

Submission type	Submission	Response
Public Exhibition submission	Keep the Velodrome	<p>The existing velodrome is an aging asset and would require complete renovation in the near future and ongoing maintenance which is not feasible following the development of the Multisport Cycling Complex at Pomingalarna Reserve. The existing velodrome at Wagga Cricket Ground is now obsolete which was identified throughout the Multisport Cycling Complex and Wagga Cricket Ground masterplan consultation process.</p> <p>The removal of the velodrome is also required to allow the expansion of the turf playing fields to accommodate a senior rectangle field which is not possible with the current dimensions. This limits the sites capacity to hold training and competition games.</p>
Public Exhibition submission	<p>Enough football grounds in the area, think of other outdoor pursuits and how this can become more than a local only town (football/netball) and an attraction, eg. MTB, trail running, hockey, baseball.</p> <p>There enough faculties to support the regular and well established activities, time to start thinking outside the box</p>	<p>Wagga Cricket Ground has a long history of field sports being played at the site and the identified spaces in the Masterplan are consistent with the current use of the space. The playing field space also has capacity to be used for a variety of other sports and events. The examples provided have specified locations in the city which have been developed for those purposes and are sufficient for the existing capacity. MTB &amp; trail running (Pomingalarna Reserve + multiple other local reserves), Hockey &amp; Baseball (Jubilee Park).</p>
Public Exhibition submission	<p>In 2021 following multiple requests for consideration of projects at the Wagga Cricket Ground, Council staff met with the key user groups to discuss potential future development options.</p> <p>In consultation with the key user groups, staff developed a list of key priorities for the redevelopment and upgrade of the Wagga Cricket Ground components.</p> <p>To develop these priorities further, in August 2023, Otium Planning Group was engaged to conduct further stakeholder engagement to develop a draft concept masterplan for Wagga Cricket Ground.</p> <p>It is intended the masterplan serves as a long-term strategic document, developed to guide future works by ensuring they are completed in line with identified priorities derived from stakeholder and community consultation.</p> <p>This approach ensures that any redevelopment occurs in a systematic manner, aligned with the masterplan's objectives, rather than through ad hoc decisions.</p>	No response required.
Public Exhibition submission	<p>Would suggest that maximizing the benefits of this redevelopment by making complete use of the available space. Seems sufficient space to include 2 x rectangle fields with a turf cricket wicket in the center (between the two rectangle fields. This would allow for winter football codes (league, union, soccer, AFL) and summer cricket &amp; womens AFL.</p> <p>Would further suggest synthetic turf surface to give Wagga Wagga at least one facility with would not be affected by wet weather that can assist the entire sporting community.</p> <p>For reference is the following news article around what other major councils are considering.  <a href="https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/sport/sydney-councils-see-synthetic-sports-fields-as-solution-to-sodden-ovals-and-washedout-fixtures/news-story/">https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/sport/sydney-councils-see-synthetic-sports-fields-as-solution-to-sodden-ovals-and-washedout-fixtures/news-story/</a></p>	<p>Detailed investigations during the master planning process showed that there is insufficient space to fit 2 x senior sized rectangle fields within the existing site lay out.</p> <p>Synthetic turf will not be considered in this specific location. The redevelopment of the playing surface would include improved drainage and irrigation providing a high quality surface that will handle wet weather (e.g. McDonalds Park, Robertson Oval) and is a far more cost effective option. A synthetic field does also not align with the historical nature of the site.</p>

<p>Public Exhibition submission</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Subject Wagga Cricket Ground</p> <p>I have previously made a comment regarding this development strongly objecting to the plan constructing additional car parking on the open space lawn area immediately on your left as you enter the grounds.</p> <p>With the removal of bike track and slight enlarging of football field, football games may return to the ground. This grassed area was used for warming up, whilst a different grade was playing. Recently with the consideration of temp camping for major events the grassed area would be better retained as open space and for informal Public Recreation on A Reserve for Public Recreation. Additional car parking could be created by angle parking. Please retain Reserves for Public Recreation, for exactly that, not car parking.</p>	<p>The limited amount of on site parking spaces was highlighted as a key priority to address throughout the master planning process. The existing carparking within the site is inadequate and insufficient and additional car parking is required to allow capacity for future bookings and events. The RSL parking is not on Council land and not appropriately accessible for events at the Cricket Ground. The configuration of the open space/playing field allows a large amount of area to be utilised for warm up/informal. Consideration can be made for configuring the carpark and practice nets during detailed design to allow for a designated warm up area in the open space behind the grandstand.</p>
<p>Public Exhibition submission</p>	<p>The next 100 metres to the west along Kincaid St is developed as carpark. Existing grassed playing area is an important informal play area for local kids and children of parents playing cricket. This area was only used for parking during major annual events by cycle club. Cricket users however opened this area up on a regular basis for parking leaving the constructed carpark unused.</p> <p>RSL Club I believe developed part of cricket ground (once containing house for cricket ground caretaker) with the view of shared use. No doubt with full council approval. Maybe vehicle access to cricket ground should be reconsidered to encourage use of this developed carpark and retain grassed area within cricket ground for informal play.</p> <p>I cannot understand the need for 4 practice nets nor the limited use of some for exclusive use.</p> <p>Once again I stress the requirement to preserve the use of grassed area for informal play, and open space rather than additional car parking.</p> <p>Of interest I question the authorisation of RSL Club to develop carpark on Lands Dedicated for Racecourse.</p> <p>Why have the Ladies shed and now disused tennis courts which adjoin the study lands been ignored. Surely a joint usage of new development could be to the benefit of Ladies Shed.</p> <p>Removal of Broadleaf Privet along south and east boundary is highly desirable. It should also be noted that the cricket ground has benefited by the addition of approx 1 metre of lands remove from adjoining streets.</p> <p>Cricket ground is also used by nearby Wagga Public school.</p> <p>Improved drainage needed of existing paved areas. Could be improved by upgrading existing 100mm pipe and discharging into drainage pit rather than at street gutter level.</p> <p>Removal of cycle track is unfortunate however now somewhat redundant.</p> <p>Consideration of the undesirability of 100 plus horse stable at rear of existing grandstand should be reviewed if this plan is again put before council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wagga Wagga does need an ungraded cricket ground</i></p>	<p>The limited amount of on site parking spaces was highlighted as a key priority to address throughout the master planning process. The existing carparking within the site is inadequate and insufficient and additional car parking is required to allow capacity for future bookings and events. The RSL parking is not on Council land and not appropriately accessible for events at the Cricket Ground. The configuration of the open space/playing field allows a large amount of area to be utilised for warm up/informal. Consideration can be made for configuring the carpark and practice nets during detailed design to allow for a designated warm up area in the open space behind the grandstand.</p> <p>4 practice net lanes was determined to provide sufficient space to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cater for existing and growing club training use</li> <li>- allow potential for club and community use concurrently</li> <li>- provide adequate facilities for representative training/carnivals</li> </ul> <p>The Wagga Wagga Women's Shed site was not considered during the master planning process as the sites are clearly separated, have different access points and used for different purposes. Drainage across the whole site will be investigated during detailed design of each project.</p>

