



# **Attachment 1 to Item 028**

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Submissions received during  
public exhibition

Date of meeting: 8 February 2022  
Location: By audio-visual link  
Time: 6:30 p.m.



	Date	Comment
1	30/6/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSW RFS requires 24/7/365 access to the Glossodia Brigade Station and any planned new Brigade Station carpark, once established.</li> <li>• NSW RFS requires same access to the Reserve for fire suppression at all times.</li> <li>• The gate into the Reserve requires a NSW RFS lock on it.</li> <li>• The site may require future NSW RFS hazard reduction works to be undertaken in the Reserve.</li> <li>• Asset Protection Zone works (APZ's) are required to be undertaken parallel to the Pre-school and Primary school and that Council needs to consider also doing these around the boundary fences along the Reserve.</li> </ul>
2	4/7/21	More play equipment/water park.
3	4/7/21	Thank you.
4	4/7/21	More maintained walking tracks, maybe a dog park.
5	19/7/21	The plans look really good especially with so many young families living and moving into Glossodia. The basketball court space will be great and it would be good if the bmx track could be a shorter term plan rather than a longer one to cater for the increased children in the area. Of concern though is the lack of footpaths to access Woodbury reserve from all areas of Glossodia. There are no footpaths to the entry on Kentucky Drive or Spinks Road and the footpaths on Golden valley drive are only minimal and not sufficient. As a Glossodia resident I often see young children and mums with prams walking along the side of the road to get to Woodbury reserve and this is an accident waiting to happen. Great plans but please more footpaths to access the reserve.
6	19/7/21	The park needs footpaths leading to it from other main roads for young families to be able to walk there safely and get out and exercise not so they are walking and dodging cars on the roads. New car park with no potholes, we don't all drive for wheel drives to get to the park. An inclusive park for all ages to get children inspired to be outdoors. A bmx rack would be great. And paths around the park for people to be able to walk around once they are there.
7	19/7/21	.....(no text included).
8	19/7/21	Improvements needed: All vehicle access needs sealing. The toilets are terrible and need upgrading. More sheltered table areas Security Pushbike BMX And Pramways suitable for ALL ages. Water on tap Cleaning and Improvement to dam and vegetation including seating. If BBQs are to be a possibility they need to be near Playgrounds as the main use would be Birthday parties.
9	20/7/21	We love going and exploring and walking around Woodbury reserve, we often say how great it would be if council put some tracks in there and some stuff for the kids to do, a carpark at the soccer fields would be awesome to
10	20/7/21	Hi there, Hopefully I'm commenting in the right area. I think along with this plan...some single track For mountain bikers would be awesome. Also I've noticed a lot and I've also been included in the population of local Glossodia residents who walk along Spinks road. As the main road through the town and for witnessing the ongoing population walking and exercising along this stretch, it would increase the safety of the locals to have a path along Spinks road. I'm suggesting it run from Kentucky Drive where it meets Spinks road, down to creek ridge road or the service centre. I'd love to hear back from you.
11	24/7/21	A pump track in this area would be awesome the sooner the better.
12	24/7/21	The upgrades look great and are greatly needed for the youth population in the area. The sooner this starts the better.

