

From: "Kaucz, Alix"
Sent: 05/02/2019 5:10 AM
To: "Jeffrey, David" <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Throsby District Playing Fields [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David

Yes – sorry for the delay.

Following further discussion with representatives from the strategic planning and planning delivery areas within EPSDD, my team can provide you with the following update and advice on the potential Territory Plan requirements for the proposed 'Home of Football' development for the Throsby district playing fields site:

- The Territory Plan Section considers that the proposed changes can be made via technical amendment (TA), provided the proposed changes to the Throsby Concept Plan are consistent with the relevant structure plan/s. The proposal would need to demonstrate that the specific policy in the East Gungahlin Structure Plan for the provision of a 'suitable site to be identified for District Playing Fields' can still be accommodated on the site and made available as a publicly accessible facility space for the Gungahlin community.
- This would involve code changes to the Throsby Concept Plan to amend rule R4 to include reference to the PRZ2 zone in the provision, and any other appropriate zonings
- The Territory Plan Map would need to be amended (rezoning under future urban area) to show the extent of the proposed PRZ2 zone and other zonings, as required, within the site for the enclosed oval and indoor sports centre
- Amend the Throsby precinct map and code to possibly include some additional uses as 'additional merit track development' under Assessment Tracks in the code

In order for EPSDD/Territory Plan Section to progress the TA, the following information from Sport and Rec would greatly assist our processes:

- What is the expected timing of the announcement (is this contingent on the 2019/2020 budget announcements?)
- What is Sport and Rec's expectations in terms of the timing for the completion of the Technical Amendment (bearing in mind that due diligence work and then an impact DA for the EDP would need to be lodged following the approval of the TA)
- EPSDD would strongly encourage Sport and Rec/ Capital Football to engage with the Throsby and Harrison communities (including community groups and councils) and especially surrounding residents to promote the project prior to the TA starting the statutory public consultation period, so that the local community is fully aware of the proposed changes prior to the TA being released
- Review and confirm the additional uses proposed for the site – office, shop, café/canteen etc – and what are the core/priority uses and what are aspirational uses (this will be used to determine what additional uses could be realistically added to the precinct code within the parameters of a TA)
- Details of what due-diligence studies (including the assessment of environmental issues and impacts of the proposal relating to the Mulligans Flat NR (light spill, noise, time of use, drainage, bushfire, threatened species etc)) will be undertaken. This will give certainty to the Conservator of Flora and Fauna that these issues have been considered and can be resolved during the EDP DA process and also reassure the community that these matters are being addressed.
- Consideration of access and traffic movements on and around the site (as per the point above – that any issues can be resolved at EDP DA stage)
- We will also use this information for inclusion in the TA documentation and as background papers to support the TA
- Details of land uses and extent of PRZ2 zone and remaining area of PRZ1 zone (so that the Territory Plan Map can be amended as part of the TA) and a more definitive concept site plan for presentation during initial engagement with the local community so that a better idea and understanding of the proposal can be anticipated by the community

Once Territory Plan Section has received this information we will be able to include the proposal in the team's workflow schedule and initiate the preparation of the technical amendment.

Regards

From: Jeffrey, David
Sent: Tuesday, 5 February 2019 4:04 PM
To: Kaucz, Alix <Alix.Kaucz@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Throsby District Playing Fields [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Alix,

I have a meeting with Minister Berry tomorrow morning and have been requested to provide an update on Throsby and the planning requirements. Will it be possible to get any formal advice regarding the below – if not, am I able to indicate that it appears that we will be able to go down the Technical Amendment path, rather than a full TP Variation?

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

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Subject: FW: Throsby District Playing Fields [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Alix,

Sorry to bug you on this one. I have been asked to provide an update on this matter by Minister Berry's Office. Have you had a chance to consider this?

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

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Subject: Throsby District Playing Fields [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Alix,

As discussed, please find attached the latest letter sent to Capital Football from Minister Berry (not for distribution). Capital Football is keen to advise its membership base (approximately 30,000 members) that it will be working with the ACT Government to prepare a business case to develop a "Home of Football" in Throsby. Following our discussion late last year, it would be appreciated if you could review and confirm if the proposed Home of Football project could be progressed via a Technical Amendment as opposed to a Territory Plan Variation and detail any next steps we will need to take?

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards,

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Subject:DRAFT MEDIA RELEASE_Media team edits (002) - Home of Football [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED, DLM=Sensitive: Cabinet]

Attachments:DRAFT MEDIA RELEASE_Media team edits (002).docx

Hi Bec,

Have included my suggested track changes and comments.

Cheers

DJ

Background

Football (soccer) is rapidly growing in popularity, ~~with more football players in Australia than all other codes combined. Football is also the~~ and is a clear favourite in team sports played by Australian kids aged six to 13, with 1.2 million young players across the country. The Participation Report recently released by the Football Federation of Australia (FFA) identified 38,000 people in the ACT and the surrounding region who participate in football within the area administered by Capital Football with the highest female participation rates for football and futsal in Australia.

Commented [JD1]: Not sure we need to diminish the other codes and the validity of some of the participation data is questionable (i.e. double counting).

FFA's Whole of Football Plan (WOFP) also outlined the stark challenges facing football today, ~~with access to facilities a priority theme across the country. Six out of ten participants say their current facilities are not up to scratch, and the majority of clubs do not have enough facilities and are turning people away.~~ The WOFP identified the need for FFA and other football bodies to work together to engage with various levels of government and help them fund and provide football facilities.

Supporting and investing in community football would directly support a range of key policies, such as increasing participation in sport, boosting activity levels, ~~improved health outcomes~~ reducing and increasing community cohesion. Funding would also support the many hard-working volunteers who help run our clubs and competitions week in, week out.

Capital Football ~~and the~~ has been working closely with the ACT Government ~~have been to~~ exploring opportunities to improve the facilities in the ACT for ~~f~~Football, with dedicated facilities for futsal being a high priority. Dialogue with the ACT Government has focussed on a different way of achieving infrastructure for sport in a partnership that realises the aspirations of football and futsal and the optimal use of available resources, ~~including our valuable volunteers.~~

~~The growth in football and futsal in recent years has put extreme pressure on our volunteers and facilities.~~

Any allocation of resources to fund sporting infrastructure should prioritise sustainable projects that can demonstrate optimal use (including the capacity for other sports to use a facility). The allocation of land and the provision of resources in partnership with sporting organisations will encourage sports to manage and develop infrastructure to provide premium facilities and benefit the community by providing adequate spaces where people can actively and safely engage in sport and recreation and provide improved social, health, educational and cultural outcomes for all.

DRAFT MEDIA RELEASE

CAPITAL FOOTBALL WELCOMES ~~?????~~ACT GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT TO PLAN A CONSIDERATION OF BUSINESS CASE FOR A HOME OF FOOTBALL NEW FOOTBALL FACILITY

Capital Football welcomes today's announcement is pleased to be working with the ACT Government to develop a business case for a potential new Home of Football in Gungahlin. The ACT Government has committed \$10 million to a Home of Football in Gungahlin.

The business case will include a range of facilities, including synthetic grass and natural grass football fields, a dedicated football facility with a number of futsal courts which can also be used for other sports.

Minister for Sport and Deputy Leader of the Opposition confirmed today that Capital Football president Mark O'Neill commented: "This is great news and should be celebrated by all of the football community in the ACT and the surrounding region. We have been working closely with the ACT Government over the past couple of years to look at the priority infrastructure needs of the sport moving forward."

"This support and commitment announced by the ACT Government is a huge step forward - a tremendous boost. I am pleased to advise Capital Football has submitted a business case to partner with the ACT Government to develop a Home of Football and futsal in keeping with being the number one sport in the ACT."

"Capital Football is striving to provide the best facilities and opportunities for all of our 38,000 participants including our coaches, referees and administrators. The commitment of the ACT Government to consider a business case for a Home of Football facility in Gungahlin and this pledge brings it a step nearer greatly welcomed and is a significant step forward for sport. We will be eagerly awaiting the outcome of the 2019-20 ACT Government Budget which will be announced later this year. For too long football has been left behind when it has come to investment and it is great to see the balance being redressed."

"A Home of Football that includes a dedicated futsal facility will directly support Capital Football's development programs and provide a suitable football training facility for a range of community and high performance programs, including Canberra United in the Westfield W League and Foxtel National Youth League and any future A League opportunity."

"More importantly it will provide a home and much needed facilities for futsal. This will develop significant economic benefits to our community and football clubs."

The Minister commented that a new home for football and futsal would support continued growth in the sport, both locally and across the region.

"I'm delighted that the government has committed to help build a home for football and futsal which will be a fantastic community asset for many years to come"

"There has been an unprecedented growth in the number of people playing soccer, both in our local community and the surrounding region."

~~"The ACT has been lagging behind the rest of the country when it comes to soccer facilities for many years. This Centre will mean that the ACT can host State League and National Premier League matches, as well as national Women's League and Youth League matches"~~

~~"The proposed approach adopted by Capital Football to look to partner with the ACT Government in the delivery of a Home of Football in contributing to the development in partnership with support from government presents an innovative approach to addressing infrastructure needs and enables an effective use of available resources".~~

~~Subject to funding, the proposed new football centre Home of Football will become a hub for futsal and football in the ACT, the home of a new office for Capital Football and will provide training and game facilities for both grassroots and elite players.~~

~~The Minister said: "The government's decision to invest in the home of football reflects our strong and ongoing commitment to the world game: from funding to help grassroots community football clubs continue to grow participation, to our early support for Australia's bid to host the FIFA 2023 Women's World Cup".~~

Commented [JD2]: Removed mention of the office as this will be subject to future Estate Development Plan approval by EPSDD. It is in the mix for consideration, but not formally approved yet.

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Subject:FW: Minister Berry meeting with FFA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:Letter to David Gallop.PDF, L2019 - ACT Gov - Andrew Barr 180119.pdf

Hi Liz/Matt,

I hope you are both well.

Have you had a chance to look at this?

The meeting is early next week and the brief is due to Bec tomorrow.

Happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Regards,

Simon

From: Jeffrey, David

Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2019 10:36 AM

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Cc: Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>; Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>

Subject: Minister Berry meeting with FFA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Liz and Matt,

Minister Berry will be meeting with FFA representatives on 11 April to discuss the proposed Home of Football project at Throsby, which is linked to the \$21.0 million election commitment. We have been in discussion with Capital Football regarding its capacity to provide a direct financial contribution towards the proposed project – they have indicated they could provide \$5.0 million (GST inclusive). The Chief Minister and Minister Berry sent a joint letter to the David Gallop at the FFA seeking a direct financial contribution from the FFA towards the Home of Football concept – letter and FFA response is attached.

FFA have previously indicated it would be unlikely to be in a position to provide a direct financial contribution towards the Home of Football concept. While this would be disappointing, FFA may be in a position to allocate event content (i.e. Matilda's) to Canberra as a compromise in lieu of providing any direct cash. Should FFA be forthcoming with event content as a possible option, it would be good to understand the potential implications for Venues Canberra so this can be detailed in the background briefing for Minister Berry (cc to the Chief Minister).

Are you able to provide some background information for this brief (i.e. detail the costs/overheads you incur to open the gates, provide recommendations on how a contract could possibly be constructed so you share some of the revenue to ensure you break even on any such events)?

Would it be possible to get this by the end of this week – brief needs to be with the Minister's Office by 4 April?

Matt – not sure if you have had a chance to look at the previous request for information?

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

David Jeffrey

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Development

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Mr David Gallop

Chief Executive Officer

Football Federation Australia

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Dear Mr Gallop *David*

In the lead up to the 2016 election, the ACT Labor Party committed \$21.295 million to support the construction of a new sportsground complex on a 22 hectare parcel of land in the northern Canberra suburb of Throsby. The election commitment detailed a proposed development to accommodate the needs of the major football codes and cricket.

More recently Capital Football approached the ACT Government to discuss its aspiration to develop a dedicated "Home of Football" in Canberra. After completing a review of the regional sporting demands in north Canberra (specifically Gungahlin), in consultation with the football codes and cricket, the Territory recently informed Capital Football of its intention to consider the merit of this proposal.

