



MEETING: Ordinary Meeting of Council
DATE: 22 April 2015

DEPARTMENT: Office of the CEO
OFFICER: Dr Andrew Johnson

REPORT ITEM:	14.1.2
REPORT TITLE:	Sports Precinct Consultation
Implementation	Immediate
Budget Impact	\$15m
Risk Assessment	NA
File References	18.20.1.2 – Sports Precinct Survey
STRATEGIC REFERENCE:	
Goal1	Quality Lifestyle
Outcome 1.2	Community Participation
Target 1.2.3	Ensure the community has opportunities to be consulted and are encouraged to provide input into major projects and decisions.

RECOMMENDATION:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Council receive and note the content of the results of the recent Sports Precinct consultation survey. 2. That as part of the detailed design process, Council obtain design and costing details for the following additions to the concept plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewal of the current grandstand as well as a new replacement structure. • Incorporate the extension to the “B” bowling green and the decommissioning of “C” bowling green. • Investigation of (potentially portable) tiered seating options for both the swimming pool and Pirie West Oval. • Ensure the Gymnastics area is also suitable for other sports such as dancing and cheerleading. • Investigate the feasibility of providing additional shade on and around the pool and a water park/water activities area at the pool. • Provide trees and landscaping to the Precinct where possible. 3. That Council again formally contact the Member for Frome to ascertain the State Government’s interest in funding this project, based on the commitments made by the Premier to the Member for Frome following last years State Government election. 4. That the detailed design phase of the project be put on hold pending securing funding of the project.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As Elected Members would be aware, Port Pirie Regional Council undertook full public consultation on the Port Pirie Sports Precinct during March 2015, following extensive stakeholder engagement during 2014.

The results of the full public consultation is attached to this report and a number of the suggestions made have been incorporated in the recommendations above.

Council has written a number of letters to the Member for Frome in relation to the funding of this project and as yet has not received a clear indication of the State Government's funding commitment to this project. Council's Federal Government grant application for this project should be known next month.

Unfortunately due to the expected cost of the next stage of this project (detailed design), which would cost a minimum of \$250,000, it is not feasible for the project to proceed any further until the funding for this project can be secured.

Discussion

As Elected Members would be aware, Port Pirie Regional Council undertook full public consultation on the Port Pirie Sports Precinct during March 2015, following extensive stakeholder engagement during 2014. This included a special edition of the *'The Pirieodical'* newsletter, extensive media promotion, a social media campaign, a shop front display, and a community survey.

The Sports Precinct survey was responded to by 152 people representing the second best response to a Council public consultation in the last 10 years (the best being the recent comprehensive community survey). Out of those who responded, 44% were male and 56% were female, with around a third (38%) being in the 25-44 age bracket with slightly less (34%) being aged between 45 and 65. The largest sports represented in the survey was football (45; 32%), closely followed by swimming (32, 23%) and netball (31, 22%). Of note is the significant representation from Cheerleading, who have not previously indicated its interest in being involved in the project but now appear overwhelmingly interested in it.

In general there was a large amount of support for the project, with many believing that modern, central facilities are long overdue.

As far as suggested improvements for the Sports Precinct, the following comments were made:

- The Pool should be enclosed and heated.
- A water park should be provided.
- Better viewing facilities, particularly for carnivals, should be provided at the pool.
- Basketball and netball should be catered for with indoor courts.
- Council is spending a lot of money on croquet with minimum members.
- The Memorial Oval Precinct area should be landscaped where possible.
- Provision for cheerleading/dance/hip-hop should be made in the Gymnastics area.

Comments were also made that other sports should have been catered for or their current premises improved as part of the upgrades (i.e. golf, hockey, bowls).

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Council has previously excluded other sports from the scope of the project due to the amount of available funds for this project. Provisions have been made in future stages of the project for three indoor basketball/netball courts and an indoor heated pool. These have been excluded from the first stage of the project based on the lack of available funds to complete; as well as the basketball and the netball associations previously not wishing to be involved in the project. In addition, a detailed business case would be required for an indoor pool given the high cost of running these types of facilities and the expected increase in fees and Council rates to cover some of these additional operating costs.

