

CLUBS FOOTBALL FACILITIES FORUM



Monday 31st July 2017, Bankstown Sports Club

Engaging with Local Councils



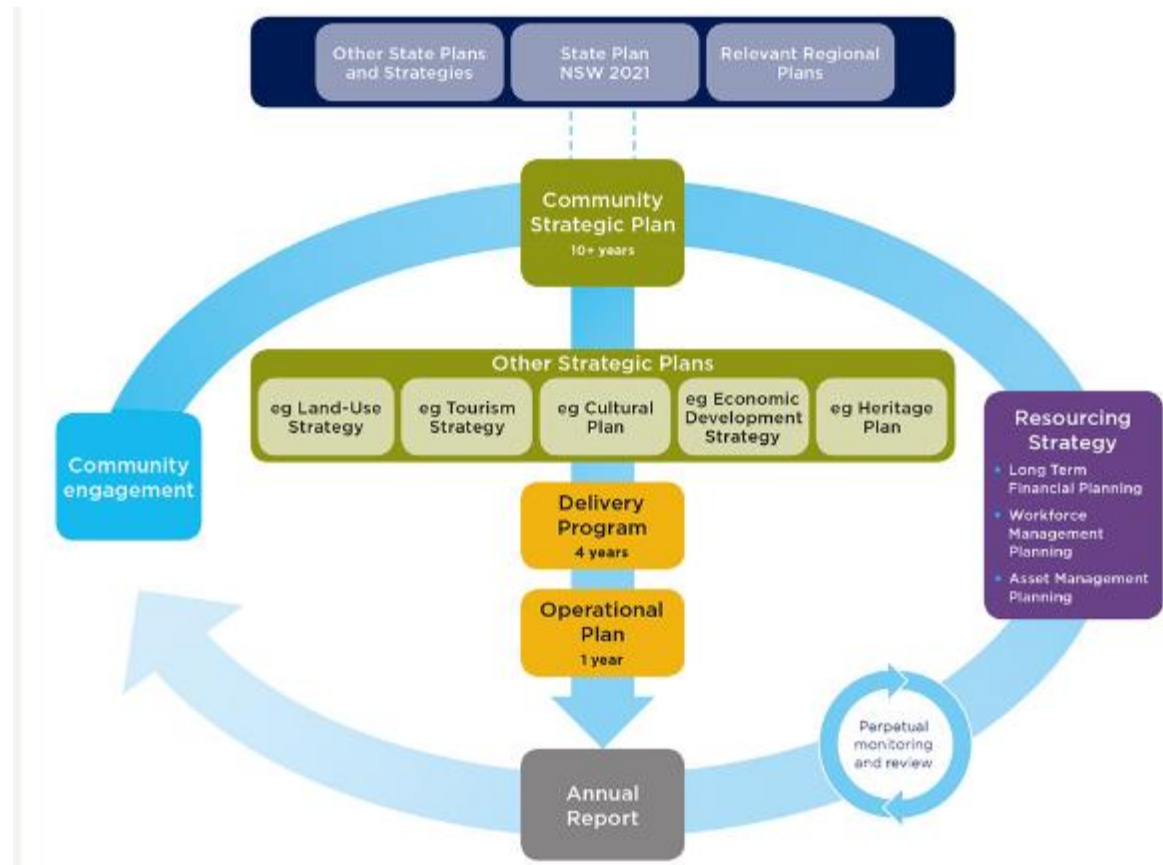
Overview of Current Capital Works at Georges River Council

- Over \$50 million in Capital Works for the 2017/2018 financial year
- \$21 million for the construction of the Penshurst Park Sporting Hub which includes an Indoor Cricket Centre, synthetic football field, grandstand, youth facility and expansion to the Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre to include an international size futsal court
- Over \$7 million on Environmental and Open Space Projects
- \$4.9 million allocated from the Stronger Communities Fund to undertake construction of Sports Amenities Building in Local Parks
- \$258,000 allocated to local sporting groups as part of the Stronger Communities Fund
- \$500,000 allocated to a synthetic field program

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Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework



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How Council's Determine What Projects To Done



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Types of Project Clubs could seek funding for

- ✓ Amenities Upgrades
- ✓ Sportsfield Resurfacing
- ✓ Floodlighting
- ✓ Fencing
- ✓ Seating
- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Tailored sports programs

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Planning Restrictions for Projects:

- ✓ Are the works permissible under the Parks Plan of Management?
- ✓ Do you need a Development Application?
- ✓ Do you have Land Owners Consent – ie who owns the land / buildings?

How to Seek Funding for Projects



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

How to Seek Funding for Projects



Key Criteria for Successful Grants

- ✓ Gain approval for submitting the grant from the asset owner
- ✓ Engage with all stakeholders
- ✓ Partner with Government and other sports
- ✓ Link project details to key Council documents (eg Operational Plan and Community Strategic Plan) and Association Strategic Plan
- ✓ Prepare detailed plans, costings and timeframes
- ✓ Demonstrate that the project will benefit all park users

Future Developments



How can a Club ensure that works are scheduled?

- ✓ Provide key feedback to Council on its Community Strategic Plan, Operational Plan and Budget
 - ✓ Preparation of the 2018-2019 plans commence in November 2017 and are completed by March 2018
 - ✓ Once the budget is completed there are no additional funds for projects
- ✓ Outline Club requirements for future works via your Association
- ✓ Seek collaborative funding with all stakeholders