Specifically, the Territory has advised Capital Football that it is willing to develop a business case for the "Home of Football", considering investment of a significant proportion of the \$21.295 million election commitment on the clear premise the sport will also provide a significant financial contribution towards the capital construction of the facility. Recognising this, I write to seek consideration by Football Federation Australia (FFA) of a financial contribution towards the project should it proceed. It is our expectation that sporting infrastructure of this nature needs be delivered in partnership, particularly for the larger sporting codes, and requires an appropriate level of buy in from the sport.

I note that FFA representatives recently met with ACT Government officials to discuss the bid to host the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and the associated FFA Gender Equality Plan, noting the bold target of a 50/50 gender split for football participation in Australia. The Territory believes the proposed "Home of Football" project represents an ideal partnership opportunity for FFA to support the development of a key facility to help drive ongoing participation opportunities

in Canberra. Importantly, the "Home of Football" would provide a base for the delivery of many local female programs, including a home training and administration base for Canberra United and the associated underpinning talent programs.

While it is not yet clear what level of facilities may be possible at the "Home of Football", the Capital Football vision includes a number of football fields (both natural grass and synthetic grass), indoor futsal courts, change room and associated amenities and office space.

The potential majority allocation of the \$21.295 million election commitment towards the "Home of Football" project would represent the largest financial commitment ever provided by the Territory towards the delivery of sporting infrastructure largely for use by a single sport. Beyond the potential capital investment at Throsby, the ACT Government spends approximately \$10 million per annum maintaining sportsgrounds across the city that are utilised by Capital Football and its affiliated clubs.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms Rebecca Kelley, A/g Director, Sport and Recreation on 6207 4389 or by email rebecca.kelley@act.gov.au.

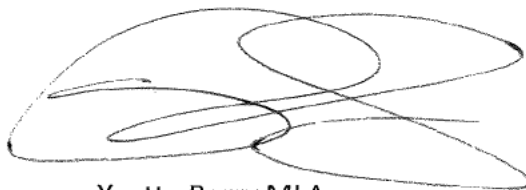
We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister

11 7 OCT 2018



Yvette Berry MLA
Deputy Chief Minister

11 7 OCT 2018

18 January 2018

Andrew Barr
Chief Minister
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Sent via email

Dear Chief Minister & Deputy Chief Minister

INVESTMENT IN 'HOME OF FOOTBALL' FOR CAPITAL FOOTBALL

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the ACT Labor Party 2016 election commitment of \$21.295 million to support the construction of new sporting facilities in Throsby.

Football Federation Australia (FFA) is delighted to learn that the ACT Government is willing to develop a business case and consider the investment of a significant proportion of this sum into a 'Home of Football' for Capital Football.

Our recent census has shown that football participation in 2018 has soared to 1.84 million, with growth in girls' and women's football again leading the way. Capital Football continues to have the highest percentage of females playing the game at grassroots level.

The lack of football facilities of an appropriate standard continues to be one of the greatest challenges facing our sport, and the development of a 'Home of Football' would be a game-changer for Capital Football, and the whole sporting community in the Territory.

I am pleased to offer the full support of FFA for this project, and would be pleased to meet with you and Capital Football in the New Year to investigate how we might develop a partnership, perhaps including the federal government and other agencies, to bring this project to fruition.

A member of my management team will be in touch early in the New Year to arrange such a meeting.

Yours sincerely

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David Gallop AM
Chief Executive Officer

cc Phil Brown, CEO Capital Football

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Sent:03/04/2019 12:14 AM

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Subject:Minister Berry meeting with FFA next week - 3.00pm Thursday 11 April [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Jo/Justin,

Representatives from Football Federation of Australia will be meeting with Minister Berry next week to discuss the proposed Home of Football project at Throsby. It is anticipated that part of the FFA discussion may extend to the Women's World Cup bid, noting the recent letter sent to the Chief Minister (27 March).

Would it be worth an Events ACT representative also attending this meeting? This would need to be cleared by Minister Berry's office.

Cheers

DJ

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Subject:Media release - Berry - Boosting community sport infrastructure (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:Media release - Berry - Boosting community sport infrastructure (002).DOTX

One small change.

Cheers

DJ

Yvette Berry MLA

Deputy Chief Minister

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Minister for Housing and Suburban Development
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Minister for Women

Member for Ginninderra

28 May 2019

Boosting community sport infrastructure

Community sport will receive a boost with a new 'Home of Football' to be built in Gungahlin to meet the high demand for indoor and outdoor football facilities in the ACT.

The 2019-20 Budget will invest \$20 million and partner with Capital Football and the Football Federation of Australia (FFA) in a high performance and community facility.

Through this partnership, Capital Football will also contribute more than \$4.5 million to the Home of Football and the Football Federation of Australia will bring three elite games to Canberra including Matildas and Socceroos matches.

Football is the largest team participation sport in Canberra with **XX** members. The new facility, to be located in Throsby, will include multiple outdoor football fields, indoor futsal courts, associated amenities and office space for Capital Football staff.

Commented [JD1]: Need to check figure with Capital Football

As our city grows we need to deliver more sporting facilities for people to continue to enjoy participating in their sport of choice. The facility will be available to the entire Canberra football community and the sportsgrounds will be available for informal use by local residents when they are not being used for formal games and training activities.

The ACT Government has also worked with other outdoor sports to develop a regional sportsground delivery strategy in Gungahlin, under the strategy;

- the Harrison District Playing Fields will be converted to two AFL fields once the new Home of Football has been built.
- new facilities are currently being built in Taylor for rugby union, rugby league and cricket, with the first stage of this project nearing completion.

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More information about the Home of Football can be found on the Sport and Recreation website at: www.sport.act.gov.au.

Quotes from [name and title], Capital Football:

This announcement represents a significant milestone for Capital Football and the sport more broadly in the ACT. The new Home of Football will support a range of community and high-performance programs, both male and female, while also supporting our coaches, referees, volunteers and administrators. Importantly, the facility will provide a range of outdoor football fields and indoor futsal courts to assist in meeting the ongoing growth requirements for our sport.

Commented [LA2]: DJ to confirm with Capital Football.

Quotes from [name and title], Football Federation Australia:

Commented [LA3]: DJ is sourcing a quote from FFA.

Statement ends

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To: Minister for Sport and Recreation

From: Executive Branch Manager, Sport and Recreation

Subject: Event content deal with Football Federation Australia

Cleared By: Executive Group Manager, Economic Development

- On 17 October 2018, you co-signed a letter to Football Federation Australia (FFA) with the Chief Minister seeking consideration of a financial contribution by FFA towards the proposed 'Home of Football' project in Throsby should it proceed (CMTEDD2018/4235).
- In response to this correspondence, FFA sought a meeting with you to discuss the proposed project and potential partnership opportunity. This meeting took place on 11 April 2019, with a key outcome being the consideration of international event content in Canberra in lieu of a cash contribution to the project.
- On 18 April 2019, you received a letter of offer from FFA for international match content as part of FFA's commitment to the Throsby project (Attachment A). This offer included four matches over four years (including Matildas, Socceroos, Olyroos and Junior Matildas) at a discounted rate and outside of a competitive tender process with other jurisdictions.

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- Subsequent interaction with FFA between 3 to 8 May, including a teleconference and emails of negotiation with CMTEDD – Sport and Recreation, landed a final offer from FFA for three matches (Matildas, Socceroos and Junior Matildas) with \$700,000 payable by the Territory. This content is valued at \$1.1m by FFA, the difference being the value of the in-kind contribution by FFA to the project.
 - Venues Canberra has been consulted regarding the proposal with the intention that the Matildas and Socceroos fixtures will be held at GIO Stadium.
 - The Junior Matildas game may be held in conjunction with the 2020 Kanga Cup. Capital Football will be advised that the Territory will no longer provide any direct financial assistance for the Kanga Cup as result of the proposed content deal with FFA and the 'Home of Football' capital investment.

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Subject:Pre-Budget Media Releases [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:Home of Football & Ovals - Updated.docx **Out of Scope**

Hi Hugh/Tom/Alice,

Out of Scope, would you please confirm that the costings for these two pre-budget media releases are still correct.

Please note that the "Home of Football and Ovals" costing is now called "Throsby Home of Football and Stromlo Playing Fields".

Thanks

Mark

From: "Callaghan, Thomas" <Thomas.Callaghan@act.gov.au>

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Cc: "Grove, Tristan" <Tristan.Grove@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Pre-Budget Media Releases [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Mark,

The funding profiles are still correct.

Cheers,

Tom

From: Timbrell, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, 21 May 2019 10:36 AM

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Mark

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Subject:CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport (002).DOTX

Importance:High

Hi Phil and Mark,

With the ACT Budget being announced next Tuesday, it would be appreciated if you could please review the attached media release and provide a quote from your respective organisations. I will need this early on Monday morning if possible, apologies for the tight timeframe.

In terms of an onsite announcement for the Home of Football at Throsby next Friday (7 June), can you both confirm if 10.00am will work? Mark – how will this work for the FFA representatives?

As discussed today, it would be appreciated if this could be kept confidential until the Budget is announced on Tuesday afternoon.

Happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

David Jeffrey

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7 June 2019

Building the future of community sport

Community sport will receive a boost with a new 'Home of Football' to be built in Gungahlin, to meet the high demand for indoor and outdoor football facilities across the ACT.

The ACT Government will invest \$20 million and partner with Capital Football and the Football Federation of Australia (FFA) to deliver the facility for high performance and community players.

Through this partnership, Capital Football will also contribute more than \$4.5 million to the Home of Football, and the Football Federation of Australia will bring three elite games to Canberra including Matildas and Socceroos matches.

Football is the largest team sport in Canberra with nearly 40,000 participants. The new facility, to be located in Throsby, will include multiple outdoor football fields, indoor futsal courts, office space for Capital Football staff and associated amenities.

As our city grows we are committed to delivering more sporting facilities, enabling Canberrans to stay active, healthy and engaged in the sports they love. The ACT's Home of Football will be available to the entire Canberra football community and to local residents, who will be able to play at the sportsgrounds when they are not being used for formal games and training activities.

The ACT Government has also worked with other outdoor sports to develop a regional sportsground delivery strategy in Gungahlin which includes:

- converting the Harrison District Playing Fields to two AFL fields once the new Home of Football has been built.
- continuing to build new facilities in Taylor for rugby union, rugby league and cricket with the first stage of the project nearing completion.

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Quotes from [name and title], Capital Football:

This announcement represents a significant milestone for Capital Football and the sport more broadly in the ACT. The new Home of Football will support a range of community and high-performance programs, both male and female, while also supporting our coaches, referees, volunteers and administrators. Importantly, the facility will provide a range of outdoor football fields and indoor futsal courts to assist in meeting the ongoing growth requirements for our sport.

Commented [JD1]: Phil – I just put something together – feel free to edit, change or add as necessary.

Quotes from [name and title], Football Federation Australia:

Statement ends

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Sent:31/05/2019 5:21 AM

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Cc:"Kelley, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>;"Linnane, Amy" <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>

Subject:RE: ACT Budget - football [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Megan,

I have had a chat with Phil Brown from Capital Football. Our collective view is the Canberra A-League Team should not be invited next Friday as it could distract from the key messages and the partnership. We can include a talking point for the Minister should the question come up. Response will be along the lines of:

The ACT Government and Capital Football will be happy to consider how the Home of Football could possibly support a Canberra A-League team should this happen in the future.

Cheers

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From: Cursley, Megan

Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 11:21 AM

To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: ACT Budget - football

As discussed

-----Original Message-----

From: Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2019 9:04 PM

To: Cursley, Megan <Megan.Cursley@act.gov.au>

Subject: ACT Budget - football

Hi Megan,

This is Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii) from the Canberra A-League bid team. I hope you are well.

The bid team is still working behind the scenes towards getting an A-League team here, and we are keen to maintain a public profile.

With the ACT Budget due on 4 June, we would be happy to work with you to welcome any football related funding (new grounds, facility upgrades etc), with the aim of attracting positive local media.

If that's something you would be interested in please get in touch.

Thanks

Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)

Sent from my iPhone

From:"Jeffrey, David"

Sent:03/06/2019 5:56 AM

To:"Cursley, Megan" <Megan.Cursley@act.gov.au>

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Subject:FW: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Megan,

See below, are you happy with 10.00am for the onsite announcement? This works for Capital Football and FFA.

Cheers

DJ

From: Ricardo Piccioni [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]

Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 1:46 PM

To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Cc: Mark Falvo [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]

Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David,

I am still trying to secure an FFA representative for Friday, given most members of the Senior Management Team and some Board directors will be in France.