Of interest, the survey indicated that 44% suggested that the old grandstand should be demolished and a new one constructed, while 56% wanted to retain and renovate the existing grandstand. This indicates that future design work could provide options for both for further community and Council consideration.

Also of interest is that 31% believe that the costs of sporting facilities should be split 50/50 between ratepayers and users; while 22% believe that users should pay only 25% of these costs and 19% believe users should contribute 75%. The real surprise here is that Council received a lot of criticism for increasing fees to a small number of organisations several years ago, but Council didn't increase them to anywhere near 25% of the cost of providing these facilities.

The results of the full public consultation is attached to this report and a number of the suggestions made have been incorporated in the recommendations above.

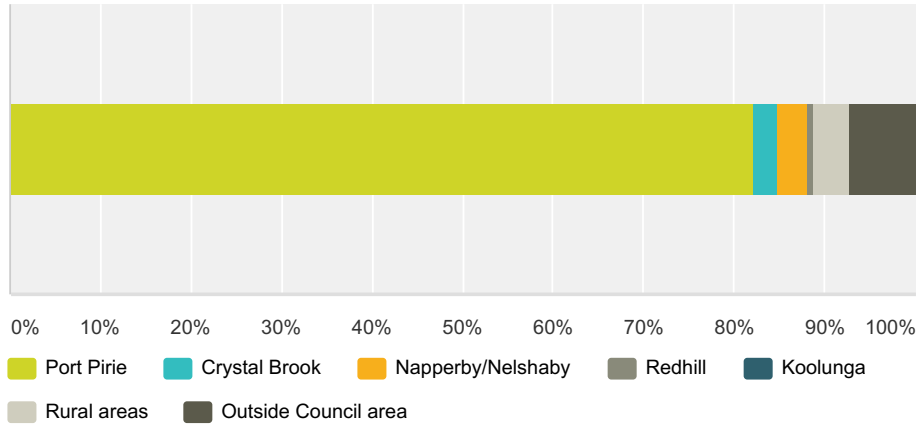
Council has met with Ministers Brock and Bignell in relation to this project and provided them with the concept plans, costings and background information. Council has also met representatives of the Office of Sport & Recreation and have provided them with regular updates on the project as and when requested. The Office of Sports & Recreation have offered to assist Council with advice on the project as and when required by Council. Council has also provided Minister Brock and the Office of Sport & Recreation with a full copy of Council's Federal National Stronger Regions Fund application.

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Unfortunately due to the expected cost of the next stage of this project (detailed design), which would cost a minimum of \$250,000, it is not feasible for the project to proceed any further until the funding for this project can be secured

Q1 Please complete the information below so that we can gain a profile of the people who respond to this survey:Where do you live?

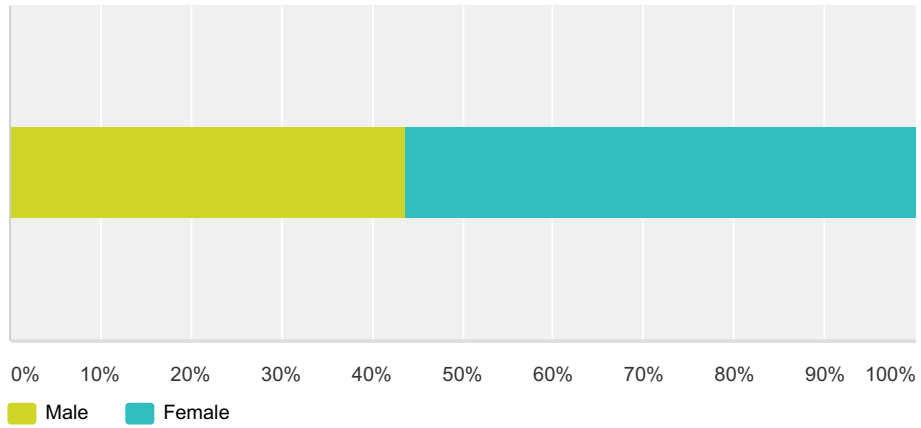
Answered: 152 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Port Pirie	82.24% 125
Crystal Brook	2.63% 4
Napperby/Nelshaby	3.29% 5
Redhill	0.66% 1
Koolunga	0.00% 0
Rural areas	3.95% 6
Outside Council area	7.24% 11
Total	152

Q2 What is your gender?

