



2 July 2024

Our Ref: GRAN-14-5607

Mr Lawrie McKinna
 CEO
 Sydney Olympic Football Club
admin@sydneyolympicfc.com

Dear Lawrie

Canterbury-Bankstown Council is pleased to provide support for Sydney Olympic FC's application for funding under the Play Our Way program. Council understands the funding is being sought to upgrade the amenities at Peter Moore Field, Belmore.

Sport plays a vital role in improving the health and wellbeing of our community. It provides an opportunity for social cohesion and promotes respect for all. As the landowner, Council is supportive of the Club's vision to provide high quality, modern facilities that are welcoming, equitably accessible, safe and inclusive for all, to ensure women and girls feel included and participation in football increases.

Council's Sports Facilities Strategic Plan acknowledges this, and in particular, the growth in female participation across a broad spectrum of sports in Canterbury-Bankstown. With this, comes the need to adapt local sporting infrastructure to reduce barriers to participation and support this increase.

Sydney Olympic FC plays an important role in providing athlete development pathways for our footballing community. In recognition of our ongoing support, Council as the landowner for the Peter Moore Field, has had a long term Licence Agreement with Sydney Olympic FC for the use of the site. The current agreement is in place until 31 October 2035.

If successful in securing funding under the Play Our Way Program, Canterbury Bankstown District Junior Rugby League Club will need to work with Council to further develop the proposal outlined in this application.

On behalf of Council, we look forward to further discussions about this project, and continuing to work in partnership to deliver this vision.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smithwick

Andrew Smithwick
Manager City Plan and Transformation

From: [PlayOurWay](#)
To: s47F @sydneyolympicfc.com; admin@sydneyolympicfc.com
Subject: Play Our Way Program Grant Opportunity - GO6763 Stream 1: Facilities, Stage Two: Full Application / Invitation to Apply [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Attachments: [GO6763 - Play Our Way - Frequently Asked Questions - ITA- Version 1.pdf](#)
[Play Our Way - Grant Opportunity Guidelines - as at 18 March 2024.pdf](#)
[GO6763 - Play Our Way - Attachment Pack - ITA.xlsx](#)
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Dear Mr Lawrie Mckinna,

Thank you for applying for the Play Our Way (POW) Program Grant Opportunity GO6763 under Stream 1: Facilities - Expression of Interest.

The Department of Health and Aged Care has completed its assessment, and I am pleased to advise that we recommended your application for Sydney Olympic Football Club Limited, Organisational ID 4-JLDDEYO to move to the next phase.

I now invite you to submit your full application for Stream 1: Facilities Stage Two. Applications open for submission on Monday 12 August 2024 and close 2pm Monday 23 September 2024.

Please note: this invitation is not an approval for funding. We will make funding decisions in Stage Two.

Please find below and attached relevant documentation for Stage Two: Grant Application. Please ensure you read all the documentation thoroughly.

You will find two changes in the Stage Two application process:

1. The Character response length for Assessment Criteria 3 & 4 have increased from 3500 to 6000 characters. This will allow for a more fulsome response.
2. You must attach evidence of tenure at your location with your application. Further guidance on this requirement can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions.
 - Play Our Way - ITA: [Application Form](#)
 - Play Our Way - Frequently Asked Questions – Updated for ITA: **Attached**
 - Play Our Way – Grant Opportunity Guidelines – as at 18 March 2024: **Attached**
 - Play Our Way - Attachment Pack: **Attached**

Stage Two will be highly competitive. The Department has invited over 270 organisations to make a full submission, drawn from the highest quality expressions of interest in Stream 1. We expect to fund around 160 to 200 of the applications we receive in Stream 1: Facilities Stage Two.

To make the best possible case for your application, we recommend that you consider and address the key elements the Assessment Committee will be looking for:

- Your application **must** demonstrate a clear link between your proposal and the retention or growth in participation of women and girls in sport or physical activity.
- Value for money will be a key driver of decisions – you will need to show that your proposed costs are (i) reasonable and (ii) proportionate to the overall benefits that your proposal will generate. You should provide evidence about how many women and girls will benefit from your proposal, particularly in terms of better access to sport and physical activity and/or better experiences.
- Your application must include an equitable access policy – you will need to demonstrate that your scheduling (playing/training/sport programs) includes a long-term commitment to prioritise women and girls. If you have an existing inclusion or scheduling policy, please attach it to your application. Published strategies will be considered favourably, because they show a clear commitment to women and girls in your community.
- You must include all mandatory documentation listed under Section 7.2.2 of the Grant

Opportunity Guidelines – we will not accept placeholders in Phase Two.

- If you are receiving/providing a co contribution (financial or in kind) - be clear on which activities it will fund and how it will complement POW funding. Your application will need to describe the scope of activities you are seeking POW funding for, and any other activities that may be funded through a co contribution. Please show these details in the 'activity budget' section of your application.
- Community support for your activity will be considered favourably. Please ensure you provide evidence of consultation and collaboration with the local community in your response to the assessment criteria. This may include survey results, dates of consultation with the community/community forums etc.

You may submit any questions to Grant.ATM@health.gov.au. Please ensure that you include GO6763, 'Legal Entity Name' and 'Stream 1' in the subject line of your email and provide a contact name and phone number. We will accept questions up to close of business 16th September 2024.

Regards,



Greg Perrett
Assistant Secretary
Policy & Programs Branch
Office for Sport Division





Australian Government

Department of Health and Aged Care

Play Our Way Program - Stage Two, Stream 1 Application

Submission Reference: AFA5RR5C

Application Information

The Play Our Way program will provide funding to create greater opportunities for women and girls to access, participate in and remain involved in sport and physical activity.

This is Stage Two of Stream 1: Facilities

Single or multi-year funding to support new and upgraded facilities, playing areas or spaces for sport and physical activity, specifically for women and girls that:

- are located where the need is greatest and/or addresses unmet need
- maximises the opportunity for women and girls to participate in sport and physical activity
- are inclusive, safe, accessible, innovative and sustainable, and
- support sustained equitable access (e.g. scheduling and priority) over the short, medium and long term.

Applicants will be able to apply for a minimum of \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$1,500,000 for projects that support new and upgraded facilities, playing areas and spaces for sport and physical activity specifically for women and girls.

For Facility projects in small rural towns, remote communities or very remote communities as defined by the Modified Monash Model (MMM 5-7), the maximum will be \$2,000,000 to reflect increased costs in rural and remote areas. Projects may be assessed and offered a lower amount than applied for.

This Grant Opportunity aims to address participation barriers through safe, inclusive and sustainable facilities and programs that support the enduring engagement of women and girls in sport and physical activity.

Grant Round Administration

This grant round is being administered by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

Closing Date/Time

Applications must be submitted by **2:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) Monday 23 September 2024**.

Making Sure Your Application is Saved

Upon exiting the form please ensure that you use the 'Save and Close' button. The 'Continue' button should only be used as you intend to progress through the form. For your Application to be saved when exiting, you will need to click on:

- 'Save and Close', and
- 'Confirm'.

You will know that your application is saved when you are taken from the current application form page to the 'Form Saved' page.

Note that the 'Save and Close' button will ask you to 'Confirm' that you wish to save the Application, which you must do to complete the save process. If this is not done, your Application will not be saved.

You can return to your Application with the data saved using the link on the 'Form Saved' page that says 'Click here to return to your form' and confirming your submission reference ID details. Optionally, you can access the saved form via the form open email received upon beginning the Application.

Grant Opportunity Documents

Read all information in the Grant Opportunity Documents before completing this Application Form. The Grant Opportunity Documents are available on the <https://www.grants.gov.au/> and <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/play-our-way-program> websites. Applications will be assessed using the process outlined in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Note: Applicants will be notified of the grant funding outcome on completion of the assessment process.

Application Help

Information about the Application process is available on the <https://www.grants.gov.au/> and <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/play-our-way-program> websites.

Applicants must submit any questions relating to the Program or this Application process in writing to Grant.ATM@health.gov.au. Applicants may submit these questions up until five business days prior to the Closing Time and Date. A response will be provided within five business days.

Applicants may direct any general enquiries, requests for technical help or support in using and/or submitting the Application Form by:

- Phone 0262895600
- Email to Grant.ATM@health.gov.au

Attachment Limits

This Application Form allows users to attach files to support their application. You must provide an attachment where mandatory. Use the 'Upload File' button to select your file.

Accepted file types: .bmp, .doc, .docx, .gif, .jpeg, .jpg, .msg, .pdf, .png, .pps, .ppt, .pptx, .txt, .xls, .xlsb, .xlsx.

Note: There is a 2mb limit per attachment. Multiple documents should be scanned into a single document. Compressed or zip files are not accepted. File names must be unique using English language/characters and MUST not include foreign characters.

Sharing this Form

More than one person should not access this form at the same time. If this is done there is a risk that information entered in the form may be lost and not transferred upon submission. If you wish to share this form and access details, please ensure that only one user edits the form at any given time.

To avoid any issues with your submission, ensure each contributor has completed their updates, saved their changes and exited the form prior to another person accessing the same form.

Submission Reference ID

Each Application Form is allocated a unique Submission Reference ID. Each time this Application is accessed you will be required to use this Submission Reference ID.

Submitting an application form

Upon starting the Application a 'Form Opened' email will be sent to the primary contact, which will include a link to the Application Form as well as a submission reference ID. This will enable the Applicant to access the form at any point in time.

Please note the form will no longer be accessible after two months of inactivity.

Once you have completed this Application Form, you must submit it electronically by using the submission section at the end of this form.

Following electronic submission and completion of this Application Form, a message with your Submission Reference ID will appear on your screen. An email will be sent to the primary contact provided in the Application Form. A function is also available on the submission page to allow you to send a receipt email to the address of your choosing. Please save this email receipt for future reference and use it in all correspondence about this Application.

Please note: there may be short, scheduled outages to systems as part of regular information technology maintenance that may affect submission of this form. Notification of these outages will be on the website.

National Relay Service (NRS)

The Department of Health and Aged Care uses the NRS to ensure our contact numbers are accessible to people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. Please phone 1800555677 to access the NRS.

Australian Tax Office Reporting

The Department will need to report details of payments made to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as part of the taxable reporting obligations for government entities.

In general terms, the types of payments to be reported to the ATO are:

- Payments made for grants to entities with an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Payments made for services.

If you receive a payment from the Department that meets the ATO criteria, it will be reported to the ATO as part of the Taxable payments annual report.

Further information is available on the Australian Taxation Office [website](#).

Privacy

The Department of Health and Aged Care, supported by the Community Grants Hub, uses an integrated Smartform service assisted by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources on www.business.gov.au.

If you are providing information to access a non-Department of Industry, Science and Resources program, that information will not be accessed by Department of Industry, Science and Resources employees. The only exception to this is where Senior Analysts within the Department of Industry, Science and Resources require access to your information for the sole purpose of troubleshooting technical errors. Where this occurs Senior Analysts will only access the data with permission and at the request of client agencies.