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13	24/7/21	I think this would benefit it our community immensely. It would give the youth in the community a place to be active, connect and safe. This would give families in our community more options to enjoy the outdoors. In Glossodia, in particular on Mitchell drive it is too dangerous for children to ride bikes. The road is too narrow often with cars having to move onto nature strips for other to pass, No foot paths and the state of the road in general makes it extremely unsafe. This would allow us to be able to ride our bikes locally and not have to travel for the children to simply ride their bikes.
14	24/7/21	Would be awesome for a bmx pump track.
15	25/7/21	This is fantastic thank you!! As an active member in the bmx community( former committee member) I can tell you a new track that doesn't flood would be even better and is much needed but a pump track is absolutely beneficial aswell and will be welcomed with massive open arms from all of us bmxers this side of the river aswell as a great hub for all the local community! Great work guys!.
16	25/7/21	This would be really good local and don't have to drive so far go for a ride thanks think be good for community.
17	25/7/21	Matters for consideration in the draft Woodbury reserve plan of management: 1. Walking / running tracks, marked as 21 on draft management plan, should all connect as a loop. Current plan shows tracks at western end of the park which do not link to anything. 2. APZ's of 3m must be maintained. The report indicates that this is currently part of council management. This is not routinely maintained. 3. Transport link, marked as 20 on draft management plan, will become a user friendly thoroughfare for illegal motorbikes and quad bikes. The current vehicle barriers do not prevent access, therefore providing a 'transport link' will serve exactly as that and make access easy for these types of vehicles. The easier the access, the greater the use and more damage to the natural habitat and environment. There is no surveillance of the area and it is obvious council and police do not have resources for active surveillance of the park to deter this type of use. 4. Picnic /bbq areas, additional sporting activities and formal car parks would be improvements and encourage use of the park. 5. The park should be promoted as a nature reserve... no one will use it if there are motor bikes and quad bikes active. 6. Lighting will be of importance and open space to enable passive surveillance and deter loitering Etc. As the report already identifies there is significant evidence of these activities including weekend camp outs, drinking and illegal substance use (alcohol bottles, needles, spoons and bongs).
18	25/7/21	This would be fantastic for the area. We need something like this for kids in the area.
19	25/7/21	NA.
20	31/7/21	I would like to see an area within the area currently known as the 40's be designated for children to ride electric balance bikes.
21	31/7/21	Must include a push bike track to get the kids off the local streets.
22	31/7/21	Definitely need a manual pad, the hawkesbury skate parks have no sufficiently good sized ones. Small to large quarterpipes for people of varying skill (Skate Park comments).
23	1/8/21	Get proper skatepark builders to design and build the skatepark. A company like Convic or Grind Projects. Council don't have any idea on what skaters want in a park.

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24	1/8/21	It would be amazing to actually have an upgrade to Woodbury Reserve - I grew up here and now my children are also growing up there. The current 'development' is outdated. The toilet facilities aren't even open to general public, yet there's a park that can be used daily. The proposed plans look amazing, however we have seen proposed plans before and long term plans which never occurred. These plans actually need to go ahead. Woodbury reserve has so many people using it and there's plenty of dangers too i.e. the 'bike' jumps - children/teens are ending up severely hurt. It was only a month ago the RFS was required to assist ambulance access to a person being injured. Hopefully the proposed plans will actually be accepted, but the plans need to actually go ahead too.
25	8/8/21	On behalf of Cricket NSW, Hawkesbury District Cricket Association, and Glossodia Cricket Club, I would like to thank council for the opportunity to view and submit feedback in relation to Woodbury Reserve. As a whole, we are thankful for being catered to in the draft planning, with the preservation of cricket wicket as well as training facilities, along with clubhouse and storage available. This will ensure that the growth we are seeing within the area is catered for in years to come. We would in addition like to request and put to council the following which we see as vital to the ongoing success of the ground. - CCTV capability as both the clubhouse and turf square have been vandalised in recent times. Being a fairly isolated ground, there does tend to be unobserved behaviors occurring. - Request for a higher fence to be located on the dam side of the field to prevent loss of balls, for both cricket and soccer. - Ramp access to be built to allow wheelchair access to the ground Again, we would like to thank council for the opportunity to provide feedback. Please also note that Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia has various funding opportunities in which we could look to partner in projects as well. Regards, Cricket Manager - Hills/Hawkesbury.
26	4/8/21	<p>Football NSW is the stage governing body of football (soccer) in New South Wales. As member-based organisation we currently have 31 associations throughout the state – 16 of which are in metropolitan Sydney and 15 which are in regional NSW. Recent Federal Government research, "AusPlay" has put football as the largest team participation sport with some 1.8 million players nationally and over 770,000 players in NSW.</p> <p>Football is active in every corner of NSW, football transcends race, religion, and gender to create community connections. Football plays an unrivalled role in bringing together the different cultures in Australia. Most pleasingly, the growth of female football in recent years across the state has been remarkable, since 2015 women's participation in football has grown by 21%. Today we see female footballer's make up almost a quarter of all participants across the state.</p> <p>With Australia and New Zealand hosting the 20223 FIFA Women's World Cup we expect there to be a huge spike in girl's participation. Previous men's World Cups (overseas) and Asian Cups (hosted in Australia in 2015) has seen growth in participation within Australia and New Zealand. With these previous signs we can pre-empt similar spikes in growth with a home World Cup.</p> <p>Woodbury Reserve is in the Nepean Football Association (NFA). NFA is one of the 31 local football associations across the state, and they are responsible for governance, competition management and the development of grassroots football in the norther suburbs' region. NFA is a true community organisation, providing football for girls and boys, men and women from all backgrounds and all abilities. The association has 11,919 registered participant in 2019. IT should be noted in 2019 there were 2,600 participants that played football and lived in the Hawkesbury City Council of which 1,976 were males and 624 were females. In the current 2021 season there are 12,558 registered participants in the NFA (as at August 2021).</p>