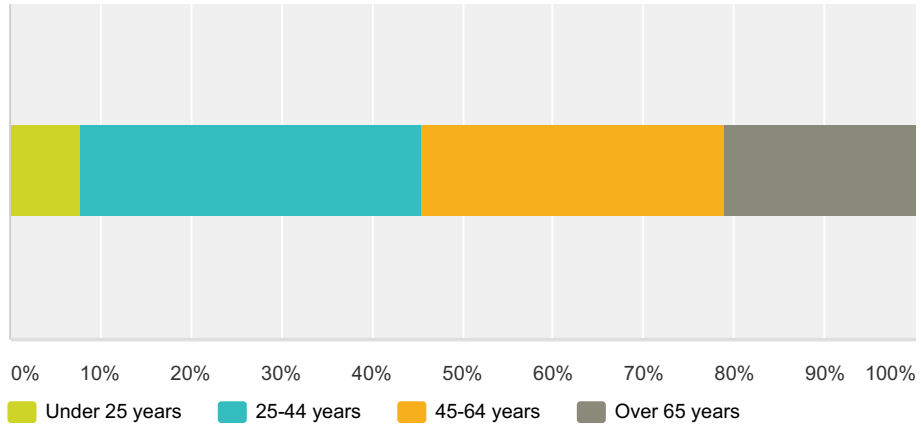
Answered: 151 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Male	43.71% 66
Female	56.29% 85
Total	151

Q3 What general age group do you belong to?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 1

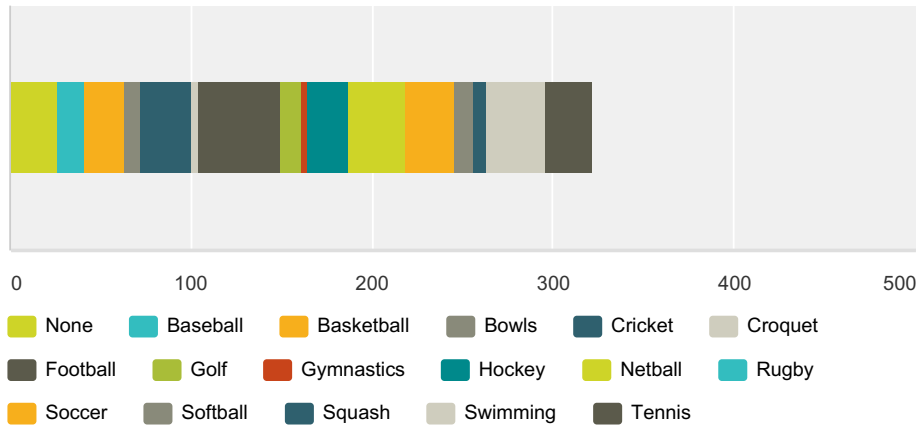


Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 25 years	7.89%	12
25-44 years	37.50%	57
45-64 years	33.55%	51
Over 65 years	21.05%	32
Total		152

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Q4 What sport (s) are you involved with?

Answered: 140 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
None	18.57%	26
Baseball	10.71%	15
Basketball	15.71%	22
Bowls	6.43%	9
Cricket	20.00%	28
Croquet	2.86%	4
Football	32.14%	45
Golf	8.57%	12
Gymnastics	2.14%	3
Hockey	16.43%	23
Netball	22.14%	31
Rugby	0.00%	0
Soccer	19.29%	27
Softball	8.57%	12
Squash	5.00%	7
Swimming	22.86%	32
Tennis	18.57%	26
Total Respondents: 140		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I like to watch sport.	4/7/2015 2:45 PM

