our 2024 1st quarter results indicate further 11% growth which augers well.

In the existing Long-Term Plan (LTP), we note provisions for indoor sports like Netball and Basketball, which will be accommodated in the planned extension of the current stadium, without any financial burden or commitment from them.

Additionally, Cricket and Football needs are met by utilising the green space at the Ashburton domain. However, our current setup at the Ashburton Showgrounds no longer serves its purpose adequately, and significant investment would be required to make it viable.

Given the precarious financial situation of the A & P Association, continuing as a tenant under these conditions is not feasible. It's careless to invest in infrastructure without a foreseeable return.

Mid Canterbury Rugby is currently the sole Heartland Union lacking a Council-supported facility. With substantial developments nearing completion in Timaru and across the Selwyn district, particularly in upgrading green space facilities, there is a real concern that we'll fall behind. Without these essential facilities, our ability to attract national events/tournaments or offer the ability to host rugby games is at risk.

MCRU are prepared to relocate and are willing to partner with the Council to establish new facilities, incorporating features such as a multi-sport, all-weather artificial turf, gender-neutral changing facilities, and supplementary buildings that will provide long term sustainable facilities.

While our nine member Clubs operate their own venues, we believe that investing in a central community sports facility development is not only an investment in physical infrastructure of the district but by offering modern sports facilities that are easily accessible, we can enable our community members to embrace active lifestyles, cultivate a strong sense of belonging, and encourage positive interactions within our community. Additionally, such amenities would contribute to the economic growth of our area by attracting larger events and games.

The EA Networks Centre Master Plan offers the opportunity to do this – to build a multi-generational, gender neutral facility for outdoor sports and complete the vision for a community sports hub to be based on the land that Council has acquired for the purpose.

This masterplan was developed in consultation with user groups and, along with the current facility, underpins Councils own statement - that the “EA Networks Centre, 100% owned and operated by Council, is the district's sporting hub for local residents”. The Council must continue to progress the project and we urge the council to consider this proposal favourably and allocate the necessary resources to make it a reality sooner than later.

We see the project offering a solution to the rationalisation of sports facilities in Ashburton township. Developing the land adjacent to the EA Networks Centre is essential for realising our strategic priorities and we firmly advocate for its re-integration into the current Long-Term Plan (LTP) rather than the 30-year masterplan.

Together, we can create a vibrant and thriving community where sports play a central role in enriching lives and strengthening bonds.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	3
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

Tegan

ID

1390

Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 10:23 AM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Fantastic idea to create a central hub which includes more sport. Good idea to move the hockey turf since it is overdue for resurfacing.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

<i>Stadium extension</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Aquatic extension</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sports field and turf development</i>	<i>1</i>

Any other comments or feedback?

Tetiana Lebedieva

ID

573

Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 09:31 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?

Tracey Henderson

ID

425

Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 06:47 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

Great vision for a multi sports centre to service many in one venue

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

No

Please explain what you think we have missed

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	2
Aquatic extension	3
Sports field and turf development	1

Any other comments or feedback?

Wayne

ID

1362

Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 07:50 PM

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

Do you support the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding Land Masterplan vision for our sports facility and adjacent council land?

Yes

Please explain why you do or don't support the vision

It is great to see that a very long term vision is being communicated to the community.

Is there anything you think we have missed? E.g. any sports or activities that should be included?

Yes

Please explain what you think we have missed

You seem to have included the mainstream sports, but how about the small fringe sports. Smallbore rifle shooting, Cycling, bowls...

Is there anything you think we should change? E.g. location of some facilities

No

Please explain what you think we should change

Of the larger financial projects, please indicate how you would prioritise them

Stadium extension	
Aquatic extension	
Sports field and turf development	

Any other comments or feedback?