

# Introduction to the NSW Facilities Unit/Facilities Audit



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# **HOW CAN THE UNIT HELP YOU?**



Advice & information on any facilities project or issue





Assistance in discussions with your Local Council

Identification of funding opportunities





# STRATEGIC PLAN FEEDBACK







A PROPOSAL TO ENHANCE A COMMUNITY FACILITY

TO THE LORD MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE CR. NUATALI NELMES

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# REGIONAL SPORT HUBS STATE SPORTING ORGANISATION SURVEY

#### NTRODUCTION

The NSW Office of Sport is proposing a sustainable network of regional level sport and recreation facilities that meet the needs of stakeholders and communities. This includes regional sport hubs and/ or regionally significant sport facilities.

The planning for sport hubs supports local Councils and the sport sector by aligning their objectives and priorities for a common purpose and vision. It also encourages stakeholders to identify priorities that focus on increasing participation, contribute to regional and economic growth, and deliver sustainable assets that are well used and designed as facilities for all.

The Office of Sport envisages a Regional Sport Hub as one which meets the following broad criteria:

- A sport or recreation facility (either single purpose or community sporting hub) that meets the standards required to host major regional/state level competitions, events and/ or training
- Provides a range of participation outcomes (community, competitions, events and talent development).
- Caters for a broad catchment across multiple local government boundaries, and
- Delivers flex bility of use, high quality amenity, management and service levels.





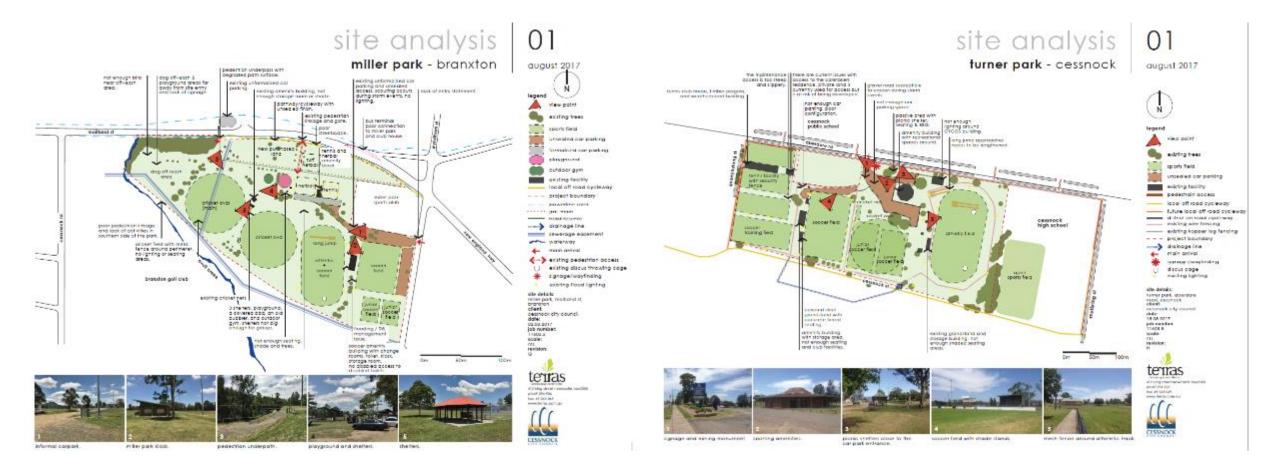






# **DESIGN FEEDBACK**







# STRATEGIC PLANNING & ADVOCACY



### Engagement with Local, State and Federal Government





Advocacy for investment in football facilities















# **NSW Parliamentary Friends of Football Group**





















### Hosting facilities forums and workshops







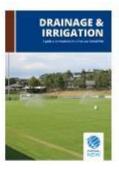
Attending conferences, e.g. Local Government NSW





### Production of facilities guides



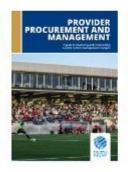














### & newsletters











APPLICATIONS NOW

OPEN - NSW Asian Cop-

NSW Axian Cop Legacy

fund injects 54 million into

News stories and footballfacilities.com.au

Goest Writing Workshop off

Toolball Techties





### Funding advice/opportunities

# Council

Stronger Communities Fund Community Grants

# State

Club Grants - Cat 3

Community Building
Partnership Program

Community Development
Grants Program

Stronger Communities
Program

NSW Centres of excellent
Program

Local Sport Defibrillator
Program

# **Federal**

Stronger Communities
Program

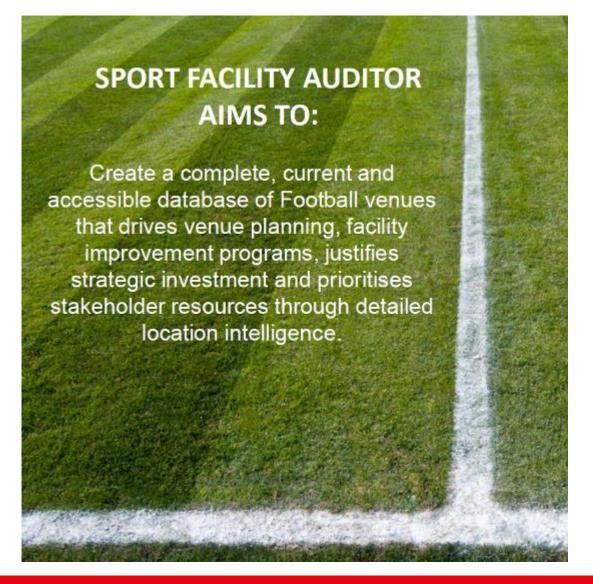
Local Sporting Champions Grant

Various Sporting and Health Grants



# **NSW FOOTBALL FACILITIES AUDIT**







**BUILD VENUE KNOWLEDGE** 



**DRIVE STRATEGY** 



**JUSTIFY INVESTMENT** 



**CONNECT STAKEHOLDERS** 



# **AUDIT PROCESS**



Who will audit the facilities? Facilities audit to be primarily conducted by NNSWF in conjunction with Zones

**How will the data be captured?** Through a purposed built Sports Facility Auditor (SFA) Program. This is a mobile facility auditing, database and reporting program designed for football to better assess and understand levels of facility provision, condition, compliance and risk.

When can we audit our facilities? The audit will be rolled out from early 2018.









# **5 STEPS TO SUCCESS**





#### 1. LOCATE

Upload existing site information and locate sites using GPS coordinates



### **5. PRIORITISE**

Utilise data and reporting to prioritise and advocate for funding and resources





#### 2. AUDIT

In-field auditing using mobile technology with photographic evidence





# 4. REPORT

Clear and instant reporting outputs with customised filters and queries







### 3. ANALYSE

Statistical analysis, graphs and Excel exports to analyse provision, capacity, compliance and risk





# **GIS CONNECTIVITY**



#### Map and layer facility data as required by:

- Venue hierarchy
- Pitch numbers
- Playing surface(s)
- · Floodlighting levels
- · Life-cycle / condition rating
- Clubrooms
- Change rooms (players and umpires)
- Spectator amenity

# Facility attributes can be overlayed with population and participation data and with planning overlays including:

- Local Government areas
- Local Planning Scheme
- ABS statistical areas
- Postcodes
- Electoral boundaries
- Football regions





### IMPROVING THE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE THE FOOTBALL FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT









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