I reckon 10am is as good a time as any, if there is anyone free to attend, I can get them on the first flight into Canberra.

Cheers

Ricardo

Ricardo Piccioni

General Manager - Media & Government Relations

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From: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 1:32 PM

To: Ricardo Piccioni [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]

Cc: Mark Falvo [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]

Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Ricardo,

Can you confirm if 10.00am on Friday will work for an onsite announcement for the FFA representatives?

The Minister's Office would like to lock down the time/date ASAP.

Cheers

David

From: Ricardo Piccioni [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]

Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 12:38 PM

To: Mark Falvo [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]; Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Cc: Phil Brown <phil.brown@capitalfootball.com.au>; Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>; Fran Sankey <fran.sankey@capitalfootball.com.au>

Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David,

Further to Mark's email, here's a quote from FFA Chief Executive David Gallop for inclusion in the media release:

Football Federation Australia congratulates and thanks the ACT Government for this significant investment in football. This new facility will not only benefit the many thousands of football participants in the ACT, it has great

significance at a national level, and will provide a state-of-the-art training base for our national teams, including the Westfield Matildas and the Caltex Socceroos.

Just one other small point, from a style perspective, could the release refer to "Football Federation Australia" rather than "the Football Federation of Australia".

Thanks
Ricardo

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From: Mark Falvo Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)

Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 12:24 PM

To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Cc: Phil Brown <phil.brown@capitalfootball.com.au>; Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>; Fran Sankey <fran.sankey@capitalfootball.com.au>; Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)

Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David

We could say that "a Matildas match is planned for within the next 18 months".

We could also say that a Socceroos World Cup Qualifier will be played in the next 12 months.

Sent from my iPad

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On 3 Jun 2019, at 4:39 am, Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Phil,

Thanks for this. Happy to include your suggested amendments detailed below, noting the documents do sometimes modified further up the line once it has left our office.

Mark – In relation to Phil's comment regarding the timing for content, do you have any thoughts here? Are you in a position to confirm the timing for the Matildas fixture – would it be fair to say that all the game will be played "in the next 18 months"?

Ricardo – Have just looped you in as I understand that Mark could possibly be in transit or already in France. Not sure if you are able to help out here?

Happy to discuss.

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Mark Falvo [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]
Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Hi DJ,

Thanks for the draft release, and providing us an opportunity to contribute.

Having engaged with our Chair Fran Sankey on the release, please find following feedback and suggestions for consideration;

3rd Paragraph

Is there a timeframe that can be included regarding the three elite games to give it context? The relevant sentence follows for ease of reference;
Through this partnership, Capital Football will also contribute more than \$4.5 million to the Home of Football, and the FFA will bring three elite games to Canberra including Matildas and Socceroos matches.

4th Paragraph

Can we please add "in the football family" per the example below;

Football is the largest team sport in Canberra with nearly 40,000 participants in the football family. The new facility, to be located in Throsby, will include multiple outdoor football fields, indoor futsal courts, office space for Capital Football staff and associated amenities.

Capital Football Quote

Please find following an amended quote from Capital Football Chair Fran Sankey;

Quote from Fran Sankey, Chair, Capital Football:

This announcement represents a significant milestone for Capital Football and for football more broadly in the ACT. The Board has been working with the ACT Government to realise a priority in the Strategic Plan for 'new quality facilities for football and futsal'.

It's an exciting announcement. It's reward for effort and a great example of what can be achieved by working in collaboration for mutual outcomes.

The new Home of Football will support a range of community and high-performance programs, both male and female, while also supporting our coaches, referees, volunteers and administrators. Importantly, the facility will provide a range of outdoor football fields and indoor futsal courts to assist in meeting the ongoing growth requirements for our sport.

Announcement on Friday

Confirming that we are available for 10:00am on Friday for the announcement.

Thanks again.

Kind regards

Phil

From: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 31 May 2019 5:47 PM

To: Phil Brown <phil.brown@capitalfootball.com.au>; Mark Falvo Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)

Cc: Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

Hi Phil and Mark,

With the ACT Budget being announced next Tuesday, it would be appreciated if you could please review the attached media release and provide a quote from your respective organisations. I will need this early on Monday morning if possible, apologies for the tight timeframe.

In terms of an onsite announcement for the Home of Football at Throsby next Friday (7 June), can you both confirm if 10.00am will work? Mark – how will this work for the FFA representatives?

As discussed today, it would be appreciated if this could be kept confidential until the Budget is announced on Tuesday afternoon.

Happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Subject: FW: FOR INFO: Budget Day media release - Arts and Sport [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Media release - Budget Day - Arts and Sport - Final.dotx

Hi Amy,

Just a couple of items for your consideration.

Throsby

"The new high performance facility...." – while the next para goes onto talk about community, this line makes it seem a little like it is for elite players – can we just take out the high performance bit or alternatively refer to it as "The new high performance and community facility"?

Out of Scope

Cheers

DJ

From: Dean, Cindy
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 10:36 AM
To: Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>
Cc: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: FOR INFO: Budget Day media release - Arts and Sport

Hi Bec, DJ has asked if you can have a look at the attached and email back if you are OK with this.

Thank you

Cindy

From: Linnane, Amy
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 9:47 AM
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Subject: FOR INFO: Budget Day media release - Arts and Sport

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Hi all,

Please find attached for your information, the Arts and Sport budget day media release.

This is the final media release sent from the CMO, they won't be making any changes to the release unless you notice factual errors. If you do notice factual errors please let me know asap and I will make sure this is corrected.

Regards

Amy

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4 June 2019

Boosting sports and the arts for a lively, liveable Canberra

Canberrans love their local sporting organisations and local artists. The strong communities around our sporting clubs and creators are an important part of this city's social fabric. Through the 2019-20 ACT Budget we're supporting those communities by investing in the local infrastructure and facilities they need as they keep growing.

A new Home of Football at Throsby

Through this year's Budget we will deliver the new Home of Football to meet the high demand for indoor and outdoor football facilities. The new high performance facility will include multiple outdoor football fields and indoor futsal courts.

Based in Throsby, the Home of Football will be available to the entire Canberra football community. Local residents will also be able to play at the sportsgrounds when they are not being used for formal games and training activities, delivering more green community space for Gungahlin.

New sports facilities for Molonglo

We are committed to keeping up with Canberra's active community and meeting the sporting needs of the fastest growing areas in the ACT. This Budget includes funding to plan for a new district playing field at Stromlo Forest Park, the first for the Molonglo region.

Bringing elite sport to our major ovals

In partnership with Football Federation Australia, we will bring three elite games to GIO stadium, including matches featuring the Matildas and the Socceroos.

Manuka Oval will also host five group matches as part of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup during 2020. This will give young Canberrans the chance to see more women competing in top professional sport to boost participation in community sport.

Supporting safety in sport

We will continue our work to ensure combat sports are safe and controlled for both spectators and participants, following the passage of the *Controlled Sports Act 2019*.



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We will work with industry to refine the legislation to see combat sports effectively regulated to ensure the safety and wellbeing of participants, and maintain the highest possible standards.

Investing in our performing arts

We will continue to invest in Canberra's thriving performing arts sector in the 2019-20 ACT Budget, with upgrades to the Canberra Theatre Centre to improve safety and comfort for staff and visitors.

More than 280,000 people attended performances or other occasions at the Canberra Theatre in 2017-18, including nearly 15,000 students from 173 schools at 410 events, so we want to make sure the theatre and its staff can continue to be one of Canberra's preeminent performance destinations.

We are also investing in a new cultural hub for Canberra, with the creation of the Kingston Arts Precinct. The precinct will add to the vibrancy of the Kingston Foreshore, with many of Canberra's leading visual arts organisations to be based there in facilities that are purpose-built for creating, exhibiting, teaching and running community events.

Our creative industries are a key source of Canberra's vibrancy and one of our strong suits in attracting more people to visit this great city. So we are investing in a new hub to showcase our arts and cultural scene and make it more accessible.

Remembering our region's history at Lanyon Homestead

Canberra's historic places and buildings are an important part of our shared heritage. This Budget invests in preserving them for the future by delivering significant capital upgrades at the Lanyon Homestead, one of the ACT's most significant historic places.

This investment will ensure Lanyon continues to be enjoyed by locals and tourists for many years to come and will include new water infrastructure, building stabilisation measures and upgrades to security infrastructure.

Through the 2019-20 ACT Budget, we are making sure investment in Canberra's local sporting and arts facilities grows alongside the communities who value and use them.

Statement ends

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Subject:FW: Talking Points and QAs - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:Talking Points and QAs - Throsby Home of Football (002).docx

Hi Steve, Megan and Steph

Please find talking points and QA's for Throsby attached.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers

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From: Arthy, Kareena

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To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Cc: Campbell, Morgan <Morgan.Campbell@act.gov.au>; Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>; Linnane, Amy <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Talking Points and QAs - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks - approved

From: Jeffrey, David

Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 5:49 PM

To: Arthy, Kareena <Kareena.Arthy@act.gov.au>

Cc: Campbell, Morgan <Morgan.Campbell@act.gov.au>; Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>; Linnane, Amy <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Talking Points and QAs - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

Hi Kareena,

Thought it would be good to send directly to you.

Cheers

DJ

From: Jeffrey, David

Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 5:45 PM

To: Campbell, Morgan <Morgan.Campbell@act.gov.au>

Cc: Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>; Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>; Linnane, Amy <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>

Subject: Talking Points and QAs - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

Hi Morgan,

Please see attached. The document has been further updated after a discussion with Minister Berry's office this afternoon – this included providing some additional background information and the proposed attachments.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers,

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Minister: Minister for Sport and
Recreation, Yvette Berry
Date: 3 June 2019

SUBJECT: Throsby ‘Home of Football’

ISSUE: The ACT Government is announcing the new ‘Home of Football’ that will be located at Throsby in Gungahlin.

KEY MESSAGES

- The ACT Government will invest \$20 million into a new ‘Home of Football’ to be built in Throsby (Block 1, Section 65) in Gungahlin to meet the high demand for indoor and outdoor football facilities in the ACT.
- The government will partner with Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia (FFA) to deliver the facility that will accommodate a range of community and high performance football programs.
- Through this partnership, Capital Football will contribute more than \$4.5 million to the Home of Football and Football Federation of Australia will bring three elite games to Canberra, including Matildas and Socceroos matches in the next 18 months.
 - Delivering sport infrastructure in partnership with the large participation sports, including football, is the preferred delivery model for the ACT Government.
 - The \$4.5 million contribution from Capital Football represents the largest financial contribution from a sporting organisation to develop an ACT Government sportsground facility.
- It is currently estimated the new Home of Football will be completed in 2021-22.
- Canberrans love having world-class sport at their doorsteps, and events like these provide an incredible boost to our economy, generating flow-on benefits for other sectors such as hospitality and hotels across the entire Canberra Region.
- It also creates a range of flow-on social and community benefits including city vibrancy, community pride and opportunities for local engagement/participation.
- Football is the largest team participation sport in Canberra with nearly 40,000 participants in the football family. The new facility will include multiple outdoor football fields, indoor futsal courts, office space for Capital Football staff and associated amenities.
- As our city grows we are committed to delivering more sporting facilities to help Canberrans to stay active, healthy and engaged in the sports they love.

- The Home of Football will be available for use by the entire Canberra football community. The open space sportsgrounds will also be available to local residents when not being used for formal games and training activities, delivering more green community space for Gungahlin (as is the case with other ACT Government sportsgrounds).
- The ACT Government has also worked with other outdoor sports to develop a regional sportsground delivery strategy in Gungahlin which includes;
 - converting the Harrison District Playing Fields to two AFL fields once the new Home of Football has been built.
 - continuing to build new facilities in Taylor for rugby union, rugby league and cricket with the first stage of this project nearing completion; and
 - further information on regional strategy is included at [Attachment A](#).

IF ASKED: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why is football getting a new 'Home of Football', what about other sports?

- Football is the largest team participation sport in Canberra with nearly 40,000 participants. In the *2016 ACT Indoor Sports Facility Report* football (futsal) was identified as having high demand that was not being met by current facilities across the ACT.
- Providing indoor futsal courts at the Home of Football will create opportunities for smaller indoor sports to gain greater access to other indoor facilities across Canberra.

