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Q1. **Name** Marc Geppert

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Q3. **Which document is your submission relating to?** Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan 2020/2021

Q4. **Make your submission here**

Attention: Mr Peter Thompson General Manager - Wagga Wagga City Council Dear Peter, I am writing to you on behalf of the Collingullie Glenfield Park Junior Football Netball Club to seek 2020/21 WWCC budget funding support to construction of new changerooms and canteen facilities at Glenfield Park Oval. The Glenfield Park Oval has already been identified in the WWCC's Recreation, Open Space and Community Strategy 2040 document <https://issuu.com/riversidewaggawagga/docs/rosc-april-2018-web/38> We have worked extremely hard to put ourselves in a financial position to contribute and have also been able to seek co-contributors: • AFL NSW ACT 10% of project cost (circa \$35,000) • CGPFNC Jrs \$45,000 • In-kind labour costs of \$30,000 We are seeking the remaining \$246,500 from Local, State and Federal Government to complete our project. Our club participates in the Wagga and District Junior Football Netball League and caters for approximately 200 children and their families. Approximately 7 years ago our club formerly known as Collingullie Ashmont Kapooka voted to not only change the name of our Senior and Junior clubs but to relocate our junior base to Glenfield Park where we are now situated behind the South City Shopping centre. Whilst this was not an easy decision due to history and peoples long time association with the club it had to be done based on several factors. On a weekly basis our junior club was faced with domestic violence episodes in close proximity on both game day and training nights, alcohol and drug fuelled violence, syringes being left on the playing surface, broken glass and graffiti and constant damage to our goal posts and timekeepers' box. The demographic of families in the area were not the same as they once were, and it was affecting the ability of our club to retain and recruit players and families. When the Collingullie Glenfield Park JFNC arrived at South City Oval there were no facilities to cater for both football and netball. In the 6 years since our arrival we have been able to erect new goalposts, 4 light towers, a new asphalt netball court with lights and new interchange benches. This was done in collaboration with AFL NSW ACT, WWCC and Department of Sport and Recreation. The above works totals roughly \$170,000 of which was paid in majority by the Collingullie Glenfield Park club. We always knew that we would have to work hard behind the scenes and wait for the opportunity to be in a position to build a new amenities building which will include multi-sex changerooms and canteen facilities. After years of fundraising and work behind the scenes we are now able to financially contribute to the project, but we will need the help of AFL NSW ACT, Wagga Wagga City Council, State and Federal government to get us across the line. As a club we are working hard to provide a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all of our participants and their families and the above proposed works are paramount to our success of survival. We also pride itself on providing opportunities for people of Indigenous and Diverse backgrounds and will continue to do so. We have continued to invest into the youth of the Ashmont suburb including a program which was run in March this year in conjunction with the PCYC. The 4-week program targeted the Ashmont youth to participate in free AFL clinics with the hope of registering for free with our junior club. I ask you to please consider funding this project in the 2020/2021 WWCC budget to assist our club in setting up our future. The finished product will not only benefit our sporting club but also Ashmont, Glenfield, Turvey Park, Lloyd, Tolland and the wider Wagga community. I appreciate your time in reading this letter. Kind Regards Lindsay Geppert – President CGPFNC – 0412 188 222 or lindsay_geppert@hotmail.com

Q5. **Attach supporting documents for your submission**

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