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2	badminton	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
3	I have been involved over the years with most sports.	4/7/2015 1:25 PM
4	but my son does gym and other children do hip hop dance.	4/7/2015 12:29 PM
5	hydrotherapy & yoga.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
6	Competition cheerleading	4/2/2015 9:54 AM
7	cheerleading	3/27/2015 5:15 PM
8	competition cheerleading.	3/27/2015 4:24 PM
9	dance/acrobatics	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
10	Cheer	3/27/2015 7:58 AM
11	Cheerleading/Dance	3/27/2015 7:07 AM
12	Cheerleading	3/26/2015 10:55 PM
13	Cheerleading	3/26/2015 10:09 PM
14	Dance and Cheerleading	3/26/2015 9:08 PM
15	Hip Hop Bounce	3/26/2015 9:06 PM
16	Cheerleading Dance and TaeKwondo	3/26/2015 8:38 PM
17	Cheerleading	3/26/2015 5:25 PM
18	Cheerleading	3/26/2015 4:04 PM
19	Cheerleading	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
20	Dance	3/26/2015 12:29 PM
21	Cheerleading / dance	3/26/2015 12:00 PM
22	Cheerleading	3/26/2015 11:18 AM
23	Cheerleading (gym sport)	3/26/2015 10:53 AM
24	Horse riding	3/20/2015 1:41 PM
25	Cheerleading, Hip Hop Bounce	3/20/2015 11:57 AM
26	Weight training	3/17/2015 8:42 AM
27	Cycling	3/11/2015 2:43 PM
28	equestrian	3/5/2015 9:28 PM
29	Badminton	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
30	Athletics - running	3/4/2015 8:13 PM

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Q5 What do you like in the proposal?Your suggestions:

Answered: 128 Skipped: 25

Answer Choices	Responses	
A.	99.22%	127
B.	50.00%	64
C.	25.78%	33
D.	10.94%	14

#	A.	Date
1	I reckon that you should give squash and gymnastics a block of land like the table tennis had to on grey terrace	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	I agree with the general concept	4/8/2015 11:42 AM
3	To what I see and what I read, by the photos, I would just trust the people in the building game and specialist in their field would know what their doing and trust their judgement	4/8/2015 10:31 AM
4	Centralizing Facilities	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
5	Modern facility	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
6	Nothing waste of rate payers money	4/7/2015 3:58 PM
7	Just ok- must include basketball	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
8	Go go go Port Pirie bring us up to date.	4/7/2015 2:45 PM
9	Like the most part of the decision	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
10	The relocation and maintaining a croquet club.	4/7/2015 2:26 PM
11	Refurbishing existing facilities	4/7/2015 1:38 PM
12	A multi use facility for all indoor sports.	4/7/2015 1:25 PM
13	The fact that Pirie sport & supporters are being looked after.	4/7/2015 1:16 PM
14	Good use of both Memorial & Pirie West Ovals.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
15	Very good	4/7/2015 1:07 PM
16	keep the old grand stand	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
17	The innovation	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
18	The wheelchair and gopher access.	4/7/2015 12:49 PM
19	That your not trying to build 3 indoor stadiums that would cost a lot to build and run I.E lighting, cleaning etc	4/7/2015 12:47 PM
20	Too many sports in one place who gets preference for practice times?	4/7/2015 12:46 PM
21	Most things except keeping the old grandstand.	4/7/2015 12:40 PM
22	Just the fact more sports together and will have good venues.	4/7/2015 12:34 PM
23	Centralising all facilities.	4/7/2015 12:31 PM
24	All good	4/7/2015 12:30 PM
25	It all looks great.	4/7/2015 12:29 PM
26	Keep prices down for entry for the public	4/7/2015 12:27 PM