Why was Gungahlin chosen for the 'Home of Football'?

- The Home of Football concept required a large parcel of land and the site at Throsby provided a suitable site that was compatible with the Capital Football vision. The site in Throsby will also deliver additional sportsgrounds in Gungahlin that will respond to population growth in this area.

Will the Home of Football facility be suitable for a future Canberra A-League Team?

- Subject to an A-League licence being awarded to a Canberra team, the ACT Government and Capital Football will be willing to consider how the proposed Home of Football could possibly accommodate the needs of a local A-League team.

Who will own the Home of Football?

- The Home of Football in Throsby will be an ACT Government facility. However, the facility will be operated/maintained directly by Capital Football under an appropriate licence/lease arrangement.
 - The licence/lease arrangement will include appropriate clauses that protects access and usage of the green open space for the community.

Where will the Home of Football be located?

- The Home of Football will be located off Gecko Way in Throsby (corner of Horse Park Drive and Gecko Way – refer to [Attachment B](#)).

BACKGROUND/SENSITIVITIES

Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve

- The Home of Football in Throsby will share a border with the Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve. The Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary previously raised concerns with co-location of the district playing fields next to the Mulligan Flat Nature Reserve.
- The Home of Football site in Throsby was included as part of the Gungahlin Strategic Assessment Area and has been approved to be developed as a sporting facility.
 - As a result, in accordance with Notifiable Instrument N12013-525 (November 2013), the proposed development is exempt from the requirement to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- The Home of Football will consider the adjacent Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve as part of the design and construction process.

Planning Considerations

- Some of the proposed 'Home of Football' uses, including indoor futsal courts and an enclosed outdoor football field, are yet to be approved for the proposed site.
 - The site current has a "Future Urban Area" overlay and an Estate Development Plan, which will include a Master Plan for the Home of Football facility, will need to be developed and submitted to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) for approval.
 - When an Estate Development Plan is approved through a Development Application, EPSDD must vary the Territory Plan to identify the zones that will apply to the land, consistent with the estate development plan, and to incorporate any other element of the Estate Development Plan that should be ongoing. Approval of the Estate Development Plan has the effect of the land ceasing to be in a "Future Urban Area".
 - The Home of Football Master Plan will detail the proposed additional uses to be included in the facility.

Gungahlin United Football Club

- The Gungahlin United Football Club (GUFC) will be one of the primary benefactors of the Home of Football project and will move its operation from the Harrison District Playing Fields once the new facility in Throsby has been constructed.
- ACT Policing is currently investigating an allegation of fraud involving GUFC, relating to the previous club administration. The new GUFC Executive is working closely with Capital Football ensure the future viability of the club is secured.
- <https://the-riotact.com/police-investigating-allegations-of-fraud-at-gungahlin-united-football-club/295552>.

Action officer: Amy Linnane
Cleared by: Kareena Arthy
Date: 3 June 2019

Attachment A - Sports affected by the 'Home of Football' concept – proposed offsets (updated December 2018)

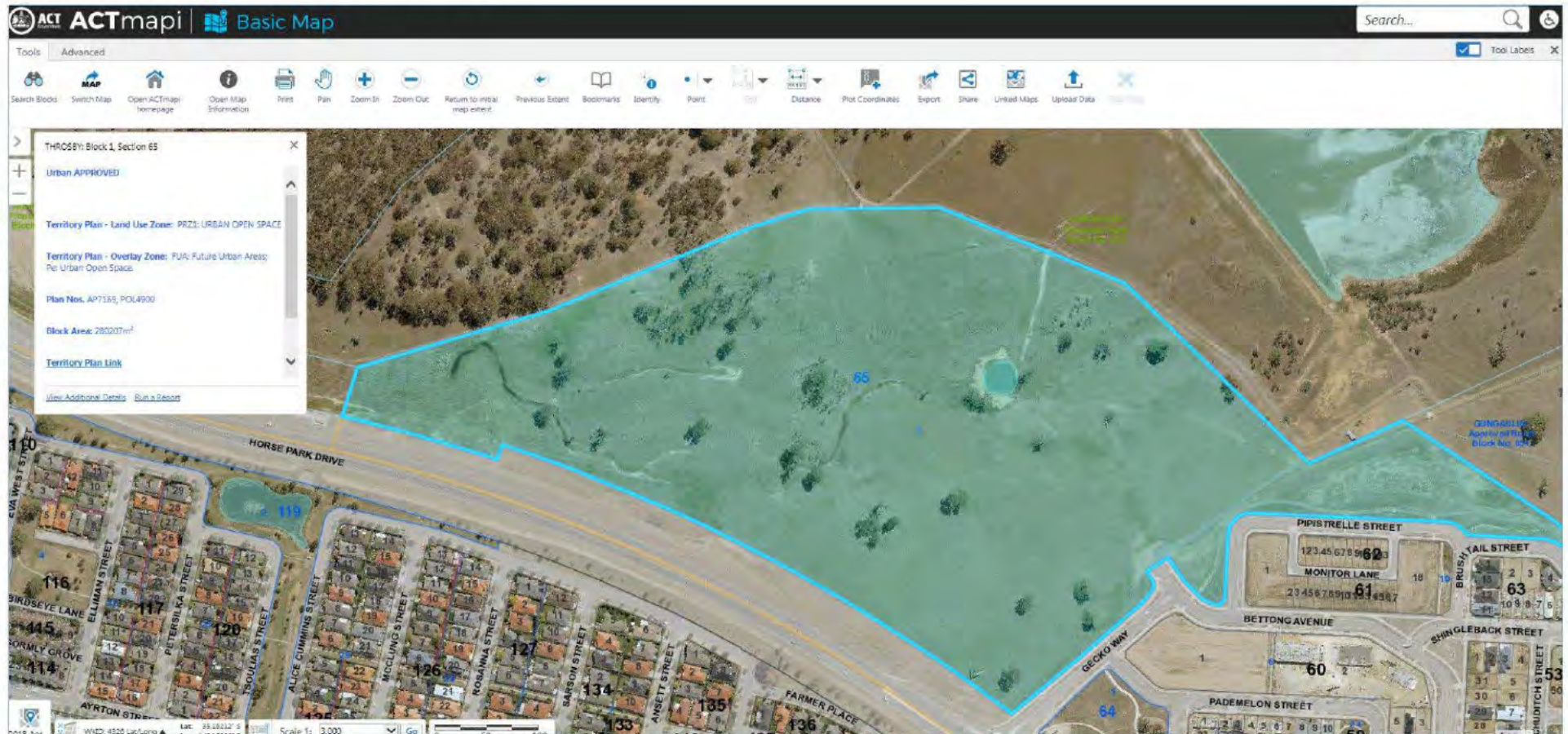
Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
AFL NSW/ACT	Two AFL fields were included in the 2009 design.	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Football will relinquish four football fields at Harrison District Playing Fields. • These fields will be converted into two AFL ovals. • AFL NSW/ACT will be no worse off under this arrangement with two additional fields still provided in Gungahlin – in Harrison as opposed to Throsby. 	AFL NSW/ACT provided in principle support for the 'Home of Football' concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the conversion of 4 football pitches to 2 AFL fields at Harrison.
Cricket ACT	Not included in 2009 design, recognising major investment at Harrison District Playing Field.	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single cricket oval has been included in the first stage of the Taylor District Playing Fields project which is currently under construction. • Cricket has been well supported in Gungahlin, with facilities at Harrison District Playing Fields and Bonner Neighbourhood Oval. 	Cricket ACT provided in principle support for the 'Home of Football' concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the inclusion of a cricket pitch at Taylor District Playing Fields.
Brumbies Rugby	Not included in 2009 design.	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby union will be accommodated at the Taylor District Playing Fields as one of the primary tenants (with Rugby League). • Two fields are currently under construction at Taylor and will be ready for use in mid-2019. • Further field provision at Taylor is subject to a future budget bid. 	Brumbies Rugby provided in principle support for the 'Home of Football' concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the use of Taylor District Playing Fields primarily for rugby union and rugby league during winter.

Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
Canberra Region Rugby League (CRRL)	Not included in 2009 design	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	See above – as per Brumbies Rugby.	CRRL provided in principle support for the ‘Home of Football’ concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the use of Taylor District Playing Fields primarily for rugby union and rugby league during winter.
Tennis ACT	8 tennis courts were included in the 2009 design	“Labor will also engage with Tennis ACT around the feasibility of incorporating tennis into the project”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The potential opportunity to provide a ‘Home of Football’ at the TDPF does not readily lend itself to also providing tennis courts. • Subsequent feasibility work undertaken by Sport and Recreation with the support of Tennis ACT has identified a suitable site for a 10 court facility in Amaroo – next to the Amaroo District Playing Fields. • TCCS as the land custodian has supported the identified site being reserved for this potential future use. 	Tennis ACT is keen to see the provision of suitable tennis facilities in Gungahlin. The first step in this process is the identification of a suitable parcel of land.
Outdoor sports (i.e. touch, oztag, tag 20, ultimate)	Not specifically included in 2009 design	Not included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These sports typically have less onerous infrastructure requirements (i.e. smaller sized fields that don’t require specific goal posts or footings to be provided). • Subject to a range of future decisions regarding the final design of TDPF and Taylor DPF, a number of these smaller sized field sports <u>could</u> possibly be allocated a level of access and usage at these facilities. 	Not consulted.

Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
Athletics	Included as part of proposed design with a large synthetic grass athletics track and supplementary natural grass throwing area accommodated.	Not included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass athletics tracks, which require diesel line markings, are largely not compatible with other sportsground user groups as the line markings create safety issues. • Reconfiguration of an existing Neighbourhood Oval in Gungahlin could potentially be considered in the future to support an athletics centre being provided if there was sufficient evidence provided that the all nearby facility are at capacity. • Sport and Recreation has also suggested for a number of years that Little Athletics ACT need to consider how it could potentially deliver their sport at other times during the week (i.e. mid-week twilight sessions). 	Not consulted.
Netball	8 netball courts were included in the 2009 design	Not included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport and Recreation is working with Netball ACT to identify future sites for a district netball facility in Gungahlin. • Two outdoor netball courts will be delivered as part of the Taylor School which is currently under construction. These courts will be accessible to Netball ACT and the broader community outside of school hours. • The Suburban Land Agency is finalising an Estate Development Plan (EDP) for Jacka which will soon be circulated to ACT Government agencies. The draft EDP allocates land as part of the future District Playing Fields for a district netball facility. 	Netball ACT supports the delivery of two outdoor netball courts as part of the Taylor School development. Sport and Recreation has advised Netball ACT of the proposed district netball facility at Jacka. Netball ACT has provided its written support for this proposal.

Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
Squash	6 squash courts were included in the 2009 design.	Not included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is currently no commitment from the ACT Government to provide any squash facilities in Gungahlin. • Consideration could be given to providing squash courts as part a future facility project (i.e. tennis facility), subject to land zoning requirements (i.e. support indoor recreation). • The delivery of such a facility would be subject to an appropriate budget being allocated. 	Not consulted.

Attachment B - Throsby Home of Football Site



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Sent:03/06/2019 8:33 AM

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Subject:Key Stakeholder Contact - Throsby Home of Football [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Steve/Megan,

Wanted to get your thoughts in relation to Sport and Recreation contacting a few key stakeholders after the Budget has been announced tomorrow afternoon with the view to inviting some of these stakeholders to attend the official onsite launch on Friday morning?

Proposed stakeholders to contact and invite to the onsite launch on Friday:

- Gungahlin Community Council
- My Gungahlin

Proposed stakeholders to contact to provide an update regarding the Home of Football project (will not be invited to onsite launch):

- Dr Will Bateson, Sanctuary Manager, Mulligans Sanctuary. Dr Bateson is an ACT Government employee (EPSDD – Park and Conservation Service), but has a direct role with the Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary.

The Suburban Land Agency are aware of the Home of Football project and will look to keep local residents informed in the coming weeks via its Mingle program.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers,

David Jeffrey

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Sent:03/06/2019 3:23 AM

To:"Kelley, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>

Cc:"Linnane, Amy" <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>;"Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>

Subject:Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport - Updated 3 June.doc [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport - Updated 3 June.doc.docx

Hi Bec,

Updated media release attached for review – includes feedback from Capital Football and FFA.