The Department of Health and Aged Care will be able to access the Application as part of the form support services.

By submitting the Application you acknowledge that the information provided in the Application may be shared with other Commonwealth and law enforcement agencies for the prevention and detection of fraud.

For more information about how the Department of Industry, Science and Resources protects your privacy and personal information, please see the Department of Industry, Science and Resources' Privacy Policy [website](#). The Community Grants Hub Privacy Policy [website](#) and WCaG Accessibility [Information](#) and the Department of Health and Aged Care Privacy Policy [website](#) should also be read and understood.

Use of Information

Your Submission Reference is:

AFA5RR5C

Please send yourself a link to this saved form by entering your email address below. This email will detail your Submission Reference, the date and time this application process will close, and a link to access your saved form.

If you have any questions relating to this Application phone 0262895600 or email Grant.ATM@health.gov.au.

Your email address *

Confirm your email address *

Use of Information

The Department of Health and Aged Care may use the information, other than personal information, provided in this Application Form to assist it to:

- Comply with the Australian Government requirement to publish the details of all grant recipients on the GrantConnect website
- Inform staff negotiating and establishing Grant Agreements of risks and issues that need to be addressed in the Grant Agreement for that program
- Inform future assessments for Applications.

All information including personal information collected as part of this Application may be used by the department or shared with other Commonwealth and law enforcement agencies for the purpose of preventing and detecting fraud. This includes personal information of any third party provided in this Application.

You can only apply if you agree to the use of the information you provide in this form for the purposes listed above and that you have read and acknowledged the Hub Privacy Policy, the Privacy Statement, and all relevant material (including the Grant Opportunity Guidelines) as they relate to the collection and handling of personal information.

I agree *

Existing Grant Recipient

Is the Applicant an existing Grant Recipient? *

If you require assistance, please call 0262895600.

Yes No

Applicant Details

Are you applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust? *

Note: The Trustee will enter into a Grant Agreement with the Department (should the applicant be successful).

Yes No

Does the Organisation have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

You must respond to this question. For further details refer to <http://www.abr.business.gov.au/> .

Yes No

Enter the Organisation's ABN into the Australian Business Number (ABN) field and click the Validate ABN button to retrieve your registration details.

ABN *

98 118 512 968

Registration Number

118512968

Legal/registered entity name *

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

If you have Business Names registered, you can select the relevant Business Name. If you have not registered your Business Name, you can either select "Same as Legal Entity" or "Other" in the "registered business name" field. If "Other" is selected, you will be asked to provide the Organisation's registered business name in another field that will become available.

Note: If the details displayed are out of date or incorrect, please update them now via the Australian Business Register website then re-enter and validate the ABN.

Business name of the Organisation *

Same as Legal Entity

Date of Registration

01 Jan 2007

State

NSW

Postcode

2192



GST Registered - Checkbox is ticked if the Organisation is GST Registered.



Registered as Charity - Checkbox is ticked if the Organisation is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC).

Does the Organisation have any of the following types of Incorporation Number: Australian Company Number (ACN), Registration Number, Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN), Incorporated Association Number (IAN)? *

Note:

An ACN (Australian Company Number) is a nine-digit number issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). It is a unique identifier purely for companies incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth.

A Registration Number is a form of Incorporation Number for a Cooperative that has been established and/or registered under the relevant legislation in the State or Territory in which they were formed.

An ICN (Indigenous Corporation Number) is a number issued by the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 – CATSI Act.

An IAN (Incorporated Association Number) is a number given to an Incorporated Association that has been incorporated or registered under the relevant incorporated associations legislation in the State or Territory in which they were formed.

Yes No

Enter the Organisation's Incorporation Number/s. *

ACN

118512968

ICN

Registration Number

IAN

What is the registered business address and main contact details of the Organisation?

The business address must be completed in full and not be a PO Box. For example: Level 1 Main Building 220 Business Street Canberra City ACT 2601.

Note: the address fields accept the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , ' - / &, all other characters including carriage returns are not accepted.

Please note that if an Applicant selects 'Manually enter an address', the Department will use this non-validated address for correspondence.

Please input your address *

Lot 4, 3 Edison Lane BELMORE NSW 2192

Main Telephone *

s47F

Main email address *

s47F@sydneyolympicfc.com

Web address

What is the postal address of the Organisation?

The postal address must be completed in full. For example: Level 1 Main Building 220 Business Street Canberra City ACT 2601.

Note: the address fields accept the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , ' - / &, all other characters including carriage returns are not accepted.



Same as business address above

What is the Applicant's financial email address for the receipt of Department of Health and Aged Care payment advice should the Application be successful? *

The email address must be entered in a valid format without spaces (eg. example@business.com.au).

Payment advice includes Recipient Created tax invoices (RCTIs).

You must respond to this question. 350 character limit.

s47F@sydneyolympicfc.com

Does the Applicant operate as not-for-profit? *

For eligibility requirements, refer to the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

For further details about not-for-profit organisations refer to the Australian Tax Office website [□](#).

Select 'No' if the Applicant operates for profit.

Select 'Yes' if the Applicant operates as not-for-profit.

You must respond to this question.



Yes



No

Eligibility Requirements

What is the Applicant's entity type? *

For a list of eligible entity types, refer to the Guidelines.

If you are unsure about the Applicant's entity type, please seek professional advice (e.g. from your lawyer or accountant) or refer to the Community Grants Hub [□](#) website for further information.

Please note if you are applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust you must select the Trustee's entity type.

You must respond to this question. Choose the entity type that is relevant to the Applicant from the list.

Company

Is the Applicant able to provide documentation to support the entity type? *

If yes is selected you will be required to provide documentation to support the legal entity.

NOTE: There is a maximum of two attachments for this question if the response is Yes.

You must respond to this question.



Yes



No

Please provide your supporting documentation. *

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Invitation to Apply *

Confirm your organisation received an invitation to apply from the Department of Health and Aged Care for Stream 1: Facilities based on your Expression of Interest (EOI) application.

To be eligible for this Grant Opportunity you must respond to this question.

I Confirm

Unincorporated Association *

Are you applying as an unincorporated association?

If 'yes', provide proof of entity type by your 'legal parent' organisation.

If 'no', you are confirming your organisations entity type is not an unincorporated association.

Note: If you selected your entity type as an Unincorporated Association, you are required to provide proof of your legal parent as per the *Who is not eligible to apply for the grant: Unincorporated Associations* Section of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option.

Note: 2mb limit per attachment. Multiple documents should be scanned into a single document. Compressed or zip files are not accepted. File names must be unique and not include foreign characters.

Yes

No

Compliance with Building Codes *

Confirm your organisation understands your project will be required to be compliant with the Australian Building Code and National Construction Code .

To be eligible for a grant, you must declare that you comply with these requirements. You may need to declare you can meet these requirements in your grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

You must ensure that the work carried out, where appropriate, is undertaken by licensed or properly qualified persons. You must also ensure that works carried out are fit for purpose and comply with the regulatory requirements of the relevant state and territory and local governments.

To be eligible for this Grant Opportunity you must respond to this question.

I Confirm

National Redress Scheme *

Confirm your organisation or your project partner/s are not included on the National Redress Scheme's list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme'.

The National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Grant Connected Policy makes non-government institutions named in applications to the Scheme, or in the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, that do not join the Scheme ineligible for future Australian Government grant funding.

Note: If your organisation, or your project partner is an organisation included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the 'list of institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme' your application will not proceed to the assessment stage.

To be eligible for this Grant Opportunity you must respond to this question.

I Confirm

Workplace Gender Equality *

Confirm you, and if applicable, your project partner/s is/are not an organisation included on the Workplace Gender Equality Agency website non-compliant list.

Note: If your organisation, or your project partner/s are an organisation included on the Workplace Gender Equality Agency website on the non-compliant organisations list your application will not proceed to the assessment stage.

To be eligible for this Grant Opportunity you must respond to this question.

I Confirm

Child Safety Statement and Declaration *

Can you confirm the relevant Child Safe measures will be in place before the proposed activity commences?

Note: If your proposed activity involves direct contact with children or contact with children is an expected part of the activity, you will be confirming the following measures will be in place before the activity commences:

- Child related employees, contractors or volunteers delivering the activity are compliant with all State, Territory and Commonwealth law relating to the employment or engagement of people who work or volunteer with children, including mandatory reporting and Working With Children Checks.
- National Principles for Child Safe Organisations are implemented.
- All Child-Related Personnel implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.
- A risk assessment has been undertaken to identify the level of responsibility for Children and the level of risk of harm or abuse to Children and appropriate risk management strategies to manage any identified risks have been put in to place.
- A training and compliance regime is in place to ensure that all Child-Related Personnel are aware of, and comply with:
 - the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
 - the Grantee's risk management strategy;
 - Relevant Legislation relating to requirements for working with Children, including Working With Children Checks; and
 - Relevant Legislation relating to mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect, however described.
- Any subcontracting arrangement entered into by the Grantee imposes the same obligations set out here on the subcontractor and also requires the subcontractor to include those obligations in any secondary subcontracts.

If your proposed activity falls under this category, and you are unable to confirm that the above Child Safe measures will be in place before the activity commences, you may be ineligible for funding.

Note: If your proposed activity involves irregular or unplanned contact with children, you will be confirming the following measures will be in place before the activity commences:

- Child related employees, contractors or volunteers are compliant with all State, Territory and Commonwealth law relating to the employment or engagement of people who work or volunteer with children, including mandatory reporting and Working With Children Checks however described; and
- Any subcontracting arrangement entered into by the Grantee, for the purposes of this grant opportunity, imposes the obligations above on the subcontractor and also requires the subcontractor to include those obligations in any secondary subcontracts.

If your proposed activity falls under this category, and you are unable to confirm that the above Child Safe measures will be in place before the activity commences, you may be ineligible for funding.

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option/s.

Level of contact with children

Contact with children is direct or an expected part of the proposed activity

Confirmation

I confirm Child Safe measures for direct/expected contact will be in place prior to activity start

Governance

Relevant Persons *

Has any senior official or person to be involved in delivering the Activity been involved in any of the following events in the last 5 years?

You must tick at least one of the boxes below.

You may be contacted to provide more information and documentation in relation to these events.

- Governance Investigation of relevant person(s).
- Any business failure of relevant person(s) including business failure of entities in which they hold, or held at the time of the event, a management or board position. Examples of a business failure include a Court Ordered or a Creditors Voluntary Administration Liquidation, External Administration, or Receivership.
- Bankruptcies of relevant person(s).
- Bankruptcy proceedings, including part IX Debt Agreements or Part X Insolvency Agreements, against relevant person(s).
- Litigation against relevant person(s) including judgement debts.
- or
- None of the above apply and there is no adverse information on any relevant person associate with this entity.

Reportable Events *

Select the appropriate box(es) that relate to any events to which your entity may have been subjected in the last 5 years.

You must tick at least one of the boxes below.

