



City of **HOBART**

**Memorandum:** Lord Mayor  
Deputy Lord Mayor  
Elected Members

## **Response to Question Without Notice**

### **AVAILABILITY OF UNDERCOVER CONCRETE SPORTING FACILITIES**

**Meeting:** Parks and Recreation Committee

**Meeting date:** 10 June 2021

**Raised by:** Lord Mayor Reynolds

**Question:**

There are a number of sporting groups which require an undercover concrete area for their sports, for example, roller derby, roller hockey, skateboarding, wheelchair basketball and it is my understanding that they could be losing access to their current facility in Federal Street. Could the Director please advise:

- (a) Does the City have a suitable undercover concrete facility that could accommodate roller derby, roller hockey, skateboarding, wheelchair basketball?
- (b) Has the City considered these growing sports in its sports and recreation facilities strategy (if the City has this form of strategy)?

**Response:**

The City currently does not have any large indoor sports centres under its control. Whilst there are a small number on Council property such as the Hobart Netball and Sports Centre and Southern Tasmanian Badminton Centre, the heavy usage and type of floor would make these facilities unsuitable for the existing activities mentioned above.

At this point in time the City does not have a facilities strategy.

Engagement with Sport and Recreation Tasmania is suggested for these groups to consider if a suitable facility may exist in other municipal areas.

*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*



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**DIRECTOR CITY AMENITY**

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