Cheers

DJ

Yvette Berry MLA

Deputy Chief Minister

Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development
Minister for Housing and Suburban Development
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Minister for Women

Member for Ginninderra

7 June 2019

Building the future of community sport

Community sport will receive a boost with a new 'Home of Football' to be built in Gungahlin, to meet the high demand for indoor and outdoor football facilities across the ACT.

The ACT Government will invest \$20 million and partner with Capital Football and the Football Federation of Australia (FFA) to deliver the facility for high performance and community players.

Through this partnership, Capital Football will also contribute more than \$4.5 million to the Home of Football, and Football Federation of Australia will bring three elite games to Canberra including Matildas and Socceroos matches in the next 18 months.

Football is the largest team sport in Canberra with nearly 40,000 participants in the football family. The new facility, to be located in Throsby, will include multiple outdoor football fields, indoor futsal courts, office space for Capital Football staff and associated amenities.

As our city grows we are committed to delivering more sporting facilities, enabling Canberrans to stay active, healthy and engaged in the sports they love. The ACT's Home of Football will be available to the entire Canberra football community and to local residents, who will be able to play at the sportsgrounds when they are not being used for formal games and training activities.

The ACT Government has also worked with other outdoor sports to develop a regional sportsground delivery strategy in Gungahlin which includes:

- converting the Harrison District Playing Fields to two AFL fields once the new Home of Football has been built.
- continuing to build new facilities in Taylor for rugby union, rugby league and cricket with the first stage of the project nearing completion.

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Quote from Fran Sankey, Chair, Capital Football:

This announcement represents a significant milestone for Capital Football and for football more broadly in the ACT. The Board has been working with the ACT Government to realise a priority in the Strategic Plan for 'new quality facilities for football and futsal'.

It's an exciting announcement. It's reward for effort and a great example of what can be achieved by working in collaboration for mutual outcomes.

The new Home of Football will support a range of community and high-performance programs, both male and female, while also supporting our coaches, referees, volunteers and administrators. Importantly, the facility will provide a range of outdoor football fields and indoor futsal courts to assist in meeting the ongoing growth requirements for our sport.

Quote from David Gallop, Chief Executive, Football Federation Australia:

Football Federation Australia congratulates and thanks the ACT Government for this significant investment in football. This new facility will not only benefit the many thousands of football participants in the ACT, it has great significance at a national level, and will provide a state-of-the-art training base for our national teams, including the Westfield Matildas and the Caltex Socceroos.

Statement ends

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FYI

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Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 11:06 AM
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Cc: Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>; Mark Falvo [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)] >
Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David,

I'm still trying to get a Board Director along to represent FFA, so will keep you in the loop with that.

There's a bit more info here on Carl https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl_Valeri including his playing career in Italy.

Cheers
Ricardo

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Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Ricardo,

Thanks – that is good news. Will Carl be the sole FFA spokesperson or are you still investigating if one of the FFA Director may be able to attend? Do you have a FFA biography for Carl that provides some further information regarding his career and highlights or are the following links the best source of information?

<https://www.melbournevictory.com.au/player/carl-valeri>

<https://www.melbournevictory.com.au/news/carl-valeri-calls-time-decorated-career>

Cheers

David

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Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David,

Speaking from an FFA perspective, I can confirm that former Socceroo, Melbourne Victory star and Canberra lad Carl Valeri will be flying up from Melbourne for the announcement, and I have asked him to speak to the media.

I think he can add a lot of value to the media op by talking about what a great outcome this is for young footballers in the ACT and how this investment from the ACT Government and Capital Football can inspire young boys and girls to develop their skills and follow their dreams to hopefully one day playing for their country.

He can also talk about the significance of having the Matildas and Socceros play in Canberra and what that can do to also inspire young sportspeople in the ACT.

Cheers

Ric

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[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Phil/Ricardo,

Have a media question for you both. In relation to any players or ex-players that may attend (both FFA reps or Capital Football reps), it would be good to understand if any of them would be available to talk to the media if you think this appropriate.

Cheers

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Hi DJ,

I will be the spokesperson.

Fran and other directors will be attending.

Cheers

Phil

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Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 10:01 AM

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Hi Phil,

We are working on the media alert and arrangements brief for Friday. Will Fran or yourself be the Capital Football spokesperson on the day?

Cheers

DJ

From: Phil Brown [<mailto:phil.brown@capitalfootball.com.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 9:38 AM

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Hi DJ,

Thanks for following up.

Kind regards

Phil

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Hi Phil,

If you put an embargo on the CF media release until 3pm today it can be sent anytime.

Cheers,

David Jeffrey

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Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Phil,

Thanks for this – all looks good from our end.

One minor inclusion – it would be beneficial if the CF Media Release could detail that an “official” Home of Football announcement will be held onsite in Throsby on Friday morning at 10.00am, which will include representatives from the ACT Government, Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia.

I have followed regarding timing of the CF release – will let you know once I have more information.

Cheers,

David Jeffrey

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Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi DJ,

Thanks for your time on the phone today.

As discussed, please find attached a draft release we would like to issue tomorrow once the broader ACT Government Budget media releases have been issued.

We would appreciate your feedback on the content.

We would also appreciate your advice on timing for the release, noting it would not go out until the government budget release is public.

Kind regards

Phil

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Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Ricardo/Mark, much appreciated.

From: Ricardo Piccioni [Sch 2 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 12:38 PM
To: Mark Falvo [Sch 2 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)](#)>; Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David,

Further to Mark's email, here's a quote from FFA Chief Executive David Gallop for inclusion in the media release:

Football Federation Australia congratulates and thanks the ACT Government for this significant investment in football. This new facility will not only benefit the many thousands of football participants in the ACT, it has great significance at a national level, and will provide a state-of-the-art training base for our national teams, including the Westfield Matildas and the Caltex Socceroos.

Just one other small point, from a style perspective, could the release refer to "Football Federation Australia" rather than "the Football Federation of Australia".

Thanks
Ricardo

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Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
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Hi David

We could say that "a Matildas match is planned for within the next 18 months".

We could also say that a Socceroos World Cup Qualifier will be played in the next 12 months.

Sent from my iPad

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On 3 Jun 2019, at 4:39 am, Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Phil,

Thanks for this. Happy to include your suggested amendments detailed below, noting the documents do sometimes modified further up the line once it has left our office.

Mark – In relation to Phil’s comment regarding the timing for content, do you have any thoughts here? Are you in a position to confirm the timing for the Matildas fixture – would it be fair to say that all the game will be played “in the next 18 months”?

Ricardo – Have just looped you in as I understand that Mark could possibly be in transit or already in France. Not sure if you are able to help out here?

Happy to discuss.

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Attachments:20190604 - COR - Media Release - Home of Football (DRAFT) v2.pdf

Hi Phil,

If you put an embargo on the CF media release until 3pm today it can be sent anytime.

Cheers,

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[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Phil,

Thanks for this – all looks good from our end.

One minor inclusion – it would be beneficial if the CF Media Release could detail that an “official” Home of Football announcement will be held onsite in Throsby on Friday morning at 10.00am, which will include representatives from the ACT Government, Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia.

I have followed regarding timing of the CF release – will let you know once I have more information.

Cheers,

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Hi DJ,

Thanks for your time on the phone today.

As discussed, please find attached a draft release we would like to issue tomorrow once the broader ACT Government Budget media releases have been issued.

We would appreciate your feedback on the content.

We would also appreciate your advice on timing for the release, noting it would not go out until the government budget release is public.

Kind regards

Phil

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Thanks Ricardo/Mark, much appreciated.

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Hi David,

Further to Mark's email, here's a quote from FFA Chief Executive David Gallop for inclusion in the media release:

Football Federation Australia congratulates and thanks the ACT Government for this significant investment in football. This new facility will not only benefit the many thousands of football participants in the ACT, it has great significance at a national level, and will provide a state-of-the-art training base for our national teams, including the Westfield Matildas and the Caltex Socceroos.

Just one other small point, from a style perspective, could the release refer to "Football Federation Australia" rather than "the Football Federation of Australia".

Thanks
Ricardo

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Hi David

We could say that "a Matildas match is planned for within the next 18 months".

We could also say that a Socceroos World Cup Qualifier will be played in the next 12 months.

Sent from my iPad

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On 3 Jun 2019, at 4:39 am, Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Phil,

Thanks for this. Happy to include your suggested amendments detailed below, noting the documents do sometimes modified further up the line once it has left our office.

Mark – In relation to Phil's comment regarding the timing for content, do you have any thoughts here? Are you in a position to confirm the timing for the Matildas fixture – would it be fair to say that all the game will be played "in the next 18 months"?

Ricardo – Have just looped you in as I understand that Mark could possibly be in transit or already in France. Not sure if you are able to help out here?

Happy to discuss.

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4 June 2019

Media Release

A 'Home of Football' is to be a reality through significant funding from the ACT Government

Canberra will have a new 'Home of Football' following the announcement of a \$20 million investment by the ACT Government, announced in Tuesday's budget.

The facility, to be built at Throsby, will be the new headquarters for football in the ACT. It will feature multiple outdoor fields, indoor futsal courts, office space for Capital Football, and associated amenities.

With the ACT Government investing \$20 million to the project, Capital Football will contribute \$4.5 million to build the \$24.5 million-dollar facility. It is expected to be operational during the second half of 2021.

Capital Football CEO, Phil Brown, says the organisation has been looking for a parcel of land in the ACT to establish a headquarters for the entire football community for some time as many facilities are already operating at capacity. He says, "This high performance and community facility is just as much about providing for the grassroots as it is about providing a training base for our elite teams, such as Canberra United."


And Mr Brown says the establishment of futsal courts will contribute to gender parity in football; "In Canberra, 42 per cent of futsal players are female. This is more than double the national average for females of 20 per cent. With Futsal centres in Canberra at capacity, the new facility will provide opportunity to run more competitions that will support our work to achieve parity with male participation."

Tuesday's budget announcement sees the ACT Government partnering with Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia (FFA) to establish the headquarters for football in Canberra. Mr Brown sees this injection of funds as having significant benefit for the future of Canberra football, "The 'Home of Football' facility represents a real opportunity for strategic growth in football in the ACT."

As part of the partnership, the FFA will be bringing three elite games to Canberra over the next 18 months, including Matildas and Socceroos matches. Further details around these games will be announced on Friday morning.

Capital Football CEO, Phil Brown, will be available for comment about the establishment of the new 'Home of Football' immediately after the ACT Government budget lockup on Tuesday.

-ENDS-

All enquiries relating to this release can be directed to David Jordan [via email](#) or on 



From: Jeffrey, David
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 3:31 PM
To: Kelley, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Home of Football Announcement - Throsby [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED, DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

FYI

From: Dolejsi, Simon
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 3:18 PM
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Cc: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Subject: Home of Football Announcement - Throsby [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED, DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi [redacted],

I hope you are well.

I understand you were speaking with Rebecca Kelley regarding the announcement of the Home of Football at Throsby.

