



Project Bulletin #2

SACA INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY 2019-2029

The South Australian Cricket Infrastructure Strategy is progressing with the recent completion of the first phase of community consultation.

The project team is now undertaking a detailed review of facility and participation data as well as developing the State of Play report and Draft Infrastructure Framework which will guide cricket infrastructure in South Australia over the next 10 years.

WHO HAS BEEN CONSULTED?

The following consultation process was undertaken to identify the needs and priorities of stakeholders and to help inform the development of the South Australia Cricket Infrastructure Strategy:

- Online Local Government Survey (59 councils covered)
- Online Local Cricket Clubs Survey (70 responses)
- Online Cricket Association Survey (29 responses)
- Online Premier Cricket Survey (12 responses)
- Online Indoor Cricket Survey (9 responses)
- Meetings with SACA staff and Regional Cricket Managers
- Metropolitan & Regional Local Government Workshops (11)
- Metropolitan & Regional Cricket Association Workshops (9)
- Premier Cricket Workshop
- Indoor Cricket Workshop
- Peak Sporting Bodies Workshop
- Project Reference Group Meetings
- Meeting with the Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing

SACA would like to thank all representatives who attended workshops and/or completed online surveys. Your continued support and involvement in the development of the infrastructure strategy is much appreciated.

- Stakeholder Engagement Workshops:**
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| 1. Loxton | 6. Port Augusta/Whyalla |
| 2. Jamestown | 7. Mount Gambier/Naracoorte |
| 3. Site visit to Port Pirie | 8. Adelaide |
| 4. Nurioopta | 9. Strathalbyn |
| 5. Port Lincoln/Cummins | 10. Kadina/Arthurton |



KEY CONSULTATION FINDINGS

A number of key infrastructure issues and challenges were identified following engagement with key stakeholders. While not all of the below findings will apply to every local region and facility across South Australia, they provide a brief summary of several of the state's more critical infrastructure challenges that will need to be addressed in the strategy.



Gap in provision of match capable lighting



Provision, preparing and maintaining turf pitches



Ageing infrastructure



Non inclusive change facilities



Access to school cricket facilities



Lack of off-field infrastructure & community amenities



Provision and quality of outdoor training facilities



Access & cost of water

REGIONAL PRIORITIES

During each of the consultation workshops with Local Government stakeholders and Cricket Associations, each region was asked to list their top 3 cricket infrastructure priorities. These priorities are outlined on the following pages.

Local Government Priorities	Association Priorities
NORTH WEST COUNTRY CRICKET REGION	
MID NORTH WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change facilities 2. Facility maintenance 3. Oval upgrades/improvements including lighting 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turf wickets 2. Outdoor training facilities 3. Lighting
YORKE PENINSULA WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify sports hubs in the Yorke Peninsula 2. Outdoor training facilities 3. Indoor facility (training and competition) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pitch upgrades 2. Quality of playing fields 3. Indoor training facility
EYRE PENINSULA WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multi-user indoor training facility 2. Lighting - upgrade current to the appropriate standard 3. Outdoor training facilities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outdoor training facilities 2. Quality of playing fields 3. Lights
PORT AUGUSTA WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lighting 2. Surface quality 3. Outdoor training facilities 	

REGIONAL PRIORITIES (CONT.)

Local Government Priorities	Association Priorities
NORTH EAST COUNTRY CRICKET REGION	
BAROSSA WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain better ovals (irrigation/water) 2. Outdoor training facilities 3. Getting the right balance of turf / synthetic pitches in the region 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indoor facility 2. Access to more ovals in Gawler 3. Increase the standard of the 3 ovals in the Barossa (lights, surfaces, amenities)
FLEURIEU WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equitable Sports Hubs (multi-use/ unisex) 2. Quality/functional facilities 3. Attracting events to the region 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outdoor training facilities 2. Change facilities 3. Turf pitches
SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTRY CRICKET REGION	
RIVERLAND WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lighting 2. Change facilities 3. Cricket resources & driving participation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lighting of ovals 2. Oval maintenance (equipment) 3. Indoor training facility
SOUTH EAST WORKSHOP	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing compliant facilities 2. Multi-purpose/Centralised hubs 3. Clear understand of cricket needs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indoor facility (training and competition) 2. Change facilities 3. Outdoor training facilities
NORTH WEST METRO CRICKET REGION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Female Facilities Strategy (targeted priority of female participation in more than one sport) 2. School facilities 3. Adaptability of spaces for multi-sports (lighting/adaptable centre areas i.e. gecko matting) 	
NORTH EAST METRO CRICKET REGION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shared facilities with schools 2. Female facilities 3. Cost effective initiatives to improve use of what we already have 	
SOUTH CENTRAL METRO CRICKET REGION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change facilities 2. Quality of playing fields (carrying capacity of ovals) 3. Multi-purpose sports hubs (cater for the demand) 	

OTHER STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS (ACROSS MULTIPLE CRICKET REGIONS)

PREMIER CRICKET/UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

1. Every SACA Premier Ground (not just 1st & 2nd grade) have unisex changerooms
2. Premier Cricket compliant lighting at more grounds
3. Address the quality of non 1st grade venues (on-field i.e. centre wickets, outfield – lengths etc.)

