

Appendix 7 Preface to Sport and Recreation State of Play Report 2013

This document should be read in conjunction with the Sport and Recreation State of Play Report 2013 attached at Appendix 2.

The Sport and Recreation State of Play Report (SOPR) was developed between 2012 and 2013 to analyse the existing environment and extent of sport and recreation in Hobsons Bay.

Since the development of the SOPR several other pieces of strategic work have been undertaken across Council; ward structures have been realigned; an organisational restructure has taken place and the precinct planning boundaries have been amended.

This preface updates the information contained in the SOPR to reflect these changes.

Update 1 - Precinct Changes (refer page 24 Appendix 2)

In order to better understand the sport and recreation provision and demand within Hobsons Bay a series of smaller geographical precincts within the municipality were identified in the SOPR. By looking at these smaller precincts specific factors such as local population profile, access, distribution of existing facilities, and travel routes could be more clearly identified and local demand better matched to local need.

These precinct boundaries have been realigned and are now:

Precinct 1: Including the suburbs of Brooklyn + Altona North

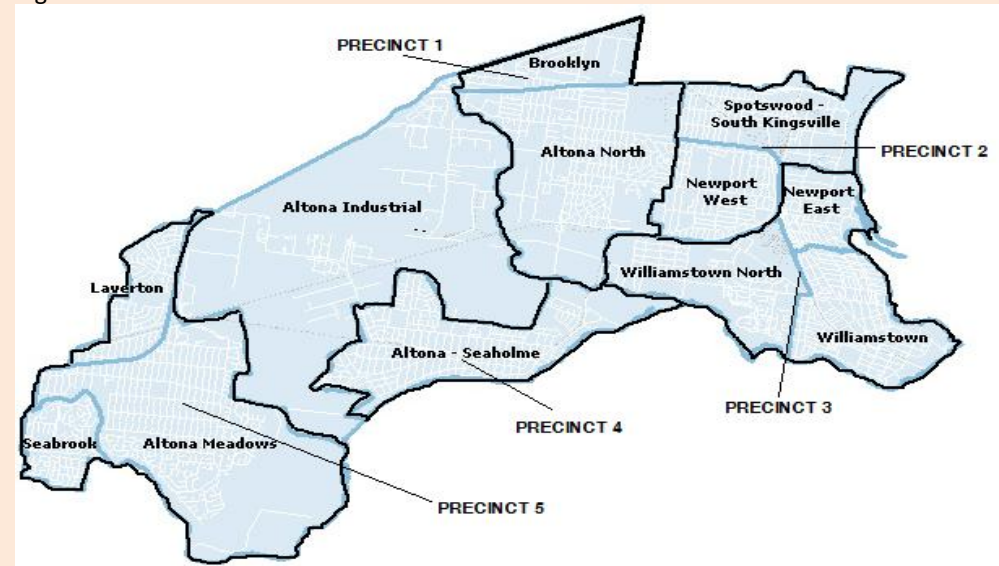
Precinct 2: Including the suburbs of Newport West, South Kingsville and Spotswood

Precinct 3: Including the suburbs of Williamstown North, Williamstown and Newport East

Precinct 4: Including the suburbs of Altona + Seaholme

Precinct 5: Including the suburbs of Altona Meadows, Seabrook + Laverton.

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Review of Precinct Data

North Central Precinct/Precinct 1

Although the new precinct map appears to show a vastly different geographical area the only change is the removal of the Industrial Zone from the original precinct area. Therefore the demographic and sporting activity data included in the SOPR remains relevant.

North Precinct/Precinct 2

This precinct and Precinct 3 have changed the most as a result of the new alignment of boundaries. The activity data and demographic information contained in this section of the report could be amended to align with the new precinct boundaries however the recommendations proposed have been reviewed and remain relevant. The removal of the information pertaining to Newport East would not alter the recommendations about investigating low levels of sport and recreation destinations; and considering pedestrian and cycling paths.

East Precinct/Precinct 3

This precinct and Precinct 2 have changed the most as a result of the new alignment of boundaries. The activity data and demographic information in

this section of the report could be amended to align with the new boundaries however the proposed recommendations have been reviewed and remain relevant. The inclusion of demographic information pertaining to Newport East would not alter the recommendations about specifically targeted investigations into small pockets of disadvantaged communities; and physical access issues.

Central Precinct/Precinct 4

Although from looking at the previous map it appears that the boundary to this precinct has changed significantly in fact the only change is the removal of the Industrial Zone from the original precinct area. Therefore the demographic and sporting activity data in the report remains relevant.

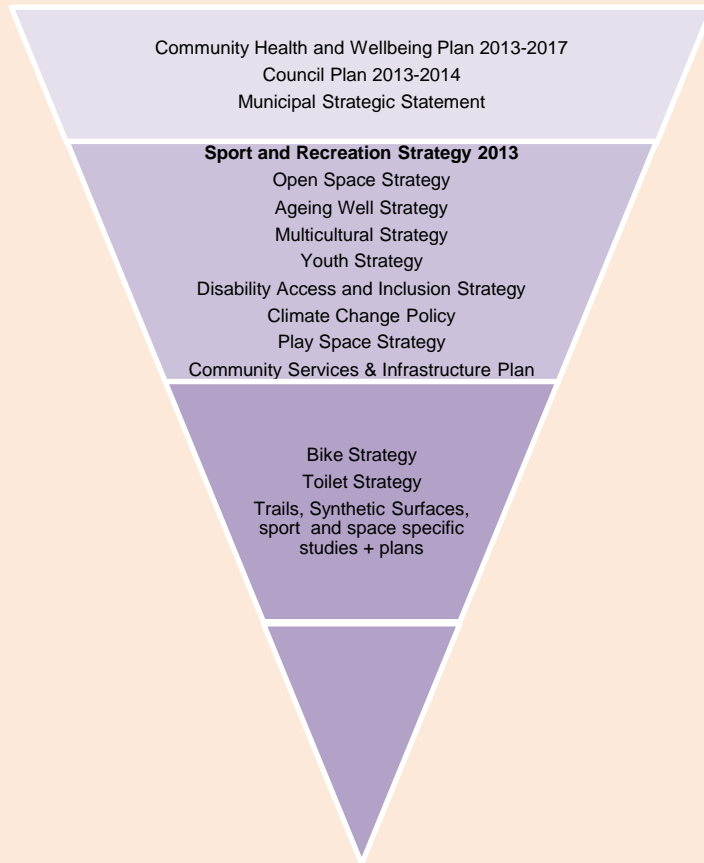
West Precinct/Precinct 5

This precinct boundary has remained the same and the demographic and sporting activity data in the report remain relevant. Due to the time between the Strategy being developed and the current day, two of the identified Sport and Recreation destinations (Laverton Civic Centre and Senior Citizens Facility) have been demolished and the Laverton Community Hub erected.

Update 2 - Strategic Plans (refer page 2 Appendix 2)

The second update relates to the change in strategic context between the initial drafting of the SOPR and the current strategies.

Context of Sport and Recreation Strategic Plan - 2014 version



Update 3 - Whole of Council Orientation to Sport and Recreation (refer page 14 Appendix 2)

The third update relates to the changes to the Council's directorates as part of the organisational restructure.

Whole of Council Orientation to Sport and Recreation - 2014 version



Findings

A review of the data collected and the information contained in the SOPR in light of the above changes, confirms that the issues and recommended ways forward are still applicable and remain relevant. No further amendments to the report are recommended.