You may be contacted to provide more information and documentation in relation to these events.

- Governance Investigation of your organisation or related entities.
- Litigation or liquidation proceedings.
- A contract with your entity terminated by the other party.
- Contingent liabilities of a material amount.
- Overdue tax liabilities.
- Factors which might impact on your entity. For example, pending significant litigation, business commitments, collections by debt collection agencies on behalf of creditors, or potential liquidation proceedings.
- Any significant change in your entity's financial position not reflected in the financial statements provided.
- Any other particulars which are likely to adversely affect your capacity to undertake this project.
- or
- None of the above events apply and there is no adverse information on my entity.

Does the Applicant have the following documents?

Note: You may be required to provide copies of the below documentation within 7 days upon request.

1. Documented organisational and financial policies and procedures. *

- Yes No

2. Business plan and/or strategic plan. *

- Yes No

3. Risk management plan. *

- Yes No

Project/Activity Details

Provide a short title of your Application for this Project/Activity. *

This field accepts the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , ' & - / \ @, all other characters including carriage returns are not accepted.

Goal for Inclusion- Sydney Olympic F.C's Women's Built-to-Last Facility

(Limit: approx 38 words, 250 characters)

71 characters of 250 used

Provide a brief description of your project or the services to be delivered and how it will contribute to the objectives outlined in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines. *

Question Instructions:

- The response should be easy to understand and written in plain English. Try not to use technical terms, acronyms, or lingo.
- Your response should be a stand-alone summary of your project, or explain how you will implement the services detailed in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.
- The description may be used as part of our application review, and may be copied or published for reporting or grant agreement purposes.

Our proposal envisions purpose-built female changing rooms and public toilets, equipped with ambulant and baby changing facilities, at Peter Moore Field, Belmore. This is our commitment to inclusivity and performance excellence such as W-League players and Matildas, extending our legacy from 1957 to the diverse and vibrant communities we serve today. Football and rugby are not just games in Belmore it's a language spoken across cultures. Our project breaks down barriers to participation, fostering inclusivity for players, staff and supporters of all backgrounds, abilities, and identities. Our privacy-focused and inclusive safe design, reflects the changing rooms role in team building and culture, a secure environment for preparation and reflection, crucial for player development and community engagement. Thereby, increasing elite soccer and rugby performance and validating the role of women in sports celebrating their achievements, aspirations, and the right to equitable facilities.

(Limit: approx 150 words, 1,000 characters)

997 characters of 1,000 used

In which service area/s is the Applicant proposing to deliver the Project/Activity? *

Instructions:

- The Service Area Type field below indicates the service areas relevant to this grant opportunity.
- If applicable, choose the relevant state/territory to view the available service areas.
- Tick the applicable service area/s where you are proposing to deliver this Project/Activity.
- Untick the selected service area/s to remove selection.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

You may only select 40 service areas per form. If you wish to apply for more services areas, a separate form/s will need to be completed.

Selected service area/s *

New South Wales

Project Location Address

What is the main location of your anticipated project?

Enter the address of the project location.

You must respond to this question.

This field accepts the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , ' & - / \ @, other characters and formatting are not accepted.

Location Name *

Peter Moore Field

Floor / Building; Unit; Apartment

Street number, name and type *

Tudor Street

Suburb/Town *

BELMORE

State *

NSW

Postcode *

2192

Multiple Locations ***Will this project be delivered across more than 1 location?**

If 'yes', write the address of the additional location/s in the textbox below.

*You must respond to this question.**Please select the relevant option.**This field accepts the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , . ' & - / \ @ \$ %, other characters and formatting are not accepted.*

- Yes
- No

MMM Locations ***Which MMM location/s is your project located?**

The Modified Monash Model (MMM) is how we define whether a location is metropolitan, rural, remote or very remote. The model measures remoteness and population size on a scale of Modified Monash (MM) categories MM 1 to MM 7. MM 1 is a major city and MM 7 is very remote.

*You must respond to this question.**Please select the relevant option/s.*

- MM1
- MM2
- MM3
- MM4
- MM5
- MM6
- MM7

Funding Year/s ***Which financial year/s is your organisation seeking funding to undertake the project?**

Under Stream 1: Facilities, projects may be funded on a single or multi-year basis. The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of total project costs (noting that co-contributions will provide additional funding to whole-of-project costs), up to the maximum grant amount and only for eligible expenditure.

Note:

- You will be asked to provide the amount of funding you are seeking across each financial year later in the application form.
- All co-contributions and other sources of funding must be listed in your activity budget.

*You must respond to this question.**Please select the relevant option/s.*

- 2024 - 2025
- 2025 - 2026
- 2026 - 2027

Multiple Grant Projects ***Are you receiving funding from another Commonwealth source for the same eligible grant activities as requested in this application?**

If 'yes', list the details of the program you are receiving funding from. By selecting 'yes' you are confirming you are receiving funding from another Commonwealth source for the same eligible grant activities as requested in this application. We cannot provide a grant if you receive funding from another Commonwealth government source for the same eligible grant activities.

Note: The Play our Way program will complement and strengthen existing state and territory government activities to improve facilities for sport and physical activity and increased engagement of women and girls in sport and physical activity; and will not duplicate existing Australian Government-led community infrastructure and participation programs.*You must respond to this question.**Please select the relevant option.**This field accepts the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , . ' & - / \ @ \$ %, other characters and formatting are not accepted.*

- Yes
- No

Sport/s Type Part A (A-K) ***What are the primary sport/s or physical activity/ies that your project is targeting?**

Note: Sport types are split across two questions. Refer to Sports Type/s A (A to K) and Sport Type/s B (L to Z).

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option/s.

- I have selected a sport under the question Sport/s Type B
- AFL
- Aircraft Sport
- Archery
- Artistic Swimming
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Billiards/Snooker/Pool
- BMX
- Bocce/Boules
- Boccia
- Bowls
- Boxing
- Calisthenics
- Campdraft
- Canoeing/Paddlesports
- Cricket
- Croquet
- Curling
- Cycling
- Dance Sport
- Darts
- Diving
- Dodgeball
- Dragon Boat
- Eight Ball
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Fitness/Gym
- Floorball
- Flying Disc
- Football (Soccer)
- Gaelic Football
- Goalball
- Golf
- Gridiron
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Hockey
- Hurling
- Ice Hockey
- Ice Racing
- Ice Skating
- Indoor Football/Futsal
- Jogging/ Running
- Judo
- Jujitsu
- Karate
- Kendo
- Kiteboarding
- Kung Fu - Wushu
- Other

Sport/s Type Part B (L-Z) *

What are the primary sport/s or physical activity/ies that your project is targeting?

Note: Sport types are split across two questions. Refer to Sports Type/s A (A to K) and Sport Type/s B (L to Z).

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option/s.

- I have selected a sport under the question Sport/s Type A
- Lacrosse
- Modern Pentathlon
- Motor Sport
- Motorcycling
- Mountain Bike
- Muaythai
- Netball
- Orienteering
- Outrigger Canoeing
- Paddle
- Petanque
- Pilates
- Polo
- Polocrosse
- Pony Club
- Powerlifting
- Roller Sports
- Rowing
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Sailing
- Shooting
- Skate
- Skateboarding
- Skiing
- Skipping
- Snowboarding
- Softball
- Special Olympics
- Sport Climbing
- Squash
- Strength Training
- Surf Life Saving
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Tenpin Bowling
- Tai Chi
- Touch Football
- Triathlon
- Underwater Sports
- Volleyball
- Walking (Recreational)
- Water Aerobics
- Water Polo
- Water Skiing/ Wakeboarding
- Weightlifting
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Wheelchair Rugby
- Wrestling
- Yoga
- Other

Other Sport/Type ***Did you select 'Other' from the list of Sport/s Types in the questions above?**

If 'yes' enter the name of the sport/s or physical activity/ies in the text box below.

*You must respond to this question.**Please select the relevant option.**This field accepts the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , . ' & - / \ @ \$ % , other characters and formatting are not accepted.* Yes No**Anticipated Project Start Date *****What is the anticipated start date for your project?**

Enter the date you anticipate your project to begin.

You must incur the expenditure on your grant activities between the start date and end or completion date of your grant activity for it to be eligible.

*You must respond to this question.**Use the calendar icon or type in the field using the format dd/mm/yyyy.*

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Anticipated Project Completion Date ***What is the anticipated project completion date?**

Enter the date you anticipate your project to be completed by.

As per the *Project Period* Section within the *Grant Opportunity Guidelines*, the maximum grant period is three years. You must complete your project by 30 June 2027.*You must respond to this question.**Use the calendar icon or type in the field using the format dd/mm/yyyy.*

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Priority Populations ***Which priority population/s is your project targeting?**As per *About the Grant Program* section of the *Grant Opportunity Guidelines* one of the intended outcomes of the program is to decrease the discrimination and inequality women and girls experience through increased participation, retention, engagement, and sense of belonging of women and girls in sport and physical activity in the community, with a focus on priority populations, and addressing intersectional disadvantage.

Priority Populations refers to women and girls who face barriers to participation, such as those who:

- are culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD)
- are First Nations peoples
- live with disability
- reside in regional, rural and remote areas (MMM 3 - 7)
- reside in a low socioeconomic area and/or
- identify as belonging to the LGBTIQ+ community.

If your project is targeting women and girls generally, select 'N/A'.

*You must respond to this question.**Please select the relevant option/s.*

- CALD
- First Nations
- Disability
- MMM 3 - 7
- Low socioeconomic
- LGBTIQ+
- N/A

Performance Indicators *

Confirm you understand your organisation will be required to provide baseline information, during and after the project in line with the performance indicators in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Availability of safe, accessible, inclusive, welcoming facilities for sport and physical activity that meet the need of women and girls.

Measures include:

- subjective (e.g. participant surveys) assessment of experience and satisfaction with facilities such as feeling; safe, supported, included, and welcome to participate in sport and physical activity; facilities are appropriate for needs; and measured before (baseline), during and after project, disaggregated by priority populations and by whether new/existing participants).

Availability and use of facilities for women and girls to participate in sport and physical activity.

Measures include:

- increased average number of hours of facility use by women and girls (measured before (baseline), during and after project, disaggregated by priority populations)
- increased proportion of space (including prioritised space) used by women and girls (measured before (baseline), during and after project, disaggregated by priority populations)
- increased number of women and girls participating in sport and physical activity (measured before (baseline), during and after project, disaggregated by priority populations and by whether new/existing participants).

To be eligible for this Grant Opportunity you must respond to this question.



I Confirm

Financials

Provide a breakdown of the requested grant funding for each previously selected service area/s. *

New South Wales	
2024-2025 (exc GST) *	
\$	377,500.00
2025-2026 (exc GST) *	
\$	1,122,500.00
2026-2027 (exc GST) *	
\$	0.00
Total funding	
\$	1,500,000.00
Approx. % of Total	
	100
Summary	
2024-2025 Total	
\$	377,500.00
2025-2026 Total	
\$	1,122,500.00
2026-2027 Total	
\$	0
Total funding	
\$	1,500,000.00

Provide bank account details for receipt of grant payments should the Application be successful.