		<p>Woodbury Reserve is situated in the Kurrajong Heights – Ebenezer SA2 area. This area is already experiencing high demand with 4.4% of the population participating in football which is above the state participation rate of 3.7%. In the 5 to 9 year-old category, 23% of this age group is participating in football which is above the 17.5% state average. These numbers clearly show that football is the most popular sport in the Hawkesbury region and provides solid evidence for development of the Woodbury Master Plan.</p> <p>With COVID-19 impacting the way every person is living today, the physical and mental health well-being of individuals has never been more under the microscope. IT is therefor crucial that football along with all other sports provides opportunities for individuals to participate in sport in whatever capacity in the future. COVID-19 has certainly brought on a raft of changes in the way we do life, these changes have already flown into community sport and will continue to shape the new way we do sport in the future.</p> <p>In 2021 NSW Government's Active Kids program showed that over 161,000 children redeemed the \$100 registration voucher for football almost three times the next ranked sport. On a participation basis we are growing at more than 5 % per annum strengthening our position as the number one participation sport in the state and country, and the sport of choice for many families.</p> <p>Football NSW has recently produced the NSW Football Infrastructure Strategy for the next ten years. The strategy identifies the key focus areas for the future planning and development of almost 1,000 community football facilities and over 272,000 active club participants across NSW. The Strategy primarily focuses on participation at a community football level and is best described as a Strategy that supports and maximises activation, ensuring venue capacities are fully utilised ad aligns with best practice football guidelines and standards.</p> <p>The Woodbury Reserve Masterplan compliments the NSW football Infrastructure Strategy well, in fact it links directly with two of the NSW Football Infrastructure Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve Venue Capacity – Maximise the safety, carrying capacity and activation of existing football grounds and venues</li> <li>• Inclusive Football Facilities – support diversity of game formats and participants through inclusive facilities.</li> </ul> <p>Football NSW supports the Woodbury Reserve Master Plan, the retainment of the football fields, the improved drainage proposed for the sportsfields, new car park and spectator seating.</p> <p>Football NSW strongly supports the update of floodlighting at Woodbury Reserve. Floodlighting is not mentioned in the master plan and we as a State Sporting Organisation believe is a crucial aspect to the operation of the site. Adequate lighting for football fields is now an essential element in the ongoing viability of any venue. While community football clubs are unlikely to need the standard of lighting required for televised matches, nearly all clubs need to be able to light their grounds so players of all ages can train safely and effectively at night, or even late afternoon in winter. We urge Hawksbury City Council to install modern LED lighting at Woodbury Reserve. LED is now being installed throughout Sydney and NSW on may sporting fields. Lighting on all fields at Woodbury Reserve should be installed to a minimum of 100 lux to allow for training and most importantly for night competition for community football.</p>
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	<p>The long lifespan of LEDs couples with the floodlights strong mechanical design mean few maintenance interventions will be needed. Furthermore, LED lighting directs the light directly onto the field, eliminating the light spill that old lighting systems have previously had.</p> <p>Drainage and irrigation are vital to the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the fields. Drainage and irrigation have a significant impact on the continues capacity of playing fields and is required to enable effective ground maintenance. Without this infrastructure in place, playing fields are significantly restricted in terms of the capacity to accommodate use. The Master Plan indicates the inclusion of a swale along the eastern edge of the sprots field to improve drainage. This swale will assist in the drainage of the venue and hopefully allow the fields to be used soon after inclement weather during the season.</p> <p>The direct correlation between the provision of functional drainage and irrigation infrastructure and playing field surface quality is evidenced by, 72% of very poor fields (in NSW from our NSW Facility Audit) have no drainage or automated irrigation infrastructure, this figure is 56% for poorly rated playing fields.