The Minister's announcement will take place at 10am on Friday 7 June at the proposed site for the facility (corner of Gecko Way and Bettong Drive). Let me know if you, or anyone from the Gungahlin Community Council would like to attend.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Simon

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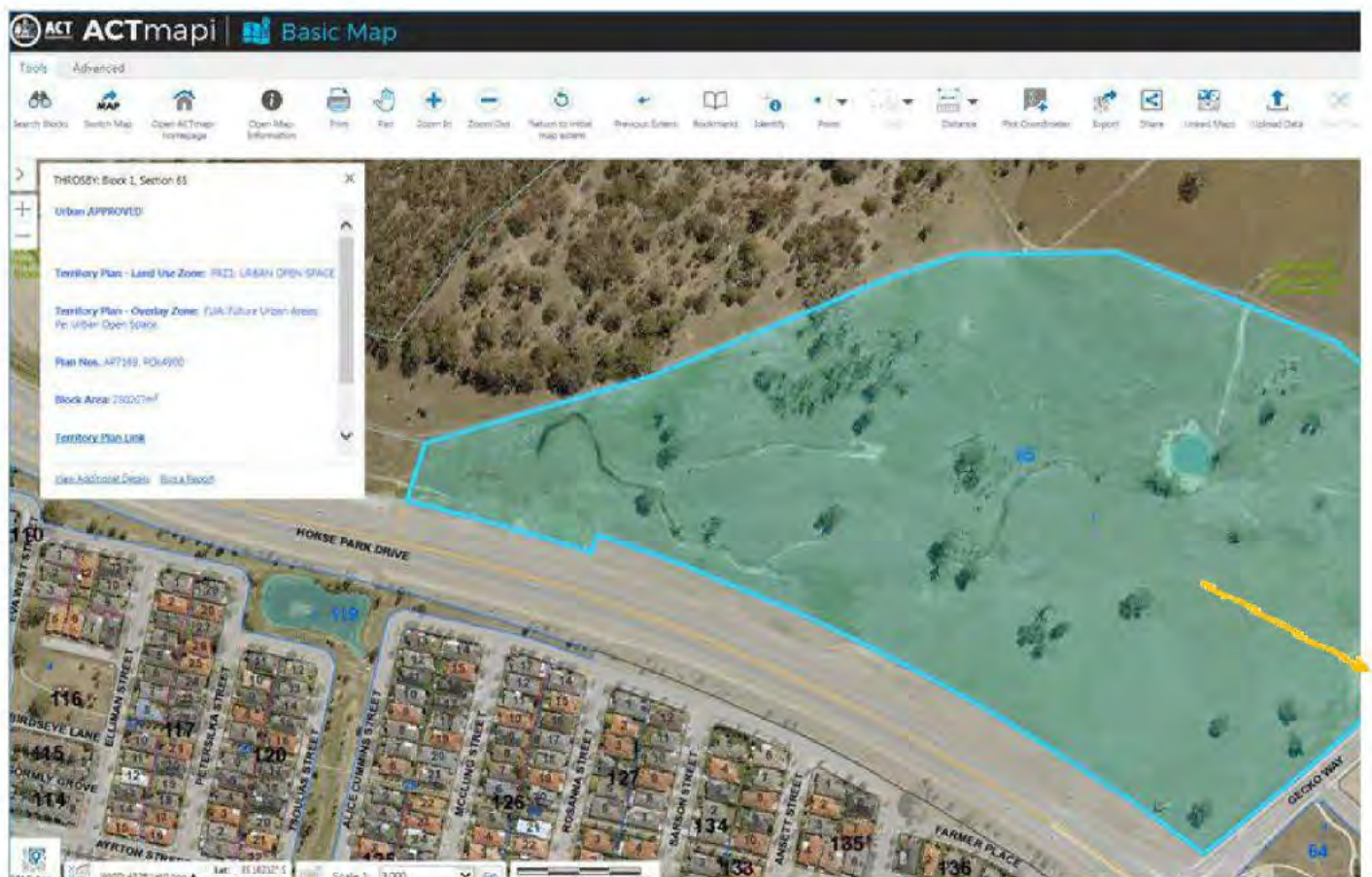
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Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 5:27 PM
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Cc: Kelley, Rebecca; Dolejsi, Simon; Linnane, Amy
Subject: Location for Announcement [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi all,

For background information, the meeting location for the onsite announcement will be the corner of Gecko Way and Bettong Avenue (off Horse Park Drive) in Throsby. The below aerial image details the future entry point to the Home of Football site – this will be the meeting point for the announcement. There will be parking available nearby.

Cheers

David



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Subject:Media alert - Berry - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:Media alert - Berry - Throsby Home of Football (002).docx

Hi Amy,

See Media Alert for Friday attached. As you will see, still waiting on some information from FFA.

Cheers

DJ

Media alert



Yvette Berry MLA

Deputy Chief Minister

Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development
Minister for Housing and Suburban Development
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Minister for Women

Member for Ginninderra

6 June 2019

Building the future of community sport

Attention news editors and chiefs of staff

Not for broadcast or distribution

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry along with Fran Sankey, Chair of Capital Football and [name, title] Football Federation of Australia will announce the details of the new 'Home of Football' to be built at Throsby in Gungahlin.

[will there be matildas or soccerroos players there? Kids in their football uniforms?]

WHAT: Announcement of new 'Home of Football'

DATE: Friday, 7 June 2019

TIME: 10.00 am

WHERE: Throsby Home of Football site is located on the corner of Horse Park Drive and Gecko Way in Throsby. The media point will be near Gecko Way and Bettong Avenue in Throsby.

Statement ends

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Commented [JD1]: Waiting confirmation from FFA – most of the key people are now in France for the Women's World Cup.

Commented [JD2]: Yes – Canberra United Players will be there and FFA are trying to get some past Soccerroos/Matildas players involved.

Commented [LA3]: Just need to add another line to attract media

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Subject: Next Steps [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED, DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Phil,

The media I have seen so far has been pretty positive – hope you have received some good feedback from the football community.

Now that the budget has been announced, are you in a position to review the numbers and take appropriate steps to confirm the \$4.5 million contribution from Capital Football, **Sch 2 2.2(a)(xi)**. As previously mentioned, the CF funding contribution will not be called upon until the back end of the project – this way, it will maximise the time available for Capital Football to raise the \$4.5 million **Sch 2 2.2**

Sch 1 1.2

We will also look procure a consultant (or team of consultants) to commence some of the preliminary planning and design requirements for the facility at Throsby. The first step will involve the development of an Estate Development Plan, which will incorporate a Master Plan, for the Home of Football facility. Nathan Greig and I will commence work on this step very soon and will obviously engage with you in this process.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

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Subject: Confidential - Indicative Funding Profile [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED, DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Phil,

Got your text – thanks. For discussion after your meeting.

	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Expense Impacts			
Expenses – Annual Sportsground Operating Costs (refer to Note 1)	136	278	278+CPI
Expenses – R&M funding (refer to Note 2)		123	492
Expenses - TOTAL	136	401	770

Note 1 – The “Expenses – Annual Sportsground Operating Costs” has been calculated on an estimated completion date of 31 December 2021, therefore the 2021-22 figure (\$136,000) is for 6 months only and the 2022-23 figure is for a full 12 months (\$278,000). CPI indexing would need to be applied in the out years, commencing in 2023-24.

Note 2 - The “Expenses - R&M funding” has been calculated in accordance with Treasury guidelines (i.e. 1% of the capital value after the conclusion of a 12 month defect period and 2% per annum thereafter). Therefore 1% of the total project value (\$24.545 million) would equate to \$123,000 (half year impact) in 2022-23 and 2% would equate to \$492,000 in 2023-24. CPI indexing would need to be applied in the out years, commencing 2024-25.

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Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi DJ,

Yes Grace will be available to talk to the media.

Cheers

Phil

Sent from my iPhone

On 4 Jun 2019, at 10:59 am, Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au> wrote:

Thanks Phil,

Will Grace be available to talk to the media on the day?

Cheers

DJ

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Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Media release - Berry - Building the future of community sport
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Hi David,

Former Matilda, Canberra United player and current Capital Football Director Grace Gill will also be attending.

Cheers

Phil

Sent from my iPhone

On 4 Jun 2019, at 10:42 am, Ricardo Piccioni [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)] wrote:

Hi David,

Speaking from an FFA perspective, I can confirm that former Socceroo, Melbourne Victory star and Canberra lad Carl Valeri will be flying up from Melbourne for the announcement, and I have asked him to speak to the media.

I think he can add a lot of value to the media op by talking about what a great outcome this is for young footballers in the ACT and how this investment from the ACT Government and Capital Football can inspire young boys and girls to develop their skills and follow their dreams to hopefully one day playing for their country.

He can also talk about the significance of having the Matildas and Socceroos play in Canberra and what that can do to also inspire young sportspeople in the ACT.

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Have a media question for you both. In relation to any players or ex-players that may attend (both FFA reps or Capital Football reps), it would be good to understand if any of them would be available to talk to the media if you think this appropriate.

Cheers

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Fran and other directors will be attending.

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To: "Jeffrey, David" <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>; "Paillas, Stephen" <Stephen.Paillas@act.gov.au>; "Linnane, Amy" <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>

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Thanks

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Hi Megan,

What time would Phil be able to send out the Capital Football release?

Cheers

DJ

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Looks ok to me

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Subject:RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media alert and media release - 'Home of Football' announcement [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Approved

From: Linnane, Amy

Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 12:26 PM

To: Arthy, Kareena <Kareena.Arthy@act.gov.au>

Cc: Burkevics, Debbie <Debbie.Burkevics@act.gov.au>; Campbell, Morgan <Morgan.Campbell@act.gov.au>; Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>; Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>

Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Media alert and media release - 'Home of Football' announcement

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Hi Kareena,

Please see attached for approval, the draft media release and media alert for Friday's media event for the 'Home of Football'.

I am hoping to send these to the MO by COB today if possible otherwise first thing tomorrow is fine too.

The Sport and Rec team are waiting on some details for the media alert, I will add these in as they come in.

Regards

Amy

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From: "Jeffrey, David"
Sent: 04/06/2019 12:30 AM
To: "Linnane, Amy" <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>; "Kelley, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Media alert - Berry - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Amy,

Will ask the question. I have also just been advised that Phil Brown will be the official spokesperson for Capital Football – can you update the Media Alert.

Cheers

DJ

From: Linnane, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 10:29 AM
To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Cc: Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>; Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Media alert - Berry - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks DJ! Will the Canberra United players, ex-socceroo and matilda players be available to be interviewed by media on the day?

From: Jeffrey, David
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 10:21 AM
To: Linnane, Amy <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>
Cc: Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>; Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>
Subject: Media alert - Berry - Throsby Home of Football (002) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Amy,

See Media Alert for Friday attached. As you will see, still waiting on some information from FFA.

Cheers

DJ

From: "Towler, Ryan" <Ryan.Towler@act.gov.au>
Sent: 05/06/2019 3:37 AM
To: "Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Jeffrey, David" <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Throsby sports centre query [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Simon!

Ryan

From: Dolejsi, Simon
Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2019 1:37 PM
To: Towler, Ryan <Ryan.Towler@act.gov.au>
Cc: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Throsby sports centre query [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Ryan,

Here is our response:

Planning and design for the Home of Football at Throsby will start in the coming months. While the facility won't have any tennis courts or a swimming pool, there will be publicly accessible sportsgrounds and indoor futsal courts.

Cheers

Simon

From: Towler, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2019 1:19 PM
To: Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Throsby sports centre query [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Simon,

We have received the below query via Facebook Mingle Throsby. Would you be able to provide us an appropriate answer to this? We can then respond on your behalf.

Thanks,

Ryan Towler

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From: Singer, Elissa

Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2019 12:00 PM

To: Piper, Mayumi <Mayumi.Piper@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: the pool, the sports and all the things [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Throsby staff

we just read news about sports centre at throsby....

could you please add tennis courts and swimming pool within it?

unsure where we can send these suggestions...

Elissa Singer

Marketing and Events Coordinator

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From:"Jeffrey, David"
Sent:05/06/2019 5:55 AM
To:"Ragunathan, Ragu" <Ragu.Ragunathan@act.gov.au>
Cc:"Kelley, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>
Subject:Recurrent Funding Profile - Throsby Home of Football [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Ragu,

We are organising a media announcement for Minister Berry to formally announce the Throsby Home of Football project on Friday morning (10.00am). This is being done in partnership with Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia. We are preparing some background briefing notes and wish to confirm the recurrent funding profile, have you had a chance to ascertain the variation to what we had previously seen? Sch 1 1.2

Thanks for your assistance and happy to discuss.

Cheers

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From:"Greig, Nathan" <Nathan.Greig@act.gov.au>

Sent:05/06/2019 4:03 AM

To:"Alegria, Stephen" <Stephen.Alegria@act.gov.au>;"Kelley, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>;"Smith, Jeremy" <Jeremy.Smith@act.gov.au>;"Jeffrey, David" <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Subject:Throsby Home of Football - Capital Works Delivery

Bec, Stephen,

Jeremy has asked me to set up this meeting to discuss Capital Works delivery on Throsby.

Let me know if you have any concerns with this time.

Regards,

Nathan

From: "Jeffrey, David"
Sent: 06/06/2019 3:10 AM
To: 'Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)'
Cc: "Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Home of Football Media Announcement - Throsby [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi [redacted],

Just a quick update, the onsite announcement at Throsby will now be at 10.30am tomorrow morning.

Regards,

David

From: Jeffrey, David
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 5:43 PM
To: 'Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)'
Cc: Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>
Subject: Home of Football Media Announcement - Throsby [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Mark,

As discussed, the Minister for Sport, in partnership with Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia, will be onsite in Throsby at 10am on Friday 7 June 2019 to announce the Home of Football project. The proposed site for the media announcement will be the corner of Gecko Way and Bettong Drive – off Horse Park Drive in Throsby.