You must respond to this question.

Bank account details for the receipt of payments:

- BSB Number: Enter the BSB number for the Applicant's nominated bank account. Must be 6 digits only. Do not enter spaces or other characters.
- Account Number: Enter the account number for the Applicant's nominated bank account. Must be 2 to 9 digits only. Do not enter spaces or other characters.
- Account Name: Enter the account name for the Applicant's nominated bank account. The account name should be as it appears on the bank statement. 60 character limit. The character count includes letters, numbers, spaces, paragraph marks, bullet points etc.

NOTE: This field accepts the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () . , ' & -/ \ @, all other characters including carriage returns are not accepted.

BSB number *	Account number *
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Account Name *	
<input type="text" value="Sydney Olympic Football Club Limited"/>	

You must attach verification documentation to verify bank account details. *

Bank verification must accompany all applications. The following information is required in order to verify the bank account details provided.

Acceptable verification documentation is a recent bank statement, issued in the last 6 months, in a pdf file type. The bank account must be in the name of the organisation applying for funding. The transaction details and balances can be hidden but the BSB, Account Number and Account Name must be visible.

You may be contacted by the Community Grants Hub seeking additional information to support the verification of your bank account details.

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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criterion 1 *

Alignment with Grant Opportunity Objectives [25%]

Describe your grant project and how the grant activity contributes to the objectives and outcomes of the grant opportunity as described in *About the Program*.

You should demonstrate this through identifying:

- how the activities proposed in your application align with the grant opportunity's objectives and outcomes, supported by available data, such as AusPlay .
- your understanding of local women and girls' unmet need in sport and physical activity.
- your meaningful engagement with local women and girls.
- how your proposed activities can address and reduce discrimination, inequality and barriers for women and girls to access, participate and remain engaged in sport and physical activity at a local level, with a focus on priority populations.
- how your proposed activities can promote safe, inclusive, equitable and sustained access for women and girls to participate in sport and physical activity at a local level, with a focus on priority populations.
- how you have understood women and girls' requirements and preferences for sport and physical activity facilities and good practice approaches to address these.
- how your proposed activities demonstrate value for money.

You must respond to this question.

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Our project focuses on constructing a purpose-built facility at Peter Moore Field, Belmore, designed to significantly increase the participation and retention of women and girls in sports, particularly in football and rugby league. This facility includes modern changing rooms with individual showers, cubicle toilets, accessible public amenities, and a secure environment for players, coaches, and supporters. The grant activities directly contribute to the grants objectives of promoting safe, inclusive, and equitable access to sports by addressing critical infrastructure gaps for women and girls at the local level.

The proposed activities align with the grant opportunities objectives by providing high-quality, accessible facilities that encourage more women and girls to participate in sports. This directly supports the key outcomes of enhancing sports infrastructure and reducing barriers to access and participation. According to the latest AusPlay data, women and girls cite a lack of appropriate facilities as a significant barrier to continued involvement in sports - 49% of participators play at least once a week, with only adult participation at 25%. At SOFC participation is 2-3 per week. Our facility addresses these barriers by creating spaces that priorities safety, privacy, and comfort, ensuring that all users feel welcome and supported.

Our engagement with local communities, with women's teams, has revealed that inadequate facilities deter many from participating in sports. Current amenities do not meet the needs of female athletes, often lacking privacy and accessibility features, which discourages ongoing engagement, particularly among adolescent girls, and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) groups - Belmore has a diverse cultural population, with 69.4% of residents having both parents born overseas. The most common ancestries include Greek (14.4%), Lebanese (11.3%), and Chinese (10.4%). The project directly addresses these unmet needs by providing purpose-built amenities that cater specifically to women and girls, including those from priority populations.

We have actively engaged with local women and girls, including the co-operation with the upcoming Canterbury-Bankstown Women's Rugby League team, through community consultations, surveys, and collaborative planning sessions. Feedback from these engagements has directly informed the design of the facility, ensuring it meets the expressed needs of its users. The Womens NRL team, which will be a primary user of the facility, has highlighted the importance of having a dedicated space that supports their training and match-day requirements, reinforcing the need for targeted infrastructure investments. Engagements have shown a strong desire for facilities where children, parents, and grandparents can come together to support women and girls, further strengthening the community bond.

Our proposed activities will address key barriers such as inadequate facilities, discrimination, and safety concerns by creating an environment specifically designed for women and girls. The facility will feature private and accessible changing rooms, ensuring privacy and dignity, particularly for those from CALD communities who may face cultural barriers in accessing shared spaces. By designing the facility to include communal areas where children, parents, and grandparents can gather, we foster an environment that supports not just athletes but entire families, breaking down social and cultural barriers that often prevent women and girls from participating in sports.

The facility is designed with a focus on inclusivity and equity, offering equitable access to training and competition spaces for all local women and girls, including priority populations such as CALD communities and those with disabilities. Our project includes accessible entry points, wide pathways, and amenities that cater to varying needs, ensuring sustained and safe access to sports participation. This aligns with the broader objectives of the grant by fostering a welcoming environment where women and girls can confidently engage in physical activity. This inclusive approach is essential, especially for Greek girls and other multicultural communities that face barriers due to cultural norms or past discrimination in sports.

Through our engagement with the local community and womens sports teams, we have developed a deep understanding of the specific requirements and preferences of women and girls regarding sports facilities. We learned that many women, especially those from Greek and other CALD communities, prefer facilities that accommodate their families, creating a supportive environment where their children, parents, and grandparents can participate as spectators and supporters. Our design incorporates family-friendly spaces that encourage community involvement, addressing key preferences identified through consultations.

The project demonstrates value for money by delivering a high-impact facility that addresses significant barriers to participation for women and girls at a relatively low cost compared to the long-term community benefits. With the Womens NRL team and other local stakeholders, we ensure the facility is well-utilised, fostering increased sports engagement, enhancing health outcomes, and contributing to the community's social fabric. The facilities multipurpose design allows it to serve various sports and community activities, maximising its use and delivering ongoing value. Creating a space that welcomes families and community members encourages participation and builds a supportive network around female athletes, enhancing the facilities role in breaking down barriers and fostering sustained engagement in sports.

By integrating community spaces, we ensure that the facility serves as a hub for family support, breaking down barriers and promoting lifelong engagement in sport for women and girls.

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Assessment Criterion 2 *

Organisational capacity and project viability [25%]

Describe your organisation's capability to administer the grant activity.

You should demonstrate this through identifying:

- details of your organisation's relevant experience, skills, adequate infrastructure and resources to successfully implement and manage proposed grant activities. This may include reference to organisational capability as identified by the Australian Sports Commission's Game Plan platform.
- the viability of the project in terms of long-term impact and commitment to women and girls' participation in sport and physical activity.
- how your organisation will sustain the project and its impact on supporting women and girls beyond the funding period.
- how your organisation will measure and evaluate impact during and beyond the funding period.

Along with your response to this criterion you must complete the activity work plan, activity budget (inclusive of construction quotes) and risk management plan (templates on GrantConnect). The activity work plan, activity budget and risk management plan, do not count towards the character limit for this criterion.

Note: If this grant application is being delivered by a consortium, provide detail of the consortiums capacity to administer programs in an efficient, outcome focussed manner and your experience working and communicating with the other participating organisations.

You must respond to this question.

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Sydney Olympic Football Club is one of Australia's most popular and respected clubs. Established in 1957, our club has deep roots in the community and a rich history in Australian football, being one of the first eight clubs announced in the National Second Tier (NST) in 2023. Sydney Olympics has been a cornerstone in the community, promoting soccer and supporting local talent, underscored by our history of developing great players and hosting significant tournaments. Our club is a pillar in the community, deeply embedded in its multicultural landscape. We maintain robust relationships with local rugby clubs, including the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs with whom we share venue resources. Our collaboration with local councils and schools, like All Saints Grammar School, underpins our strong community ties and ongoing engagement in local development initiatives. We have collaborative support for upgrading facilities specifically for female athletes, underscoring community and stakeholder recognition of our club's commitment and leadership in fostering women's sports.

Our club has a newly appointed competent and dedicated management team. including - Lawrie McKinna, CEO brings extensive experience in sports administration. s47F , Technical Director ensures excellence in our sports programs. s47F , Member Protection Officer, and s47F , Head of Operations and Marketing Guarantee that our operations adhere to the highest standards of safety, inclusivity, and community engagement. Together, this team ensures that Sydney Olympic FC has the leadership, expertise, and operational capacity to identify, manage risks, and deliver the project effectively.

Our proposed project will construct modern, inclusive facilities that will significantly enhance access for women and girls, addressing key barriers to participation in sports. These facilities will set a new standard for gender equity by providing safe, private, and welcoming spaces designed specifically for female athletes. The facilities will cater to local women's teams, including NRL players, further demonstrating our commitment to creating lasting opportunities for women and girls at all levels of sport to reach elite performance.

Canterbury-Bankstown is a culturally diverse community, with 58.7% of the population speaking a language other than English at home, including Greek, Arabic, and Vietnamese communities. Women and girls from these backgrounds often face additional barriers to participation, such as cultural expectations and a lack of appropriate facilities. Our new centre will offer a welcoming environment that encourages diverse groups to participate, breaking down social and cultural barriers. The project is expected to attract 250 new female players, significantly boosting local participation rates.

SOFC is committed to sustaining the projects impact beyond the funding period through continuous engagement with local women and girls, ensuring the facility remains responsive to their needs. The facilities will be integrated into ongoing programs, leagues, and training sessions, encouraging broad use by womens teams and other community groups. The community centre will serve as a hub where children, parents, and grandparents can gather, fostering a supportive environment that encourages continued involvement in sports. Additionally, the centre will generate income through rentals to local businesses like Macchinas Cafe, event sponsorships, and community fundraisers, serving souvlakis.

We will measure the projects impact through user feedback, monitoring participation rates, and assessing the quality of the sporting experience for women and girls. Key performance indicators (KPIs) will include increased female participation, retention of women in sports, and feedback on facility usability and safety. We will conduct surveys, focus groups, and collaborate with local schools and sports organisations to ensure that the facilities continue to meet the evolving needs of the community.

Grant funding is essential for SOFC to deliver this transformative project. It allows us to address the unique needs of our female athletes and the broader community by creating facilities that promote safe, inclusive, and equitable sports environments. These upgrades represent a significant step towards fostering a lasting impact, breaking down barriers for women and girls, and creating a legacy of participation in sports for generations to come.

With our strong community connections, experienced leadership, and commitment to inclusivity, Sydney Olympic FC is ideally positioned to successfully implement and sustain this impactful initiative. The new facilities will not only improve the sporting experience for women and girls but will also help grow community engagement, strengthen local ties, and support a thriving, diverse sporting culture.