</p> <p>The amenities building at Woodbury Reserve is an essential aspect to footballs operation. IT is vital that this venue provides the right facilities for the future particularly ensuring facilities are gender neutral. The female portion of the game will no doubt see a substantial rise in participation before, during and after the FIFA Women's World Cut that is being host in Australia in two years. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for female footballers in Australia to see the Matilda's in a home World Cup and have the best females' players across the world on our home soil.</p> <p>As part of this Master plan we suggest and recommend that the amenity building at Woodbury Reserve be upgraded to ensure it meets the requirements for a gender neutral (female friendly) for the future. IN NSW 23% of venues do no provide player change room facilities and 81% of all player change rooms in NSW are not gender neutral. This equates to only 1 in 5 change rooms being gender neutral.</p> <p>The inclusion of upgraded car park and additional spectator seating as part of the master plan is widely accepted and will help the growth of the venue well into the future.</p> <p>Facilities such as Woodbury Reserve not only enable growth in the game, but they also enable broader community development. Ensuring communities have adequate spaces where people can actively and safely engage in sprot and recreation can provide improved social, health, education and cultural outcomes for all.</p> <p>In summary Football NSW supports the Woodbury Reserve draft masterplan. The master plan for the site will play a large part in ensuring suitable infrastructure for the future growth of community football. By providing the correct infrastructure at Woodbury Reserve it will help ensure the community has a terrific site to enjoy all year round. We urge the Hawkesbury City Council to continue to increase the capacity of all sporting fields across the LGA as the population steadily grows over the next 20 years.</p> <p>Manager – Government Relations, Funding and Infrastructure, Football NSW.</p>
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Original feedback from the Community in 2020 regarding what the Master Plan should take into account:		
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27	29/7/20	<p>We have been long term (33 year) residents of Glossodia.</p> <p>We have regularly used the reserve over this period for personal fitness, walking dogs, observing flora and fauna (particularly birdlife).</p> <p>Over this period we have actively remove rubbish ad weeks.</p> <p>We would like to see usage remain as above with removal of weeds, regular maintenance of fire breaks and mowed track through centre.</p> <p>Maintain all treed areas and encourage natural regeneration to continue into grassed areas.</p> <p>No "improvements" such as BBQs or hard surfaces – paths etc.</p> <p>Possible use of patch control burning when conditions suitable to help control weeds, reduce fire danger and encourage natural regeneration.</p> <p>As far as possible maintain the Woodbury Reserve in as near natural condition as possible while keeping intervention and 'improvements' to a minimum.</p>
28	21/7/20	<p>Trail bikes - the noise from trail bikes, who to my knowledge are not allowed to access the reserve, causes noise pollution &amp; is dangerous for people walking in the reserve. I suggest barriers &amp; signs barring trail bikes.</p> <p>2. I contacted the Council numerous times before the drought broke about the rubbish in the dam. Broken otto bins, tyres, pieces of metal &amp; even a car body. I was assured that the job was on the list to be done. Nothing was done &amp; eventually the dam filled up and covered the rubbish. A missed opportunity to clear up the dam? The area surrounding the dam could be cleaned up &amp; planted with suitable native plants, reeds &amp; grasses etc. Maybe the TAFE Landscaping course could course could do it as an educational exercise?</p> <p>3. There is a track which runs next to the rear fences of properties to the East of ours in Kentucky Drive, it is heavily eroded and it is dangerous in my opinion. I suggest it be filled in and levelled so that it can be safely used as a walking track by pedestrians.</p> <p>4. Directly South of our property are some areas of dumped building rubble. This should be removed as it is unsightly.</p> <p>5. There are a large number of feral weeds, especially burr plants, a large number to the North of the playing fields. These should be eradicated on a regular basis. A single treatment will not get rid of them. It requires a regular weed management plan.</p>