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27	That the pool is included.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
28	Proposal seems ok, but how long to build? SO where will kids- gymnastics go plus where will we play squash?? Until then we have no where!!!!	4/7/2015 12:20 PM
29	purpose built baseball diamond facility for the largest user of this complex during summer sport season	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
30	New lighting	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
31	Beautiful facilities	4/7/2015 11:31 AM
32	Most Sporting facilities will be located centrally	4/7/2015 11:09 AM
33	Redeveloping the community resources is better then selling them	4/7/2015 11:04 AM
34	CHANGE AND UPGRADE TO FACILITIES IS ALWAYS WELCOME.	4/7/2015 10:51 AM
35	Al new, fresh start like pt augusta	4/7/2015 10:46 AM
36	Memorial upgrade	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
37	the swimming pool needs to be heated for seniors to use it	4/2/2015 4:44 PM
38	Love the indoor seating area's	4/2/2015 4:42 PM
39	The general bringing all sports to the one venue	4/2/2015 4:38 PM
40	that there will be an multi purpose facilities	4/2/2015 4:34 PM
41	Everything is great.	4/2/2015 4:32 PM
42	A new oval with out the cycle track	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
43	The fact that Council is proposing to consolidate grounds and not have a number of under resourced venues should mean we will end up with superior infrastructure.	4/2/2015 2:39 PM
44	like proposal	4/2/2015 1:33 PM
45	Modern facility	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
46	Centralizing Facilities	4/2/2015 1:14 PM
47	like the open spaces	4/2/2015 1:11 PM
48	memorial oval needs an upgrade not sure about function center nor swimming pool facility	4/2/2015 1:06 PM
49	the roof	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
50	Will be nice to have a central sports hub.	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
51	nil	4/2/2015 11:54 AM
52	All	4/2/2015 11:49 AM
53	A new sporting complex where people can watch	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
54	Consolidating sporting facilities makes economic sense	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
55	Everything except the outdoor pool.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
56	The idea of various sports in one area is great.	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
57	Making a central sporting hub.	4/2/2015 9:54 AM
58	To incorporate the existing grandstand	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
59	Facility upgrade	4/1/2015 4:39 PM
60	Accommodates a lot of sports that are struggling with their own facilities	3/31/2015 8:43 AM
61	nothing	3/30/2015 3:00 PM
62	Everything will be new and better for the community	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
63	all sports are in walking distance.	3/27/2015 4:24 PM

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64	I like it being centralised but is important to still have alternative training ovals. With Pirie west and globe ovals not available it's important to still have a cheap place to train.	3/27/2015 7:58 AM
65	Multi-function / sports facility	3/27/2015 7:07 AM
66	facilities for spectators look great	3/26/2015 10:55 PM
67	Cheerleaders able to practice their skills	3/26/2015 10:09 PM
68	That aging facilities will be upgrade.	3/26/2015 9:08 PM
69	Would like the Gymnastics area to be shared with Cheerleading	3/26/2015 8:38 PM
70	Everything looks great	3/26/2015 6:43 PM
71	Multi-sports	3/26/2015 4:04 PM
72	A new gym facility	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
73	that many different groups will benefit from this complex	3/26/2015 12:00 PM
74	I really love that Port Pirie is doing something to really make us stand out in regional SA. We have many highly successful sports and it's great that council is getting behind them and supporting them. This is something that will definitely have people turning off the highway for. Thumbs up.	3/26/2015 11:18 AM
75	Adding a much needed facility to the region	3/26/2015 10:53 AM
76	modern up to date	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
77	I like the idea of a Sports Precinct for the CBD in Port Pirie. Would be great to have a sports centre hub whereby lots of sporting clubs and associations can benefit from one major clubhouse/stadium. I think having top grade grassed ovals to accommodate a range of sports with council to provide water and maintenance is a high priority. A big issue to resolve is what to do with Lions (Props Risdon Football Club). Do they move? Or stay? What also happens to clubs and associations with regards to income and expenditure? Does it become a council operated venue, with all funds going to council? Is there an opportunity for a Sports Club Manager and associated personnel (paid positions)? Would be great to include the entire area with pathways/ lighting, bench seats, bike paths, etc incorporating tennis centre, trots, etc. And also a lake for picnics, tourism, etc. to be included in the plans. For Peterborough to have a lake, surely Port Pirie can also.	3/25/2015 3:10 PM
78	The Removal of the bike track around the oval	3/24/2015 11:33 AM
79	New lights at oval so possible to play night sports and spectators can see what is going on	3/23/2015 8:40 PM
80	Updating of facilities including lighting, changerooms, etc	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
81	Leaving Softball at Leonard Park	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
82	Retention of existing grandstand	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
83	Upgrading the pool facilities	3/22/2015 1:08 PM
84	The new facilities will be great as much of Port Pirie's existing sporting infrastructure is aged	3/21/2015 10:41 AM
85	Everything	3/20/2015 11:19 PM
86	looks pretty good for the sports involved.	3/20/2015 1:57 PM
87	the oval area	3/20/2015 11:57 AM
88	There is nothing in the proposal that suits non Pirie people. All it will do is add to the burden of rates and the bits will have to be picked up by the rate payers.	3/19/2015 5:49 PM
89	Improvements to Sporting Facilities at the Memorial Oval are well overdue.	3/19/2015 11:57 AM
90	Upgraded central facility	3/18/2015 9:54 PM
91	Before spending money we haven't got it would be better to maintain some of the things we do have!	3/18/2015 11:52 AM
92	New Facilities	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
93	Having a multi purpose facility	3/17/2015 8:42 AM
94	The updated facilities at pool and oval which are badly needed.	3/16/2015 9:07 PM