Let me know if you, or anyone from My Gungahlin would like to attend. I anticipate the media announcement will go for around 30 minutes. There is no official role or function – we are just inviting some key community stakeholders to attend should they be available.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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From: "Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>

Sent: 06/06/2019 1:18 PM

To: "Jeffrey, David" <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>; "David Jordan" <david.jordan@capitalfootball.com.au>; "CEO - Capital Football" <phil.brown@capitalfootball.com.au>; "Ricardo Piccioni" [Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)]; "Linnane, Amy" <Amy.Linnane@act.gov.au>; "Kelley, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Updated Time - Friday's media opportunity - now 10.30am [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi all,

Below is the updated run sheet for the announcement tomorrow:

10:30 am: Ms Rebecca Kelley to invite Minister Berry to formally announce the project

10:31am: Minister Berry announces funding for the Home of Football at Throsby

10:35am: Mr Phil Brown, CEO – Capital Football

10:40am: Football Federation Australia representative (TBC)

10:45am: Media questions

10:50am: Photo opportunity, media interviews

- Available for media interviews/photo opportunities:
 - Mr Phil Brown
 - Ms Fran Sankey
 - Ms Grace Gill
- Available for photo opportunities:
 - Laura Hughes (Canberra United)
 - Antoni Timotheou & Finn Jurak (Canberra United National Youth League)
 - Emma Ilijoski (Junior Matilda)
 - Bella Barac (Canberra United Academy)
 - Kristin Collins (Boomerangs Futsal)

11am– Event concludes

Regards,

Simon

Simon Dolejsi

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Subject: Updated Time - Friday's media opportunity - now 10.30am [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi all,

The Minister's Office has agreed to move the announcement to 10.30am to avoid a conflict with other sport announcements.

Simon – can you please send an updated Arrangement Brief to everyone.

Can you please update your relevant stakeholders.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2019 11:02 AM
To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Cc: CEO - Capital Football <phil.brown@capitalfootball.com.au>
Subject: Re: Friday's media opportunity [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi David,

Not sure if you've been made aware yet but the Brumbies have scheduled media for 9:50am tomorrow morning.

Have journalists been informed of the 10am start time by the Government yet? If not we may need to shift back to a 10:20am start time.

Regards,

Dave

On Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 9:33 AM Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au> wrote:

Thanks David

From: David Jordan [<mailto:david.jordan@capitalfootball.com.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2019 9:01 AM
To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>

Cc: CEO - Capital Football <phil.brown@capitalfootball.com.au>

Subject: Friday's media opportunity

Hi David,

Thanks for your time on the phone the other night and sending through the location yesterday.

Below is a list of Capital Football attendees for Friday, as well as Players for photo opps etc. I will update you if this changes at all.

If you have a runsheet or rough timeline for how the morning will pan out, do you mind please sending it through so I can pass on to our attending directors?

Capital Football |

Phil Brown (Spokesperson)

Grace Gill (Available for Media following)

Fran Sankey (Available for Media following)

David Jordan

Players available for Photo Opportunities

Laura Hughes (Canberra United W-League)

Antoni Timotheou & Finn Jurak (Canberra United NYL)

Emma Ilijoski (Junior Matilda)

Bella Barac (Canberra United Academy)

Kristian Collins (Boomerangs Futsal)

Cheers,

DJ

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Subject:Throsby Home of Football Media Announcement - Minister Berry

Hi all,

Updated time due to conflicting sport media announcements.

Cheers

DJ

Hi all,

Official media announcement has been scheduled for 10.00am on Friday (onsite at Throsby). Representatives from Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia will be attending.

Cheers

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Cc: "Jeffrey, David" <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>; "Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>
Subject: Throsby 'Home of Football' map
Attachments: Throsby map.jpg

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Hi Megan,

Please see the attached map of the Throsby 'Home of Football' location for you to pass onto journos. Please note the map is not to scale but it will give them a good idea of the area.

Thanks!

Amy

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Sent:14/06/2019 12:22 AM
To:"Brown, Alesha" <Alesha.Brown@act.gov.au>
Cc:"Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>
Subject:RE: DJ - can you please approve [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Apologies Alesha,

Media release has been updated – can we please change as detailed below.

Cheers

DJ

More indoor sports facilities for our growing city

Canberra's most popular indoor sports will see more facilities delivered and explored following an independent report into options for improving access to indoor facilities across Canberra.

Canberra is a growing city and one of the most active in Australia. As our city grows we will need more indoor sporting facilities so people can continue to enjoy participating in the sports of their choice.

The ACT Government has today released the *Planning for Indoor Facilities and Other Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Report (the Report)* completed by Otium Planning Group, which focuses on indoor sports with the highest participation rates in Canberra.

As recommended in the ACT Indoor Sports Facilities Study, the Report specifically focuses on future facility planning for futsal, basketball and gymnastics in the ACT, and identifies Belconnen, Gungahlin and Woden as possible regions for expanded or new indoor sport facilities.

The ACT Government's response to the report includes clear and practical action in partnership with these sports:

- Capital Football on the new 'Home of Football' in Throsby, which will include indoor futsal courts, funded in the 2019 Budget
- Gymnastics ACT to scope a new State Training Centre in Belconnen, and
- Basketball ACT to explore further provision of basketball facilities in the Belconnen region.

The report and the ACT Government's response prioritise sport infrastructure projects identified by peak sporting bodies, which consider the needs of all their participants across the ACT.

The Report also encourages the government to continue to work with the private sector and with other sports on a case-by-case basis to deliver facilities to meet their respective needs and the ACT Government will continue to look for these opportunities.

The government will also continue to investigate how to make better use of existing indoor sporting facilities at our public schools. Recent improvements at a number of schools across Canberra have provided around 70 additional hours per week of community access to indoor sporting facilities.

The final report considered recommendations from the 2016 ACT Indoor Sports Facility Study and feedback received from Basketball ACT, Capital Football, Gymnastics ACT and the Woden, Belconnen and Gungahlin Community Councils.

From: Brown, Alesha
Sent: Friday, 14 June 2019 10:06 AM
To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Cc: Dolejsi, Simon <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>
Subject: DJ - can you please approve [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Planning for Indoor Facilities and Other Sport and Recreation Infrastructure

The ACT is Australia's most active state or territory and the ACT Government recognises the current and future demand for indoor sport and recreation facilities in Canberra.

The [Planning for Indoor Facilities and Other Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Report](#) focuses on determining the preferred facility mix for further indoor sports provision in the ACT.

The report, completed by Otium Planning, focused on the sports with the highest participation rates in Canberra including basketball, football and gymnastics.

The report considered recommendations from the 2016 ACT Indoor Sports Facility Study and stakeholder feedback provided by Basketball ACT, Capital Football, Gymnastics ACT and the Woden, Belconnen and Gungahlin Community Councils.

The ACT Government response, agrees with five of the eight recommendations and will include working with:

- Capital Football on the new 'Home of Football' in Throsby, which will include indoor futsal courts.
- Gymnastics ACT to scope a new State Training Centre in Belconnen; and
- Basketball ACT to explore further provision of basketball facilities in the Belconnen region.

Alesha Brown

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To: "Dean, Cindy" <Cindy.Dean@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Kelley, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: TRIM to SPORT: Capital Football Home of Football / Harrison Ovals [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Yes Cindo, this is us.

From: Dean, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, 19 June 2019 10:49 AM
To: Jeffrey, David <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>
Cc: Kelley, Rebecca <Rebecca.Kelley@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: TRIM to SPORT: Capital Football Home of Football / Harrison Ovals

Hi DJ, can you please confirm if this sits with you.

Thank you

Cindy

From: McMullen, Stephanie **On Behalf Of** CMTEDD, Economic Development DLO
Sent: Wednesday, 19 June 2019 10:30 AM
To: CMTEDD MLO <CMTEDD.MLO@act.gov.au>
Cc: Dean, Cindy <Cindy.Dean@act.gov.au>; CMTEDD, Economic Development <ecodev@act.gov.au>
Subject: TRIM to SPORT: Capital Football Home of Football / Harrison Ovals

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Hi MLO – please trim the below to Sport and Rec for min Berry response.

Thanks
Steph

From: Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2019 7:15 PM
To: yvette.berry@act.alp.org.au <yvette.berry@act.alp.org.au> <yvette.berry@act.alp.org.au>
Subject: Capital Football Home of Football / Harrison Ovals

Dear Ms Berry,

I read with interest the recent ACT Government announcement regarding the building of new high performance centre for Capital Football (see link below).

However, I also noticed that it also stated that Harrison Playing fields would be converted to AFL fields.

As Harrison ovals is currently the home grounds for Gungahlin United Football Club (GUFC), who are the largest soccer club in Australia with approximately 2000 registered players, could you please tell me where GUFC will be relocated to?

There is currently insufficient grounds for the club at the present time with all floodlit fields at Harrison being used each night for training and then all 6 fields being used for matches particularly on Saturdays.

Also, is it possible to also obtain a copy of the 'regional sportsground strategy for Gungahlin' which is also mentioned in the press release please.

Thanks and regards

Sch 2 2.2(a)(ii)

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Cc:"Jeffrey, David" <David.Jeffrey@act.gov.au>;"Dolejsi, Simon" <Simon.Dolejsi@act.gov.au>;"Doak, Paul" <Paul.Doak@act.gov.au>;"Greig, Nathan" <Nathan.Greig@act.gov.au>

Subject:Throsby media, talking points and Q&A's

Attachments:Talking Points and Q&As - Throsby Home of Football.DOCX, Yvette Berry Media Release - Home of Football a win for community sport, Yvette Berry Media Alert - Boosting the future of community sport

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Hi Jeff,

Please see attached, two media releases already issued about Throsby and the approved TP's and Q&A's.

Regards

Amy

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Minister: Minister for Sport and
Recreation, Yvette Berry
Date: 3 June 2019

SUBJECT: Throsby ‘Home of Football’

ISSUE: The ACT Government is announcing the new ‘Home of Football’ that will be located at Throsby in Gungahlin.

KEY MESSAGES

- The ACT Government will invest \$20 million into a new ‘Home of Football’ to be built in Throsby (Block 1, Section 65) in Gungahlin to meet the high demand for indoor and outdoor football facilities in the ACT.
- The government will partner with Capital Football and Football Federation of Australia (FFA) to deliver the facility that will accommodate a range of community and high performance football programs.
- Through this partnership, Capital Football will contribute more than \$4.5 million to the Home of Football and Football Federation of Australia will bring three elite games to Canberra, including Matildas and Socceroos matches in the next 18 months.
 - Delivering sport infrastructure in partnership with the large participation sports, including football, is the preferred delivery model for the ACT Government.
 - The \$4.5 million contribution from Capital Football represents the largest financial contribution from a sporting organisation to develop an ACT Government sportsground facility.
- It is currently estimated the new Home of Football will be completed in 2021-22.
- Canberrans love having world-class sport at their doorsteps, and events like these provide an incredible boost to our economy, generating flow-on benefits for other sectors such as hospitality and hotels across the entire Canberra Region.
- It also creates a range of flow-on social and community benefits including city vibrancy, community pride and opportunities for local engagement/participation.
- Football is the largest team participation sport in Canberra with nearly 40,000 participants in the football family. The new facility will include multiple outdoor football fields, indoor futsal courts, office space for Capital Football staff and associated amenities.
- As our city grows we are committed to delivering more sporting facilities to help Canberrans to stay active, healthy and engaged in the sports they love.

- The Home of Football will be available for use by the entire Canberra football community. The open space sportsgrounds will also be available to local residents when not being used for formal games and training activities, delivering more green community space for Gungahlin (as is the case with other ACT Government sportsgrounds).
- The ACT Government has also worked with other outdoor sports to develop a regional sportsground delivery strategy in Gungahlin which includes;
 - converting the Harrison District Playing Fields to two AFL fields once the new Home of Football has been built.
 - continuing to build new facilities in Taylor for rugby union, rugby league and cricket with the first stage of this project nearing completion; and
 - further information on regional strategy is included at [Attachment A](#).

IF ASKED: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why is football getting a new 'Home of Football', what about other sports?