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29	14/7/20	<p>Our home backs onto the Woodbury Reserve or the Forty acres. We would like to see the Reserve developed as a family oriented park with walkways or paths, Bbq areas and native gardens etc. To encourage exercise and outdoor activities.</p> <p>This Reserve would then attract people, families to frequent and spend recreation time and also be a home for native birds.</p> <p>Public recreation areas are becoming rarer to find with housing developments encroaching on our beautiful bushy village.</p> <p>Also by creating a park it would in turn discourage motorbikes and cars using the Reserve as a pseudo racetrack and will encourage bicycle riders, and walking etc.</p> <p>Glossodia is so lucky to have such a great area available for the public, this is a great opportunity for the council to convert this park into a showcase.</p>
30	27/7/20	<p>I believe the reserve should be kept for sports and recreation. Just as it is now but the other side with bush land could be developed with a walking/bike track as there is no real safe area for this in Glossodia. We could even see some shelter sheds and BBQ's so families could enjoy this area in a safe environment leaving the bush land as well. Definitely no homes, cars or bikes allowed within the now fenced off areas.</p>

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31	13/7/20	<p>I would like to have a say in the upcoming Masterplan of Woodbury Park, Glossodia and the suburb in general.</p> <p>With the upcoming release of Jacaranda Ponds, I see a huge 'Us and Them' divide between old and new parts of the suburb. From the developers point of view, I'm sure they'd like to see the old part of the Suburb spruced up as well to help their sales.</p> <p>Redbank estate is a beautifully designed suburb and I imagine that Jacaranda will be built in a similar manner. It would be almost embarrassing to see Jacaranda Ponds developed and not have some of the same design elements integrated into the entire suburb.</p> <p>With the tens of millions of dollars of section 7.11 contributions coming to Council as a result of forth coming land releases, it would be nice to integrate and unite the entire suburb.</p> <p>What I see as a vision;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A network of cycleways and footpaths around the entire suburb including Woodbury Park.</li> <li>- Kerb and guttering for the entire suburb</li> <li>- New avenue of trees heading into suburb from all directions.</li> </ul> <p>We are an isolated community and we need to keep residents from having to commute everywhere for entertainment and exercise.</p> <p>What would I like to see specifically at Woodbury Park, including the 40 acres; (Think Nurragingy Reserve, Blacktown)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walking/ Cycling tracks</li> <li>- Learn to ride area</li> <li>- Electric BBQ's and shelters</li> <li>- a feature made of the dam including wharf</li> <li>- Some areas of the bush to remain as Cumberland Woodland plains</li> <li>- Passive lawn areas for picnics</li> <li>- Adequate parking for visitors and user groups</li> <li>- New playground for various age groups, including waterpark.</li> <li>- Exercise equipment</li> <li>- Lighting for tracks put on street lighting circuit</li> </ul> <p>Version: 1, Version Date: 14/07/2020 Document Set ID: 7123165</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leash free dog park.</li> </ul> <p>What must be stopped are motorbikes using the '40 acres' as a Motorcross track otherwise the site is condemned before it gets off the ground.</p> <p>Happy to discuss further, should you wish.</p>