



COLOCATION UPDATE

October, November 2018

Wongan Hills Sports and Community Co-Location Project

Update - 23 October 2018

It is with much excitement that the long awaited 'Sports and Community Co-Location Project' is finally gearing up. The entire project will see the existing Wongan Hills Sports Pavilion upgraded to a true sporting and community hub that will house numerous sports and community facilities.

Stage One of the project will see the construction of six new Tennis Courts utilising \$435,000 Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation and existing Council Financial Reserves, and is anticipated to commence later this year. Further staging will be confirmed once the outcome of Funding Applications currently being assessed are known.

Recently, individuals and businesses from the entire Shire banded together to cart sand to be stockpiled for site-works for the project. Up to 100 individuals were involved over 4 days, carting 9000 cubic metres of sand into the site, from the pit located on land owned by the Wongan Hills Sports and Recreation Council.

The Sand Carting was an immense community effort, and done entirely with community and business volunteer and donated time and labour, machinery, fuel and materials. People and businesses came together from all corners of the Shire in a great show of community spirit and effort, and we are very grateful and thankful for their support.



Update - 29 November 2018

The Shire is currently awaiting the outcome of further funding applications. The Federal Government has advised that the announcement of successful applications to the Ausport Community Sports Infrastructure funding will be made from mid-December 2018 onwards. The Shire also currently has a funding application under Board Assessment with Lotterywest.

If you would like to know more about the Colocation Project, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Committee.

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