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95	The general upgrade of the facility	3/16/2015 8:47 PM
96	Improving main oval and swimming pool area	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
97	I like that everything will be incorporated into one venue	3/16/2015 4:11 PM
98	The proposal of all new Grandstand	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
99	centralization of activities	3/15/2015 8:22 PM
100	upgrade the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
101	Glad to see an enclosed playground has been included - family friendly. Enclosed is important feature	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
102	Nothing! It is a major waste of taxpayers money.	3/14/2015 9:55 AM
103	the idea of a multi use Centre is great but why spend all this money on the aquatics center if it can't be utilized as all year round. an aquatics Centre built partially indoors & heated would be a much smarter & more utilized	3/13/2015 11:18 PM
104	i like the ideas of upgrading.	3/13/2015 3:58 PM
105	everything	3/13/2015 3:39 PM
106	Inclusion of squash courts	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
107	the bringing together of sport	3/12/2015 8:26 PM
108	nothing	3/12/2015 5:20 PM
109	Two quality ovals	3/12/2015 4:21 PM
110	Bringing together a number of sports - creating a centre	3/12/2015 10:37 AM
111	all suggestions seem very appealing	3/12/2015 10:16 AM
112	Nothing	3/11/2015 9:52 PM
113	An Upgraded multi purpose facility that is modern and able to attract sporting bodies and individuals to the City	3/11/2015 2:43 PM
114	Merging of sports to common areas.	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
115	Incorporating many sports	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
116	Love everything in it - great idea to have everything centralised	3/7/2015 12:26 PM
117	Centralising sports to a modern precinct	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
118	The idea that sports would be in one main area	3/6/2015 9:06 AM
119	multipurpose nature of some of the areas	3/5/2015 9:33 PM
120	A lot of the amenities need upgrading so this would be good.	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
121	Squash courts!!	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
122	Extending lawn of oval	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
123	new pool facilities	3/4/2015 6:32 PM
124	Activity - A bit of economic rejuvenate spirits and move the community forward.	3/4/2015 12:47 PM
125	A centralised area for Port Pirie sport	3/4/2015 12:19 PM
126	All of it.	3/4/2015 12:04 PM
127	All of it	3/4/2015 11:52 AM
#	B.	Date
1	More chance of state and national events	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
2	Central hub	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
3	Delete golf- they cant look after what they have and membership is dying	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
4	Should have a cable roof or flat as box gutters are really bad	4/7/2015 2:31 PM