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Assessment Criterion 3 *

Inclusion [25%]

Describe how your organisation, if successful in your grant application, will address discrimination and inequality, drive gender equality in sport and physical activity at the community level.

In providing your response to this criterion you should include, but are not limited to:

- your organisation's policies, procedures and strategies that reflect:
 - fair and equitable access (e.g. facility schedules that include all training and competition times)
 - commitment to gender equity at all levels of the organisation
 - inclusion
 - cultural competency in working with First Nations peoples and communities
 - member protection
 - safeguarding
 - anti-discrimination and
 - harassment.
- your organisation's (and/or partnership's and/or consortia's) existing connection to, understanding of, and commitment to women and girls.

You must respond to this question.

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SOFC is committed to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and safe environment for all staff, players, members and spectator, with a specific focus on increasing participation of women and girls in sport. SOFC aims to address and promote gender equality and combat discrimination in sport and physical activity through our practices, policies and procedures, reflecting our values of fairness, inclusion, and safeguarding.

-Fair and Equitable Access
SOFC ensures that all members have fair and equitable access to our facilities and programs, regardless of gender or ability. Our facility scheduling prioritises access for women and girls teams for better training times, guaranteeing that they have the same opportunities to use premium training and club spaces as our male teams whereby they dominated in scheduling. This commitment is reinforced by the proposed upgrades of our facilities at Peter Moore Field, which includes dedicated female changing rooms, ambulant toilets, and accessibility ramps to meet the needs of women, girls, and people with disabilities.

By adopting a transparent and inclusive approach to scheduling and facility usage, we address historic barriers that have often restricted female participation in sports. Moving forward, we will continue to monitor facility use and gather feedback from participants to ensure that our scheduling policies remain responsive to community needs and support gender equity.

-Commitment to Gender Equity at All Levels
At SOFC, our commitment to gender equity extends beyond the field and into the operational core of our organisation. SOFC recognises the importance of creating opportunities for women and girls in all aspects of football, from playing to leadership. We aim to achieve balanced representation in leadership, coaching, and administration roles, ensuring that women and girls are visible and empowered at all levels of the clubs operations.

Through these opportunities, we actively encourage women to take up roles that have traditionally been male-dominated. Our elite programs, including the W-League teams and Future Matildas pathway, serve as role models and inspiration for young female athletes, encouraging their sustained participation in football from grassroots to elite levels.

In addition, we are committed to outreach efforts that target the barriers to female engagement in sport, focusing on increasing participation and retention by addressing social, economic, and cultural challenges.

-Cultural Competency
SOFC is located in the Canterbury-Bankstown region, which is home to a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) population. SOFC is committed to ensuring that our facilities and programs are inclusive and culturally sensitive. To further ensure that our facilities and programs are culturally sensitive and welcoming, SOFC will continue to actively engage consultants to ensure that our facilities and programs respect cultural practices. This includes creating an environment where women and girls from all cultural backgrounds feel welcome and safe to participate in sports. This approach not only enhances the cultural diversity of our club but also enriches the overall sporting experience for all participants.

-Member Protection, Safeguarding, and Anti-Discrimination
SOFC upholds a zero-tolerance policy toward all forms of discrimination, harassment, and bullying. We are committed to creating a safe and respectful environment for all players, staff, volunteers, stakeholders, and spectators. Our Equitable Access and Inclusivity Policy is designed to ensure that anyone involved with our club can feel secure and supported. We provide clear and confidential pathways for reporting incidents of harassment or discrimination, with procedures in place to handle complaints promptly and effectively. Our anti-discrimination stance extends to all aspects of our operations, ensuring that everyone, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or ability, is treated fairly and with respect.

-Connection to and Commitment to Women and Girls
SOFC has a strong track record of engagement with women and girls in our community. Our club has actively worked to break down barriers to female participation in football, with ongoing outreach and programs that promote inclusivity and long-term engagement. SOFC has continuously worked to increase opportunities for female athletes maintaining equal gender participation at all ages.

This is aimed at attracting a higher caliber of player to Canterbury Bankstown with intension of feeding players into the popular Matilda's team. These programs are designed to be inclusive of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, offering safe, supportive environments where girls from all backgrounds can thrive.

-Inclusion of Diverse Communities
Recognising the diversity of our region, SOFC remains committed to outreach and programs that cater to women and girls, including those from CALD backgrounds, and low socio-economic areas. We continually assess our outreach, procedures and programs to ensure that they are accessible, affordable, and culturally appropriate.

By engaging community organisations and consultants, we are able to tailor our outreach efforts and foster an inclusive environment that welcomes women and girls of all backgrounds and abilities into sport.

Through these strategies and programs, SOFC reaffirms its commitment to addressing discrimination and inequality in sport. Our policies not only support equitable access and participation but also drive systemic change toward gender equality and inclusive community engagement. With the support of this grant and upgrade to our facility, we will continue to build an inclusive sporting environment where women and girls can thrive and feel empowered at every level.

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Assessment Criterion 4 *

Strategic alignment and engagement [25%]

Describe how your grant activity aligns with local and national policies and programs and how your organisation will engage with key stakeholders.

In providing your response to this criterion you should include, but are not limited to:

- how your organisation/consortium can ensure effective delivery of the grant objectives and outcomes
- your organisation's/consortium's strategies to:
 - work with local government and the community, and
 - identify, engage and collaborate with relevant stakeholders.
- how your proposed activity will complement and/or amplify, and not duplicate, existing local initiatives.
- how your proposed activity aligns with local and other strategic plans, including for instance, measures associated with the *National Agreement on Closing the Gap* [□] and *National Strategy to Achieve Gender Equality* [□].

You must respond to this question.

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SOFc is committed to delivering the grants objectives by creating inclusive, safe, and accessible sports facilities that specifically address the needs of women and girls in the Canterbury-Bankstown area. With over 65 years of experience in community sports, SOFC has established strong partnerships with local councils, schools, and sports organisations, allowing us to effectively implement this project. Our leadership team, led by CEO Lawrie McKinna and Technical Director s47F [□], brings the expertise needed to drive this initiative, focusing on breaking down barriers that prevent women and girls from participating in sports.

SOFc will work closely with the City of Canterbury-Bankstown, leveraging our existing relationships to align the project with local policies such as the Active Canterbury-Bankstown Plan. We will engage the council through regular updates and joint planning sessions, ensuring the facility meets community needs and contributes to local health and well-being goals. Additionally, we will collaborate with local schools, community centres, and sports clubs, providing a venue that supports various womens teams, including the Canterbury-Bankstown Womens Rugby League team. This partnership approach will drive community engagement and ensure broad usage of the facilities.

Our project will actively engage stakeholders through community consultations, targeted outreach, and collaborative planning. Key stakeholders include local government, womens sports teams, and multicultural groups. We will establish a stakeholder advisory group, including representatives from these diverse backgrounds, to guide the project and ensure it reflects the community's needs.

The proposed facilities will complement existing initiatives by providing a dedicated, state-of-the-art venue for women and girls. Unlike other local options, our facility will offer purpose-built spaces that address current gaps, such as private changing rooms, accessible amenities, and community areas that support family involvement. By integrating our facilities with local programs, such as school sports days, junior leagues, and community events, we will amplify these initiatives, creating a welcoming environment that encourages ongoing engagement in sports. This approach ensures that our project enhances, rather than duplicates, existing efforts to promote physical activity.

Our project aligns with several key local and national strategies, including the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, which focuses on improving health, participation, and well-being outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. With only 0.7% of Belmore's population identifying as Indigenous, compared to 3.4% in New South Wales, there is a clear need to create more opportunities for Indigenous women and girls to engage in community sports, our facility will support Closing the Gap targets by increasing community participation and fostering a sense of belonging.

The project aligns with the National Strategy to Achieve Gender Equality, which emphasises the importance of creating safe, inclusive, and accessible sports environments for women and girls. Our facilities will directly address this by providing spaces specifically designed to meet the needs of female athletes, removing barriers such as inadequate changing facilities, safety concerns, and cultural sensitivities that often deter participation. The involvement of local women's NRL teams will further strengthen the connection to national strategies by promoting female representation in high-level sports.

SOFcs approach to sustaining the facilities will involve continuous community engagement, integrating the venue into ongoing leagues, training sessions, and community events. The facility will serve as a hub for family-friendly activities, where children, parents, and grandparents can support female athletes, particularly those from CALD backgrounds. Our strategy includes revenue generation through partnerships, sponsorships, and facility rentals, such as hosting community fundraisers with souvlaki ensuring the Centre remains vibrant and financially viable.

We will measure the projects success through regular assessments, including surveys, focus groups, and monitoring participation rates among target groups, particularly women and girls from CALD and Indigenous communities. Our KPIs will track increases in female participation, retention rates, and user satisfaction, ensuring the facilities meet evolving community needs. By directly addressing the needs of priority populations, including CALD and Indigenous groups, our project demonstrates excellent value for money, creating a lasting impact that aligns with both local and national objectives.

With strong stakeholder engagement, alignment with strategic plans, and a commitment to inclusivity, Sydney Olympic FC is well-positioned to deliver a project that not only meets but amplifies the grants objectives. The new facilities will foster a safe, supportive, and engaging environment for all women and girls in Belmore, driving increased participation and creating a lasting legacy of community sport.

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Additional Information

Consortium *

Are you applying as a lead organisation on behalf of a consortium?

If 'yes', list the organisations included in the consortium below.

Note: Lead organisations of consortiums cannot submit a separate application. Consortium arrangements are strongly encouraged and in most instances required for larger scale projects and will be viewed favourably during the grant assessment process.

Note: If more than 20 organisations are included in your consortium you will be provided with a space to upload an attachment with the additional organisations.

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option.

Yes No

If the Application is successful, the Applicant will be offered a Grant Agreement as the lead agency and held liable for all obligations contained in the Grant Agreement's Terms and Conditions. This includes monitoring, management, financial performance, service outcomes and insurance coverage.

The panel of consortium members does not enter into a Grant Agreement. The Applicant should obtain agreement prior to submitting this Application.

Further evidence of the consortium arrangements may be sought from successful Applicants prior to the signing of the Grant Agreement.

Consortium Letters of Support *

If you are applying as a consortium, attach evidence of letters of support from all members, and partner organisations (if applicable)

Each letter of support should include:

- Details of the partner organisation
- An overview of how the partner organisation will work with the lead organisation, and any other partner organisations in the group to successfully complete the grant activity
- An outline of the relevant experience and/or expertise the partner organisation will bring to the group
- The roles/responsibilities of the partner organisation and the resources they will contribute (if any)
- Outline how partner organisation(s) will demonstrate to the lead organisation that they comply with all Australian law relating to employing or engaging people who work or volunteer with children, in line with the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework, and
- Details of a nominated management level contact officer.

More information regarding consortiums can be found under *Joint (consortium) applications* Section of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

If 'no', you are confirming you are not applying as the lead organisation of a consortium.

Note: If you have multiple documents, scan together as one file.

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option.