VARIOUS METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS #1

1. More ovals with lighting
2. Indoor facilities (centre of excellence)
3. Multi-purpose sport hubs

VARIOUS METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS #2

1. Change facilities
2. Develop hubs for cricket in line with SANFL
3. Multi-purpose sports hubs

INDOOR CRICKET WORKSHOP

1. Indoor facility (training & competition) in each region
2. Facility amenities (Change facilities, spectator seating, air-conditioning/heating)
3. A fit for purpose facility to hold state and national competitions

PROJECT STATUS

STAGE ONE | Project Initiation

Confirm project deliverables and review relevant documentation

June 2018

COMPLETED

STAGE TWO | Analysis, Needs Assessment and Scoping

Identification of trends, issues and constraints. Facility, participation and demographic analysis and stakeholder engagement

July - November 2018

COMMENCED

STAGE THREE | Infrastructure Framework

Identify the overall state-wide and regional strategic priorities for delivery

December 2018

COMMENCED

STAGE FOUR | Draft Strategy

Strategic recommendations and 10 year infrastructure action plan

January - April 2019

STAGE FIVE | Final Strategy

Development of Final SACA Infrastructure Strategy and implementation plan

May - June 2019

PARTICIPATION AND FACILITY DATA

Project consultants are currently working with SACA and Cricket Australia to finalise both the participation and facility data sets. Once finalised the analysis will be undertaken and form a crucial part of the State of Play report.

While this review of data sets has had a minor impact on project stage timelines, updated data will ensure a more evidence based strategy and a positive outcome for cricket facilities across South Australia. This has not impacted the delivery of the Final Strategy in June 2019.

NEXT STEPS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

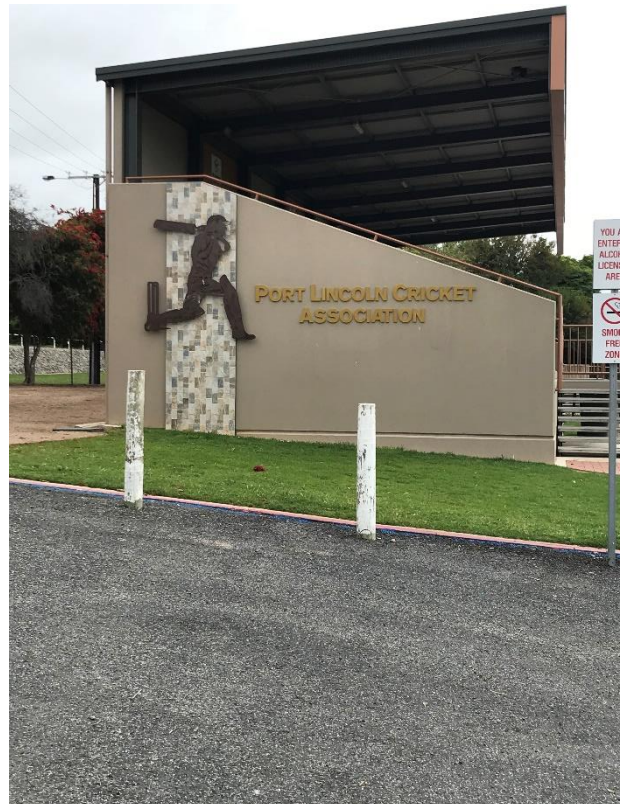
Following endorsement of identified need and strategic facility direction and the Draft Infrastructure Framework, the State of Play report will be finalised. This is expected to be complete by Mid February 2019, with the Draft Strategy to follow in April 2019. Key stakeholders will be notified when the Draft Strategy is available for comment. Feedback on the Draft Strategy will ensure all key cricket facility and infrastructure issues are covered in the Final Strategy.

If you would like more information about this project please visit the SACA project website at <http://www.saca.com.au/get-involved/grants-and-scholarships/sa-cricket-infrastructure-strategy> or contact:

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