- Football is the largest team participation sport in Canberra with nearly 40,000 participants. In the *2016 ACT Indoor Sports Facility Report* football (futsal) was identified as having high demand that was not being met by current facilities across the ACT.
- Providing indoor futsal courts at the Home of Football will create opportunities for smaller indoor sports to gain greater access to other indoor facilities across Canberra.

Why was Gungahlin chosen for the 'Home of Football'?

- The Home of Football concept required a large parcel of land and the site at Throsby provided a suitable site that was compatible with the Capital Football vision. The site in Throsby will also deliver additional sportsgrounds in Gungahlin that will respond to population growth in this area.

Will the Home of Football facility be suitable for a future Canberra A-League Team?

- Subject to an A-League licence being awarded to a Canberra team, the ACT Government and Capital Football will be willing to consider how the proposed Home of Football could possibly accommodate the needs of a local A-League team.

Who will own the Home of Football?

- The Home of Football in Throsby will be an ACT Government facility. However, the facility will be operated/maintained directly by Capital Football under an appropriate licence/lease arrangement.
 - The licence/lease arrangement will include appropriate clauses that protects access and usage of the green open space for the community.

Where will the Home of Football be located?

- The Home of Football will be located off Gecko Way in Throsby (corner of Horse Park Drive and Gecko Way – refer to [Attachment B](#)).

BACKGROUND/SENSITIVITIES

Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve

- The Home of Football in Throsby will share a border with the Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve. The Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary previously raised concerns with co-location of the district playing fields next to the Mulligan Flat Nature Reserve.
- The Home of Football site in Throsby was included as part of the Gungahlin Strategic Assessment Area and has been approved to be developed as a sporting facility.
 - As a result, in accordance with Notifiable Instrument N12013-525 (November 2013), the proposed development is exempt from the requirement to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- The Home of Football will consider the adjacent Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve as part of the design and construction process.

Planning Considerations

- Some of the proposed 'Home of Football' uses, including indoor futsal courts and an enclosed outdoor football field, are yet to be approved for the proposed site.
 - The site current has a "Future Urban Area" overlay and an Estate Development Plan, which will include a Master Plan for the Home of Football facility, will need to be developed and submitted to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) for approval.
 - When an Estate Development Plan is approved through a Development Application, EPSDD must vary the Territory Plan to identify the zones that will apply to the land, consistent with the estate development plan, and to incorporate any other element of the Estate Development Plan that should be ongoing. Approval of the Estate Development Plan has the effect of the land ceasing to be in a "Future Urban Area".
 - The Home of Football Master Plan will detail the proposed additional uses to be included in the facility.

Gungahlin United Football Club

- The Gungahlin United Football Club (GUFC) will be one of the primary benefactors of the Home of Football project and will move its operation from the Harrison District Playing Fields once the new facility in Throsby has been constructed.
- ACT Policing is currently investigating an allegation of fraud involving GUFC, relating to the previous club administration. The new GUFC Executive is working closely with Capital Football ensure the future viability of the club is secured.
- <https://the-riotact.com/police-investigating-allegations-of-fraud-at-gungahlin-united-football-club/295552>.

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Attachment A - Sports affected by the 'Home of Football' concept – proposed offsets (updated December 2018)

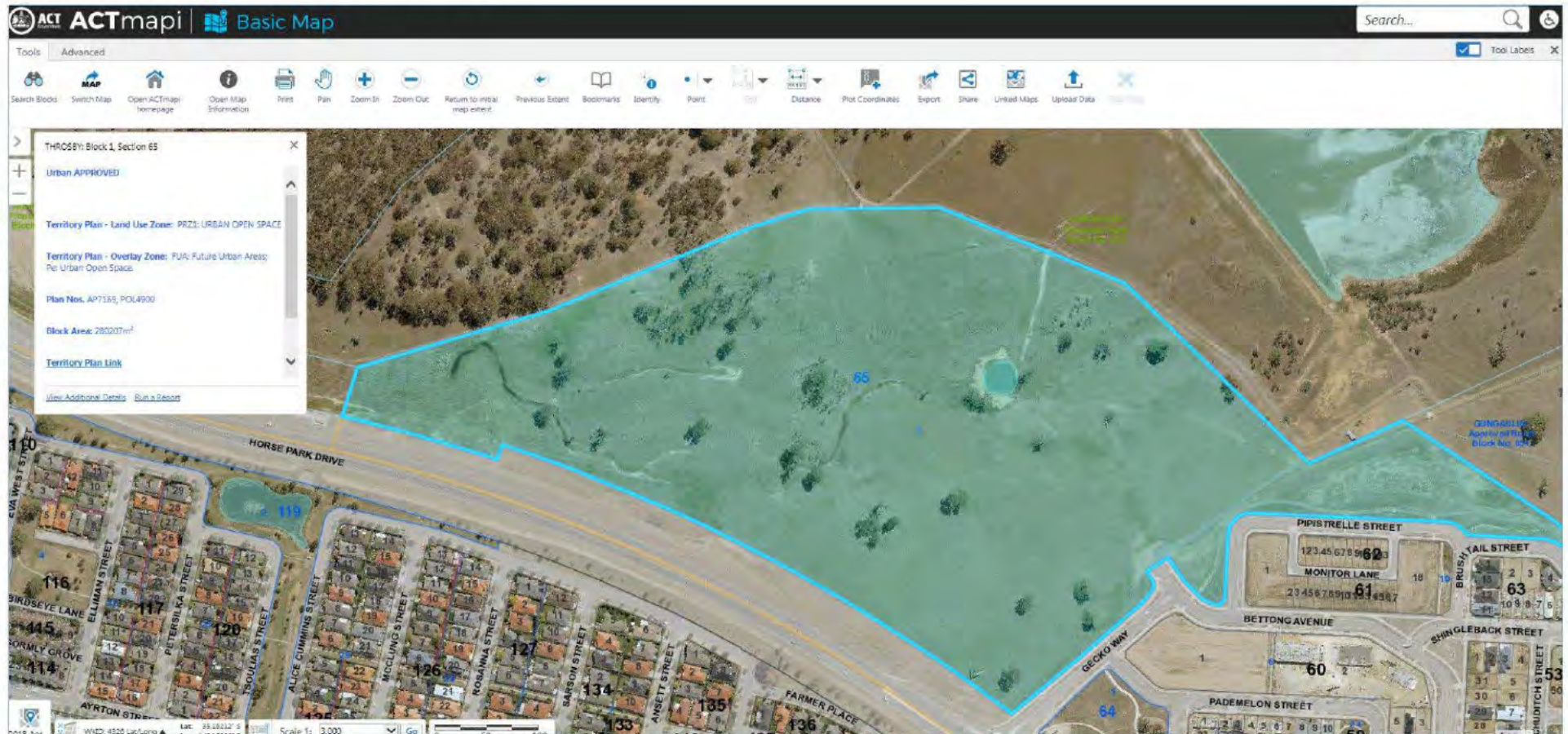
Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
AFL NSW/ACT	Two AFL fields were included in the 2009 design.	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Football will relinquish four football fields at Harrison District Playing Fields. • These fields will be converted into two AFL ovals. • AFL NSW/ACT will be no worse off under this arrangement with two additional fields still provided in Gungahlin – in Harrison as opposed to Throsby. 	AFL NSW/ACT provided in principle support for the 'Home of Football' concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the conversion of 4 football pitches to 2 AFL fields at Harrison.
Cricket ACT	Not included in 2009 design, recognising major investment at Harrison District Playing Field.	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single cricket oval has been included in the first stage of the Taylor District Playing Fields project which is currently under construction. • Cricket has been well supported in Gungahlin, with facilities at Harrison District Playing Fields and Bonner Neighbourhood Oval. 	Cricket ACT provided in principle support for the 'Home of Football' concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the inclusion of a cricket pitch at Taylor District Playing Fields.
Brumbies Rugby	Not included in 2009 design.	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby union will be accommodated at the Taylor District Playing Fields as one of the primary tenants (with Rugby League). • Two fields are currently under construction at Taylor and will be ready for use in mid-2019. • Further field provision at Taylor is subject to a future budget bid. 	Brumbies Rugby provided in principle support for the 'Home of Football' concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the use of Taylor District Playing Fields primarily for rugby union and rugby league during winter.

Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
Canberra Region Rugby League (CRRL)	Not included in 2009 design	TDPF will become a hub for the football codes and cricket.	See above – as per Brumbies Rugby.	CRRL provided in principle support for the ‘Home of Football’ concept and the proposed associated offsets, including the use of Taylor District Playing Fields primarily for rugby union and rugby league during winter.
Tennis ACT	8 tennis courts were included in the 2009 design	“Labor will also engage with Tennis ACT around the feasibility of incorporating tennis into the project”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The potential opportunity to provide a ‘Home of Football’ at the TDPF does not readily lend itself to also providing tennis courts. • Subsequent feasibility work undertaken by Sport and Recreation with the support of Tennis ACT has identified a suitable site for a 10 court facility in Amaroo – next to the Amaroo District Playing Fields. • TCCS as the land custodian has supported the identified site being reserved for this potential future use. 	Tennis ACT is keen to see the provision of suitable tennis facilities in Gungahlin. The first step in this process is the identification of a suitable parcel of land.
Outdoor sports (i.e. touch, oztag, tag 20, ultimate)	Not specifically included in 2009 design	Not included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These sports typically have less onerous infrastructure requirements (i.e. smaller sized fields that don’t require specific goal posts or footings to be provided). • Subject to a range of future decisions regarding the final design of TDPF and Taylor DPF, a number of these smaller sized field sports <u>could</u> possibly be allocated a level of access and usage at these facilities. 	Not consulted.

Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
Athletics	Included as part of proposed design with a large synthetic grass athletics track and supplementary natural grass throwing area accommodated.	Not included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass athletics tracks, which require diesel line markings, are largely not compatible with other sportsground user groups as the line markings create safety issues. • Reconfiguration of an existing Neighbourhood Oval in Gungahlin could potentially be considered in the future to support an athletics centre being provided if there was sufficient evidence provided that the all nearby facility are at capacity. • Sport and Recreation has also suggested for a number of years that Little Athletics ACT need to consider how it could potentially deliver their sport at other times during the week (i.e. mid-week twilight sessions). 	Not consulted.
Netball	8 netball courts were included in the 2009 design	Not included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport and Recreation is working with Netball ACT to identify future sites for a district netball facility in Gungahlin. • Two outdoor netball courts will be delivered as part of the Taylor School which is currently under construction. These courts will be accessible to Netball ACT and the broader community outside of school hours. • The Suburban Land Agency is finalising an Estate Development Plan (EDP) for Jacka which will soon be circulated to ACT Government agencies. The draft EDP allocates land as part of the future District Playing Fields for a district netball facility. 	Netball ACT supports the delivery of two outdoor netball courts as part of the Taylor School development. Sport and Recreation has advised Netball ACT of the proposed district netball facility at Jacka. Netball ACT has provided its written support for this proposal.

Sport	Previous involvement in 2009 TDPF design	Relevance in consideration of 2016 election commitment	Proposed facility offsets	Stakeholder engagement feedback
Squash	6 squash courts were included in the 2009 design.	Not included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is currently no commitment from the ACT Government to provide any squash facilities in Gungahlin. • Consideration could be given to providing squash courts as part a future facility project (i.e. tennis facility), subject to land zoning requirements (i.e. support indoor recreation). • The delivery of such a facility would be subject to an appropriate budget being allocated. 	Not consulted.

Attachment B - Throsby Home of Football Site



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Media alert



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Minister for Housing and Suburban Development
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Minister for Sport and Recreation
Minister for Women

Member for Ginninderra

6 June 2019

Boosting the future of community sport

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Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry along with Phil Brown, CEO of Capital Football will announce the details of the new 'Home of Football' to be built at Throsby in Gungahlin.

WHAT: Announcement of Canberra's new 'Home of Football'

DATE: Friday, 7 June 2019

TIME: 10.30 am

WHERE: Corner of Gecko Way and Bettong Ave, Throsby.

Ms Grace Gill (Director, Capital Football and former Matilda and Canberra United player)

Ms Fran Sankey (Chair, Capital Football)

Ms Laura Hughes (Canberra United W-League)

WHO: Mr Antoni Timotheou & Mr Finn Jurak (Canberra United NYL)

Ms Emma Ilijoski (Junior Matilda)

Ms Bella Barac (Canberra United Academy)

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