Note: 2mb limit per attachment. Multiple documents should be scanned into a single document. Compressed or zip files are not accepted. File names must be unique and not include foreign characters.

Yes
 No

Multiple Applications *

Did your organisation also apply under Stream 2: Participation and Equipment?

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option.

Yes
 No

Interconnected Projects *

Is the success of your project under Stream 2 (participation or equipment) dependent on the success of your project under Stream 1 (facilities)?

If 'yes', describe how the projects are connected in the text box below.

If your projects are not dependent or you are not submitting an application under Stream 1, write 'N/A' in the text box below.

You must respond to this question.

This field accepts the characters of A to Z, 0 to 9, () , . ' & - / \ @ \$ % , other characters and formatting are not accepted.

N/A

(Limit: approx 150 words, 1,000 characters)

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Co-Contributions *

Are there any confirmed co-contributions to the total cost of the project?

The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of total project costs (noting that co-contributions will provide additional funding to whole-of-project costs), up to the maximum grant amount and only for eligible expenditure.

Whilst no minimum co-contribution is required, co-contributions are strongly encouraged and in most instances required for larger scale projects and will be viewed favourably during the grant assessment process.

If 'yes' provide the following details in the below textbox:

- The source of funding
- Amount of funding confirmed

Note: If you have multiple co-contribution sources, list them all in the textbox separately.

You must respond to this question.

Please select the relevant option.

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- Yes
- No

Provide your response. *

Sponsorships - \$47G(1) - per page 13-14 Titan Cranes & Rigging Pty Limited, a related party of one of the Companys directors and the directors believe that such financial support will continue to be made available.

SOFC Cash - \$47G(1)

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Evidence Of Co-Contributions *

Do you have evidence of your confirmed co-contributions?

If you do not attach evidence of your confirmed co-contributions, your application will be deemed non-compliant and not proceed to assessment.

If you do not have any co-contributions select 'no'.

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Please select the relevant option.

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- Yes
- No

Provide attachment. *

[SOFC - Financial Statements - 30 June 2022.pdf](#)

Attachments

Assessment Criterion 2: Attachment Pack *

Attach your completed attachment pack containing an activity work plan, a budget that itemises all proposed activities and a risk management plan.

If you do not attach a completed attachment pack, your application will be deemed non-compliant and not proceed to assessment.

Note: Use of this template is mandatory. Please find the template on GrantConnect. It does not count towards the word/character limit for Criterion 2.

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[GO6763 - SOFC Play Our Way - Attachment Pack - ITA.xlsx](#)

Equitable Access Policy/Plan/Strategy *

Attach evidence of your organisation's equitable access policy/plan/strategy.

This may include:

- Examples of timetables and scheduling and priority for women and girls' sporting events and competitions. This should not include a schedule of your proposed project deliverables
- A plan / strategy that outlines how your project aims to provide equitable access to women and girls with details of use of upgrades and facilities.

If you do not attach an equitable access plan, your application will be deemed non-compliant and not proceed to assessment.

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[20240923 SOFC Equitable Access and Inclusivity Policy.pdf](#)

Letter of Agreement *

Attach a letter of permission and agreement from the facility and landowners to all aspects of your proposal.

If you do not attach a Letter of Agreement, your application will be deemed non-compliant and not proceed to assessment.

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[20240923 SOFC - Council - Bulldogs Letter of Agreement.pdf](#)

Evidence of Tenure *

Attach evidence of tenure.

If you do not attach evidence of tenure, your application will be deemed non-compliant and not proceed to assessment.

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[20240703 Canterbury Bankstown Council Letter of Support.pdf](#)

Construction Quotes and Plans

Attach copies of quotes for all items in your budget.

Attach any drawings and plans if these have already been developed.

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[20240923 SOFC Play Our Way Designs+Quote.pdf](#)

Applicant Contacts

Who is the Applicant's preferred authorised contact person for this Application?

The person must have authority to act on behalf of the Applicant in relation to this Application.

Title *

Mr

First Name *

Lawrie

Last Name *

McKinna

Position *

Chief Executive Officer

Telephone *

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Mobile

Email address *

s47F@sydneyolympicfc.com

Provide an alternate authorised contact for this Application.

This person must also have authority to act on behalf of the Applicant in relation to this Application.

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First Name *

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Last Name *

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Position *

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Telephone *

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Email address *

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Declaration

Do you have any conflicts of interest that may occur related to or from submitting this application? *

Yes

No

Please read and complete the following declaration.

This Declaration must be signed by an authorised representative of the Applicant (or, if this Application is a joint/consortium Application, an authorised representative of the lead organisation). The authorised representative should be a person who is legally empowered to enter into contracts and commitments on behalf of the Applicant.

I declare that:

- The information contained in this form is true and correct.
- I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.
- I have read, understood and agree to the Grant Terms and Conditions, should this Application be successful.
- I agree to receive a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) for this funding, should this Application be successful.
- I have read, understood and agree to information provided in this Application as detailed in the Use of Information.
- If and where any personal details of a third party are included, the third party has been made aware of, and given their permission for those details to appear in this Application and for their personal information to be shared as detailed in the Use of Information.
- I give consent to the Department of Health and Aged Care to make public the details of the Applicant and the funding received, should this Application be successful.
- I consent to receive correspondence, legal notices, grant agreements and any subsequent letters of variations to the agreement electronically. I understand and agree that my electronic correspondences constitute a valid and legally binding method for interacting under the grant agreement and the *Electronic Transactions Act 1999 (Cth)*.



I understand and agree to the declaration above. *



I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information to the Department of Health and Aged Care is a serious offence under Section 137.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth)*. *

Full name of Authorised Officer *

Position of Authorised Officer *

Date

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Program Feedback

How did you hear about the grant opportunity? *

Word of mouth

Did you read the grant opportunity guidelines? *

Before starting your application

We welcome any additional feedback on the guidelines.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

(Limit: approx 113 words, 750 characters)

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How satisfied were you with the process of applying for a grant? *

Highly satisfied

We welcome any additional feedback on the application process.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

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Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this Application Form, including:

- Actual time spent reading the guidelines, instructions and questions
- Time spent by all employees in collecting and providing the information
- Time spent completing all questions in the Application Form.

Hours

Minutes

25

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Activity Work Plan (AWP)			
Play Our Way Program Grant Opportunity - GO6763 Stream 1: Facilities Stage 2: Invitation to Apply			
Guidance: - Complete the name and ABN of your organisation along with the name you have chosen for the grant activity to be funded if this application is approved. - Complete the below table for the activity covered within your application for the full project period. Identify the key deliverables, how each deliverable will be delivered, and timeframes.			
Organisation name & ABN	Sydney Olympic Football Club Limited (98 118 512 968)	Project Name	Goal for Inclusion: Sydney Olympic F.C's Women's Built-to-Last Facility
ACTIVITY DETAILS			
This Activity Work Plan covers the following period	Proposed Activity Start Date	1/11/2024	Proposed Activity End Date
ACTIVITY DELIVERABLES			
Project Phase(s)	Deliverable(s) <i>What are you aiming to deliver?</i>		Timeframe(s) <i>When will this be delivered?</i>
Planning and Design	Finalise all architectural plans, including detailed drawings and specifications for changing rooms, public toilets, and all associated facilities. Engage stakeholders (e.g., Sydney Olympic Football Club, local councils) to confirm design compliance with accessibility and inclusivity standards, ensuring facilities meet the needs of women and girls. Secure approvals from local planning authorities and ensure compliance with safety and accessibility regulations.		January 2025 to March 2025
Commencement of Works	Appoint a qualified building contractor with experience in constructing sports and community facilities. Obtain necessary construction permits, including building approvals specific to sports facilities catering to women. Ensure all insurances are in place, covering public liability, workers' compensation, and contractor-specific policies. Begin site preparation, including clearing and setting up temporary fencing and safety measures.		April 2025 to June 2025
Mid-point construction	Complete foundation work, followed by the construction of the structural framework for changing rooms, toilets, and support facilities. Construct the external walls and install the roof with all safety features to protect against weather and ensure durability. Conduct regular safety and compliance inspections and submit progress reports documenting each stage of construction.		July 2025 to October 2025
Fit out, Finishes & Fittings complete and assets installed	Install plumbing, electrical, and HVAC systems tailored to the needs of a modern, inclusive sports facility. Fit out the changing rooms with individual shower stalls, privacy screens, lockers, and seating designed for comfort and accessibility. Install baby changing stations and sanitary disposal units in public toilets to accommodate families. Ensure all interior finishes, including non-slip flooring, mirrors, and benches, are completed to high standards. Gather documentation to substantiate completion, such as certificates of fit-out.		October 2025 to January 2026
Practical Completion	Conduct final inspections with relevant authorities to ensure all works comply with agreed designs and safety standards. Obtain practical completion and occupancy certificates, demonstrating that the facility is ready for use. Ensure all project requirements are met and officially sign off on the completed construction.		January 2026 to March 2026
Equitable access policy	Implement policies to ensure equitable access to the facilities for all users, particularly women and underrepresented groups in sports. Establish guidelines for equitable access to training and competition spaces. Continuously monitor and evaluate the policy's effectiveness to ensure it addresses inequities and promotes inclusivity.		April 2026 to June 2026

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Risk Management Plan

Play Our Way Program Grant Opportunity - GO6763 Stream 1: Facilities Stage 2: Invitation to Apply

Sydney Olympic Football Club Limited (98 118 512 968)

Goal for Inclusion: Sydney Olympic F.C's Women's Built-to-Last Facility

Guidance: Complete the following table for risk associated with the activities you are applying for under this grant opportunity. Please use the "Risk Information & Help" tab (next tab) for further guidance and examples. Complete/add more rows as needed.

Risk Reference	Risk Identification <i>What event(s) can happen and how it can happen?</i>	Risk Impact <i>What are the effects if it does happen?</i>	Risk Controls <i>What controls are currently in place?</i>	Likelihood	Consequence	Current risk rating	Acceptable/unacceptable?	Mitigation Strategy
1	Delay in securing construction permits due to administrative backlog.	Project start date may be delayed, impacting overall timeline and funding allocations.	Early submission of permit applications, regular follow-up with authorities.	Possible	Moderate	Medium	Acceptable	Assign a dedicated team member to track the permit process and expedite any required adjustments.
2	Contractor failure to meet project milestones.	Delays in construction, increased costs, and potential reputational damage.	Set clear contractual obligations and penalties for delays, conduct regular progress meetings.	Possible	Major	Medium	Unacceptable	Regular performance monitoring and readiness to engage alternative contractors if necessary.
3	Supply chain disruptions affecting material availability.	Delays in construction phases and increased costs.	Establish multiple suppliers for key materials and maintain a buffer stock.	Likely	Moderate	High	Unacceptable	Negotiate flexible contracts with suppliers and plan for alternative materials.
4	Safety incidents on-site, such as falls or equipment mishandling.	Injuries to workers, project delays, and potential legal implications.	Strict adherence to safety protocols, regular safety training, and use of protective equipment.	Rare	Catastrophic	Low	Unacceptable	Conduct daily safety briefings and enforce safety regulations strictly.
5	Poor weather conditions affecting construction activities.	Delays in outdoor work such as roofing.	Use weather forecasting tools to plan construction activities.	Likely	Minor	Low	Acceptable	Schedule weather-sensitive tasks during optimal conditions and have contingency plans for adverse weather.
6	Budget overruns due to unforeseen costs.	Financial strain on the project, potentially compromising quality.	Maintain a contingency budget and regular financial audits.	Possible	Major	Medium	Unacceptable	Implement strict budget monitoring and cost control measures.
7	Community opposition or complaints during construction.	Delays due to protests or legal actions.	Community engagement and communication plan in place.	Rare	Moderate	Low	Acceptable	Hold regular community meetings to address concerns and adjust plans accordingly.
8	Non-compliance with accessibility standards.	Facility may not meet regulatory requirements, affecting project completion and usage.	Planning for accessibility during the design phase.	Rare	Minor	Low	Unacceptable	Regular audits of design and construction to ensure compliance.

