



Draft Sport and Recreation Strategy – FAQ's

What is a Sport and Recreation Strategy?

The Sport and Recreation Strategy aims to provide an integrated policy and planning framework for the future development and management of sport and recreation within the City of Port Phillip.

The Sport and Recreation Strategy will help guide the planning and provision of recreation and sport facilities and services to the local community.

What is sport and recreation?

Sport is considered an activity involving physical exercise that is generally of an organised nature, governed by a set of rules and played in a competition format. Sport often utilises specialist equipment, a formal playing space and often incurs a cost to the participant.

Recreation is an activity involving physical exercise that is generally unstructured in nature, has no governing rules, does not specifically require specialised equipment or facilities and is generally free of charge to participants.

Why has the City of Port Phillip developed a Sport and Recreation Strategy?

Council seeks to better service the needs of the community through the provision of sport and recreation facilities, services and opportunities.

What do we want to find out?

Council has undertaken a consultation phase to find out information about recreational habits, participation trends and how local spaces and facilities are used by the local community. This information has been used to determine the Draft Sport and Recreation Strategy, which we are now seeking feedback on.

How will the strategy help support sport and recreation in the City of Port Phillip?

The strategy clarifies Council's role and objectives in supporting sport and recreation activities, as well as providing guidance for decision-making regarding recreational assets into the future.

A key aim of the strategy is to improve the quality of service to Council's sport and recreation community, by reviewing current provision of sport and recreation opportunities and identifying any gaps in such provision.

How will the strategy be implemented?

The strategy will provide planning for the next ten (10) years and the final document will be accompanied by an implementation plan outlining the key objectives and measurable outcomes. The strategy will be used as a guide for decision-making in relation to all things sport and recreation related.

Who can provide feedback?

Council is keen to seek feedback on the draft strategy from people who live, work and visit the City of Port Phillip. To do this please complete the Draft Sport and Recreation Strategy Feedback 2015 -20124 survey on the 'Have Your Say' website.