Public Exhibition submission	<p>My family and I live in Kincaid St and would be in support of the redevelopment of the Wagga Cricket Ground.</p> <p>Wagga needs to attract more high-profile sporting fixtures and needs the amenities to support this. There are historical elements of this site that should be maintained " in the same way that the Sydney Cricket ground has been able to (front gates).</p> <p>Wouldn't it have been great if a grandstand could be built overlooking the Cricket ground which also catered for corporate boxes, conferences and events " again in the same way the Sydney Cricket Ground is able to host. Concerts could be held within the field as well. A sporting museum could be established focusing on cricket. A fine dining option and/ or bar could be included or commercial kitchen to support catering for these events.</p> <p>The area around the Cricket Ground needs to be rehabilitated and beautified. It is tired and ugly. Parking will be an issue so suitable areas need to be explored for this. Perhaps a partnership with the MTC could be established which also supports some of their development aspirations?</p> <p>An attraction like this would attract people to live in Wagga Wagga and assist in keeping our younger generations here. They won't need to go to the Cities " we will have facilities here. While the current concept is a step in the right direction, I think it could go even further.</p>	<p>The historic Wagga Cricket Ground entrance on the corner of Kincaid St &amp; Beckwith St was identified as an item of great community value during the masterplan consultation process. It is noted to refurbish this entrance to maintain the history of the Wagga Cricket Ground.</p> <p>A clubhouse has been identified within the masterplan and this scale of this facility will be developed through further planning and consultation. However a roof structure has been identified over the existing grandstand to improve spectator amenities while maintaining the style consistency of the site.</p> <p>Discussions have been held with local sporting groups regarding potential for a sporting museum/memorabilia section to be incorporated within the clubhouse. This will continue to be investigated.</p> <p>Parking has been identified as a key priority and is addressed in the masterplan.</p>
Public Exhibition submission	<p>As an older resident who goes to watch my grandson play cricket, the main problem is the lack of shade for spectators in summer. There's an awning and a few trees but not enough for both players and spectators.</p> <p>Shade needs to take into consideration the fact that cricket runs from October to March and the sun's angle during the afternoon.</p> <p>Trees take time to grow, but strategically planted are a good idea for the future.</p> <p>But if the bike track was removed, and the area levelled. a new pavilion needs a long area of veranda, sufficient for two teams, their big bags of gear and supporters.</p>	<p>Shade for participants and spectators was identified as a key priority through the masterplanning process. The following inclusions have been incorporated into the masterplan to improve shade at the site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New shade structure over the grandstand building</li> <li>- Planting trees for spectator shade on the new spectator seating</li> <li>- Renovation of the shaded seating area on the south-western bank</li> </ul>
Public Exhibition submission	The proposal looks good and much needed improvement to the cricket facilities in our city	Noted.
Email to Council Officer	<p>I am writing as a regular user of the velodrome bike track and I understand that the "bike track" will be removed. I am aware that there is a new track at Pomigalana which is some distance out of town ( approx 5 k) and hard to access being in central Wagga. I am asking as a regular user, some 4/5 time a week for approx 50ks, if you would consider keeping approx 2 m on the high side, as shown in attached photo. I am one of many who use the track for exercise as an elder in the community it would be greatly appreciated if you would consider my proposal.</p>	<p>The existing velodrome is an aging asset and would require complete renovation in the near future and ongoing maintenance which is not feasible following the development of the Multisport Cycling Complex at Pomigalarna Reserve. The existing velodrome at Wagga Cricket Ground is now obsolete which was identified throughout the Multisport Cycling Complex and Wagga Cricket Ground masterplan consultation process.</p> <p>The removal of the velodrome is also required to allow the expansion of the turf playing fields to accommodate a senior rectangle field which is not possible with the current dimensions. This limits the sites capacity to hold training and competition games.</p>