Risk Information & Help

RISKS

A risk is defined as the effect of uncertainty on objectives. A risk is often expressed in terms of a combination of the consequences of an event (including changes in circumstances or knowledge) and the associated likelihood of occurrence. Where possible, try to combine similar risks to consolidate the number of potential risks.

RISK IDENTIFICATION (SOURCE)

The purpose of risk identification is to find, recognise and describe risks that might prevent an organisation achieving its objectives. When identifying risks the following questions should be considered:

- What event(s) can happen that will have an adverse effect on the activity?
- How can it happen?

RISK IMPACT

The impact identifies the consequence of each risk (i.e. what are the effects to your organisation if it risk does happen?).

RISK CONTROL

A control is a current process, policy, device, practice or any other action designed to modify risk. Examples of controls include, checklists, meetings, procedures manual, contingency plans, audits and agreements in place.

RISK TREATMENT

A risk treatment is an additional activity being developed to manage and/or reduce the risk. Examples of risk treatments include the creation of new guidelines, the introduction of a review process etc. Once the proposed treatment has been implemented it becomes a control.

EFFECTIVENESS OF RISK IDENTIFICATION

An adequate control implies that the risk is well managed and no further treatments are required.
A marginally effective control implies that a treatment is not necessary however this may depend on the level of risk.
An inadequate control implies that treatments are necessary.

LIKELIHOOD

Likelihood is the chance that something might happen. Likelihood can be defined, determined, or measured objectively or subjectively and can be expressed either qualitatively or quantitatively (using mathematics).
Rate the likelihood of the identified risk occurring with the controls in place.
Ratings are: Almost certain, Likely, Possible, Unlikely or Rare.

CONSEQUENCE

A consequence is the outcome of an event and has an effect on objectives.
Rate the consequence to the Project outcomes of the identified risk occurring with the controls in place.
Ratings are: Insignificant, Minor, Moderate, Major or Catastrophic.

CURRENT RISK RATINGS

Likelihood	Insignificant Consequences	Minor Consequences	Moderate Consequences	Major Consequences	Catastrophic Consequences
Almost Certain	Low	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Low	Medium	High	High	Extreme
Possible	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
Rare	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium

EXAMPLES OF RISK

Risk	Likelihood Low/Medium/High (comments)	Impact Low/Medium/High	Mitigation Strategies
Inability to manage and deliver grant resulting in debt to Commonwealth		High/Med/Low	Roles and responsibilities of grant delivery clearly identified within organisation. Ongoing reporting of deliverables and management of expenses so funds are not misappropriated
Delays in receiving funding	e.g. Low	High/Med/Low	Ensure project deliverables are achieved in line with project plan and reported to the department in a timely fashion
Delays in contracting arrangements	May depend on nature, complexity and size of project.	High/Med/Low	Realistic understanding of what can be achieved within a limited timeframe and budget and awareness of what staff are likely to be available.
Budget shortfalls	Project has been appropriately scoped to cover all known contingencies.	High/Med/Low	Develop budgets to fully plan for known likelihoods and factor in relevant contingencies. Take a competitive approach to the market
Budget underspends	Where project is not rolled out in a timely fashion or has been inappropriately scoped relation to expenditure.	High/Med/Low	Ensure a realistic project plan, timeline and budget are in place.
Operational demands lead to delays to the timely delivery of project	May depend on scope of project; availability of appropriate staff; unforeseen circumstances; inadequate planning; unrealistic goals	High/Med/Low	Ensure project manager/coordinator is fully capable and is working to a realistic project plan, timeline and budget, to be enshrined in the Funding Agreement
Communication with staff and/or target population	Inadequate or inappropriate methods of communication leads to breakdown in roll out of project.	High/Med/Low	Communication with staff is incorporated into management plan along with a stakeholder engagement plan.
Target populations do not respond to project	Low uptake of project by target population.	High/Med/Low	Thorough needs assessment and response is part of the project proposal and evidence of both need and adequacy of response is identified in project plan. Ongoing marketing and flexible project delivery.

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SYDNEY OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED
ACN 118 512 968

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ACN: 118 512 968

ABN: 98 118 512 968

Registration Date: 24/02/2006

Next Review Date: 24/02/2025

Status: Registered

Type: Australian Public Company, Limited By Guarantee

Locality of Registered Office: BELMORE NSW 2192

Regulator: Australian Securities & Investments Commission

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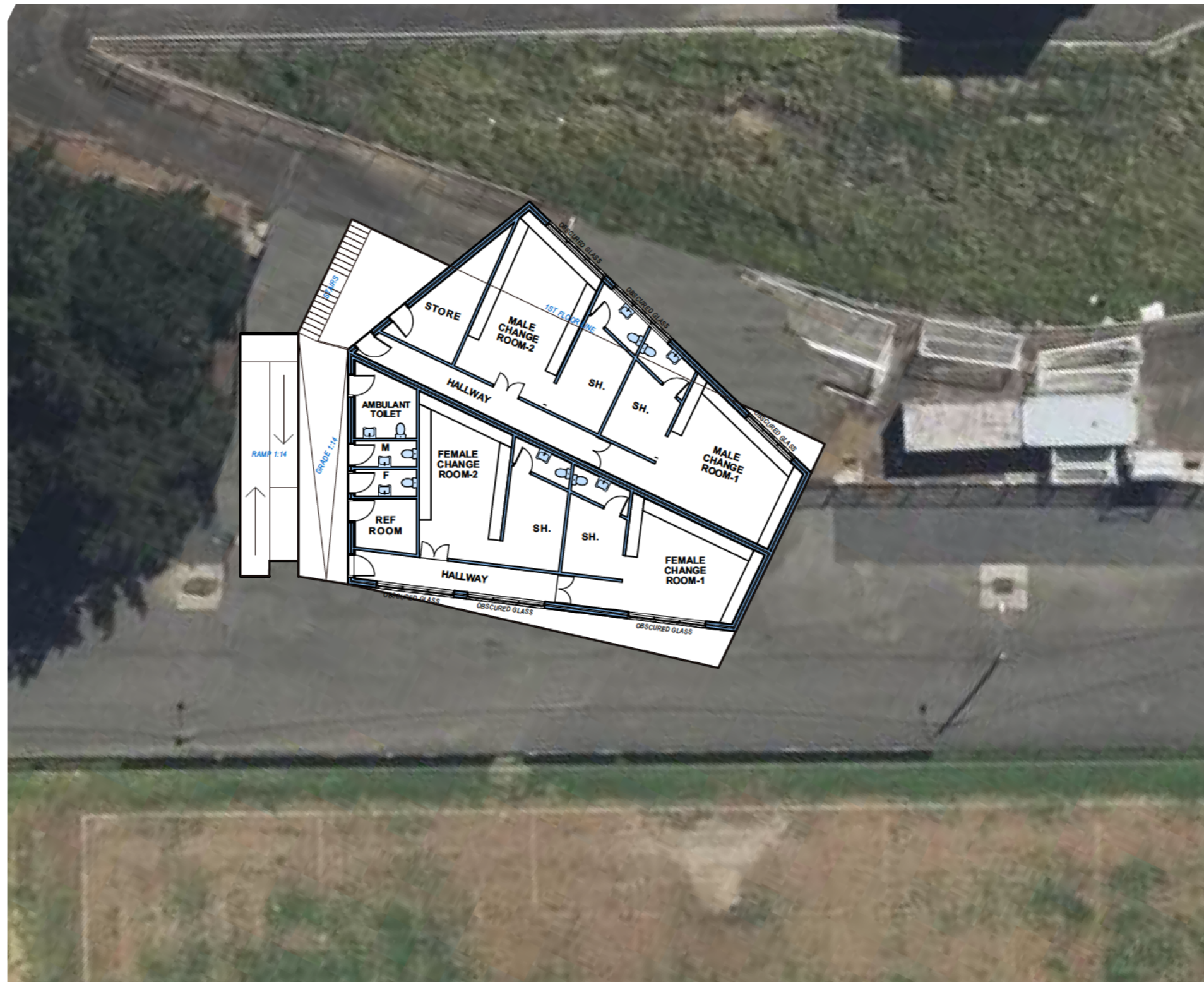
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SYDNEY OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB EQUITABLE ACCESS AND INCLUSIVITY POLICY

PURPOSE

Sydney Olympic Football Club (SOFC) is committed to fostering and providing an inclusive, welcoming, and equitable environment that promotes and supports the participation of women, girls and people of all abilities in sports. This policy outlines SOFC's dedication to providing equitable access to all players, staff, and spectators, with a focus on supporting women and girls through purpose-built facilities and inclusive scheduling. This is designed to promote gender equality, breaking down barriers to participation and ensuring equal access to sporting opportunities for all.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of the Sydney Olympic Football Club community, including players, coaches, staff, volunteers, stakeholders and spectators. It covers all activities related to facility usage, competition scheduling, and community engagement, with a specific focus on promoting gender equity and inclusivity at Peter Moore Field.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

Fair and Equitable Access

Sydney Olympic Football Club is dedicated to providing equal access to our facilities, with a strong focus on promoting gender equity and inclusivity. SOFC will ensure that all newly upgraded facilities, including female changing rooms and public toilets, are accessible to women, girls and people of all abilities. These facilities will prioritise privacy, safety, and accessibility:

- Dedicated Women's Facilities
- Accessibility Features: Ambulant toilets and ramps for users with disabilities and prams.
- Inclusive Design

Priority Scheduling for Women and Girls

Sydney Olympic Football Club will adopt a transparent and equitable scheduling policy that ensures fair access to facilities for women's and girls' teams. Priority will be given to these teams during peak training times. This reflects SOFC's commitment to promoting the participation of women and girls in sport.



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Commitment to Gender Equity

Sydney Olympic Football Club is committed to achieving gender equity across all levels of the club's operations, from youth development to elite-level women's teams, including the W-League and future Matildas. SOFC will actively work to promote gender equity throughout its operations, this includes:

- **Balanced Representation:** SOFC aims to achieve balanced gender representation in leadership, coaching, management and administration roles within the club.
- **Increased Opportunities for Women and Girls:** Developing specific programs to encourage and retain the participation of women and girls in football, addressing barriers that historically have limited their engagement in sport.

Inclusion of Diverse Communities

Canterbury-Bankstown region, and in particular the Belmore area is home to a culturally diverse population, and Sydney Olympic Football Club is dedicated to ensuring that the new facilities meet the needs of all community members:

- **Cultural Sensitivity:** SOFC will engage with local cultural groups and consultants, ensuring that facilities are designed and used in a way that respects cultural and religious practices.
- **Inclusive Environment:** Through community outreach, the club will ensure that facilities are accessible and welcoming to all.

Safeguarding and Anti-Discrimination

Sydney Olympic Football Club upholds strict anti-discrimination policies, ensuring that all participants and spectators feel safe from harassment, bullying, and discrimination. SOFC is committed to creating a safe and respectful environment, through measures including:

- **Zero-Tolerance Approach:** Discrimination, harassment, and bullying of any kind will not be tolerated within the club. Immediate and appropriate action will be taken to address such behaviour.
- **Reporting Channels:** SOFC will aim to ensure clear and confidential pathways for reporting grievances related to discrimination, ensuring that complaints are handled promptly and confidentially.

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Stakeholder Engagement

Sydney Olympic Football Club will continue to work with and engage local stakeholders, including community groups, Canterbury- Bankstown Council, sporting organisations, and bodies, to ensure that the upgraded facilities meet the needs of women and girls, continuously improving accessibility and inclusivity.

IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

Sydney Olympic Football Club's management team will be responsible for the implementation of this policy. To ensure its success:

- **Training:** Regular training sessions will be conducted for staff and volunteers on inclusivity and equitable access principles.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Facility usage will be reviewed, and feedback will be collected from women's teams and users to assess improvements and ensure continuous improvement.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Adjustments will be made based on feedback and annual reviews to enhance the inclusivity of the facilities and scheduling.

CONCLUSION

Sydney Olympic Football Club reaffirms its commitment to promoting gender equity and inclusivity through the provision of state-of-the-art facilities and fair access policies. The upgraded facilities at Peter Moore Field will serve as a model for inclusivity in sport, ensuring that women and girls have equal opportunities to fully participate, excel, and engage in a safe and supportive environment.



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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Governance Investigation of Bill Papas

We are writing in response to the grant application section concerning governance investigations. While an individual previously associated with the Sydney Olympic Football Club, Bill Papas, was involved in a significant fraud case, we wish to clarify that the club itself was not involved in any wrongdoing. At no point did the club knowingly participate in or benefit from these activities, however, we thought it prudent to disclose it.

Sydney Olympic Football Club Limited has always adhered to high standards of governance, transparency, and community service. Upon learning of the situation, the club took immediate steps to sever any ties with Mr. Papas and ensure the integrity of our operations. We are continuing to co-operate on any governance investigations regarding these matters.

Our focus remains on maintaining a high level of quality, integrity, inclusivity, and community driven sport programs. The Play Our Way Program GO6763 will significantly assist us in achieving these goals through creating purpose-built facilities, that address the needs of women and girls in our community by providing a safe, supportive environment. By empowering female athletes with modern resources, we aim to foster lifelong participation, enhance community health, and strengthen social cohesion. We believe this initiative will significantly benefit the diverse populations we serve, making us a competitive club attracting top-talent, aligning with our commitment to inclusivity and community well-being.

Please feel free to contact us if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Lawrie McKinna
CEO
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Play Our Way Programs

Office for Sport | Health Strategy, First Nations and Sport Group

Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care

Dear Minister,

Re: Support for "Play Our Way" Grant Application

I am writing on behalf of Collappor8 Pty Ltd (a female LGBTQIA+ owned and led business) to express our full commitment to the success of the "Play Our Way" project. As a values-driven management consulting firm, we are deeply committed to advancing women's issues and empowering women and girls in and beyond the Canterbury Bankstown community.

While we acknowledge that Titans is currently unable to confirm commitment by 18 October 2024 financially to the project, we remain unwavering in our dedication to ensuring its success. Over the life of the project, Collappor8 will proactively seek and secure additional sponsors and investors, targeting contributions of up to s47G(1)(a). We are confident that through our network and outreach efforts, we will attract partners who share our vision for community engagement, gender equity, and the transformative power of sport. We have had discussions with Canterbury Bankstown Chamber of Commerce, CEO, Wally Mehanna who promises to provide advertising, and brand awareness to bring this project to life in an effort to support community, sport, multiculturalism and business investment to our region.

This funding will be pivotal in ensuring the long-term viability of the "Play Our Way" project, and we are fully prepared to invest the necessary time and resources to achieve this goal. Collappor8 has a strong track record of delivering successful community-based initiatives and has secured in excess of \$34 million for community groups. It has a strong track record in collaborating with diverse stakeholders to secure the financial and strategic support required for sustainable outcomes.

We look forward to working with you and other partners to bring this project to life and create meaningful opportunities for women and girls in our community.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Warm regards,

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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Commitment to Funding for Goal for Inclusion – Sydney Olympic F.C.'s Women's Built-to-Last Facility

I am writing to confirm Sydney Olympic Football Club Limited's commitment to contribute \$60,000 toward the development of the Goal for Inclusion – Sydney Olympic F.C.'s Women's Built-to-Last Facility at Peter Moore Field, Belmore. This financial contribution reflects our club's dedication to fostering an inclusive environment for female athletes and supporting the growing participation of women and girls in soccer.

The facility, which will be purpose-built to cater to the privacy, safety, and accessibility needs of female athletes, aligns with our long-standing mission to promote gender equity in sports. By investing in these amenities, we are not only addressing the immediate needs of our athletes but also contributing to a legacy that will serve future generations.

This contribution, alongside the broader project funding, will ensure the successful completion of a facility designed to support elite female soccer players, and women's rugby teams. We are confident that this initiative will have a transformative impact on sports participation, health, and social cohesion within our diverse community.

Thank you for your consideration, and should you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: [PlayOurWay](#)
To: s47F [@sydneyolympicfc.com](mailto:s47F@sydneyolympicfc.com); s47F
Subject: Play Our Way Program Grant Opportunity - GO6763 Stream 1: Facilities Stage Two – outcome of grant application [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Dear Mr Lawrie Mckinna

Thank you for applying for the Play Our Way Program Grant Opportunity GO6763 under Stream 1: Facilities for Sydney Olympic Football Club Limited.

I am pleased to advise that your application was **successful**.

What happens next?

This letter is not a funding offer. Please do not spend any money on your project before a grant agreement is executed. Play Our Way Program funding cannot be used to reimburse money you have already spent.

The next step is for us to negotiate and execute a formal grant agreement. The grant agreement will be based on the Department of Finance's standard terms and conditions, and will include some things that are specific to your project, such as:

- a set of project activities and expenditure items (based on your approved proposal), and
- reporting arrangements that will help us follow the implementation of the project and its impacts.

In the next few weeks, we will contact you to resolve any conditional factors identified during assessment, such as ensuring that:

- your proposed budget only includes activities that are eligible for funding under Play Our Way and/or confirming any expenditure items unable to be funded under the grant (that may need to be removed or funded through co-contributions),
- project management arrangements in place are proportionately robust for the scale and complexity of the project,
- any unconfirmed co-contributions are secured, and
- any unresolved tenure matters are settled.

The Australian Government Community Grants Hub (the Hub) at the Department of Social Services will then reach out to you directly with a proposed grant agreement for your review. Please note this process can take anywhere up to **8 weeks** to complete (excluding annual close down of Government Departments). This means you may not have an agreement in place before February 2025. As noted above, please do not spend any money on your project before a grant agreement is executed.

A formal funding offer by the Commonwealth is subject to successful negotiation of a formal grant agreement.

Once we have agreed the details of the formal grant agreement, you will be invited to sign

and return it. The Commonwealth will also sign. When this step is complete, we will transfer funds into your nominated bank account as per the terms and conditions of the agreement. No legal obligations shall arise unless and until a grant agreement is signed by the Commonwealth.

Prior to signing a formal grant agreement, we recommend you consider your GST obligations as per the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). As per 10.4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, grants are assessable income for taxation purposes, unless exempted by a taxation law. We recommend you seek independent professional advice on your taxation obligations or seek assistance from the ATO. While we cannot provide individual tax advice, as a general guide you must register for GST if:

- your business or enterprise has a GST turnover (gross income from all businesses minus GST) of \$75,000 or more (the [GST threshold](#)) – to find out how this is calculated see [Working out your GST turnover](#)
- You start a new business and expect your turnover to reach the GST threshold (or more) in the first year of operation.
- You are already in business and have reached the GST threshold.
- Your non-profit organisation has a GST turnover of \$150,000 per year or more.

Please ensure you are aware of your GST obligations, especially in light of the recommended grant amount. If your circumstances change after the execution of an agreement a variation will be required, this can be a time consuming process.

Once we have the signed grant agreement, the Hub will work with you to formalise your activity work plan. This will help us to understand the details of your project and its objectives and will give you clear authority for using grant funds.

If you have any questions, noting the above, please contact Grant.ATM@health.gov.au. Please ensure that you include GO6763, 'Legal Entity Name' and 'Stream 1' in the subject line of your email and provide a contact name and telephone number.

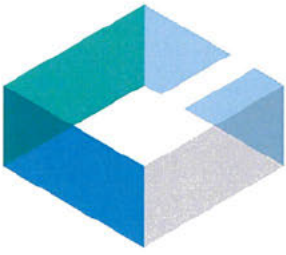
Congratulations on your successful Play Our Way application, I look forward to seeing the positive impact of your project for women and girls in sport and physical activity in Australia.

Regards



Greg Perrett
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RE: Confirmation of Financial Commitment for Clubhouse Project

Dear s22(1),
(a)(iii)

On behalf of Charas' Constructions I am pleased to confirm our financial commitment to the development of the Sydney Olympic clubhouse, which will serve as a multi-purpose facility providing essential amenities to our community.

The total project cost is estimated at \$1.8 million, with \$1.5 million secured through government funding. In addition, Charas' Constructions is committing \$300,000 towards the construction of male changeroom facilities within the clubhouse, ensuring the completion of this vital component of the project.

The funds will be allocated as follows:

- **Government Contribution (\$1.5 million):** This funding will be utilised for the construction of the main clubhouse structure, multipurpose areas, shared facilities, fees and associated infrastructure.
- **Our Contribution (\$300,000):** These funds will specifically cover the construction and fit-out of male changerooms, ensuring that the facility meets the needs of all users.

We are committed to delivering a high-quality, inclusive space that supports local sports, community engagement, and broader recreational activities. We appreciate the support of Play Our Way and look forward to working together to bring this important project to fruition.

Should you require any further details or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Charas Constructions