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5	The redevelopment of the grandstand with the assistance of the RSL	4/7/2015 2:26 PM
6	Sports in one area	4/7/2015 1:38 PM
7	Modern facilities for sport.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
8	Need a solar heated, year round pool	4/7/2015 1:07 PM
9	Retaining car parking around the oval for the atmosphere	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
10	The aesthetics of the design	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
11	keep sport under one roof	4/7/2015 12:27 PM
12	That gymnastics has a home.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
13	Additional training facilities baseball/ cricket nets	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
14	Possibly a better playing surface	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
15	You already have those facilities in Port Pirie	4/7/2015 11:31 AM
16	Opportunity for other types of sports in pirie Eg Gymnastics	4/7/2015 11:09 AM
17	Community is lacking in international standards	4/7/2015 11:04 AM
18	WHAT ABOUT THE MANAGMENTS? MY CHILD NO HAS A NEED BUT WHEN SHE WAS IN THE TOWN AND SEEKING ENJOYMENT IN SPORTS WE CONSTANTLY HAD PROBLEMS. HEIRARCHIAL BULLYING. COMPLAINTS FROM OTHER PARENTS ABOUT EXCLUSIONS. COACHES NOT WILLING TO ADDRESS BULLYING IN TEAMS OR IN THE ARENAS. COACHES AND REFEREES NOT WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE TROUBLES. A PARENT BEING LABELLED A TROUBLE MAKER FOR WANTING TO ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS. AA LACK OF INFORMATION WHERE EVER YOU WENT. ALL THE SPORTS MANAGEMENT EXPECTED YOU TO "KNOW" ALL ABOUT THE SPORT AND ITS REQUIREMENTS. THEY ALL HAD "YOU" AS A PARENT ROSTERED ON AS A SCORER OR CANTEEN DUTY. TENNIS WAS VIRTUALLY RUN BY PARENTS BUT WHERE IS THE COACH?	4/7/2015 10:51 AM
19	swimming pool upgrade	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
20	change facilities	4/2/2015 4:42 PM
21	oval precinct for all of the sports	4/2/2015 4:34 PM
22	new change room	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
23	improved viewing for patrons	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
24	looks modern	4/2/2015 1:11 PM
25	The colors	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
26	Will help attract people and spectators to the city as well as attract nation and and international sporting events.	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
27	keep the old grand stand	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
28	Junior sports persons will view various sports close to one another and possibly become interested to try another sport.	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
29	To benefit football and cricket	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
30	making everything accessible (worried about parking)	4/1/2015 4:39 PM
31	More people will be involved in the upkeep not just a few per venue	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
32	good that swimming pool facilities will have an up grade. Hopefully this could also include a facility for the port pirie cheerleading team	3/27/2015 4:24 PM
33	gymnasium	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
34	I like to pool area idea but I would like to see this facility used by other gymnastic codes such as cheer. There is a champion nationals team in Port Pirie plus an event bringing other regions in to this town. The Port Pirie team would really benifit from these facilities.	3/27/2015 7:58 AM

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35	good to have everything in close proximity	3/26/2015 10:55 PM
36	Cheer equipment, Mats. Ec	3/26/2015 10:09 PM
37	That more sports will be brought into the city cebtre	3/26/2015 9:08 PM
38	Would like Sun TaeKwondo to be included if desired	3/26/2015 8:38 PM
39	Better seating for watching football	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
40	it will bring more interest to the town	3/26/2015 12:00 PM
41	catching up to rest of surrounding councils	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
42	More sports can use the main facilities	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
43	New Swimming Gymnasium complex	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
44	new facilities for swimming pool change rooms	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
45	Home for sports like gymnastics	3/18/2015 9:54 PM
46	The town hastrees dying, foot paths are hazarous to walk on(except the concrete ones in the back streets	3/18/2015 11:52 AM
47	Bringing sports together	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
48	The idea of a 'sporting hub' in Port Pirie	3/16/2015 8:47 PM
49	Having a set up gymnastics area	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
50	The idea of a new score board that can be used for both cricket and footy	3/16/2015 4:11 PM
51	Stop traffic from driving all the way around the oval. Close off from Lions Football club to New Grandstand.	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
52	croquet should be included within centralized area	3/15/2015 8:22 PM
53	upgrade the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
54	Glad to see the Lions Football Rooms have been retained	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
55	I made the gates at the entrance to Memorial oval and i will be pissed if you take them down!!!!	3/14/2015 9:55 AM
56	The oval and grandstand will compare favourably with Port Augusta's new facilities	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
57	Upgrade in facilities - that could attract more people to play and the opportunity to host sporting carnivals	3/12/2015 10:37 AM
58	The ability to utilise the land behind the proposed swimming precinct to include the Tennis centre	3/11/2015 2:43 PM
59	Utilising Pirie West Oval.	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
60	The gymnastic and squash centre	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
61	water costs assuming senate rd is closed	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
62	Combined ameanaties would make it easier for parents to manage children playing several sports.	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
63	New swimming entrance	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
64	new function rooms/bar	3/4/2015 12:19 PM
#	C.	Date
1	All facilities must be up to State/national/international standards	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
2	A draw card for sports/teams to come to Port Pirie to use them eg. Port Power/Crows for pre-season.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
3	To enable handicapped and middle aged people to swim all year	4/7/2015 1:07 PM
4	re-aligning the oval, making more use of Pirie West	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
5	The inclusion of multi use sporting facilities rather than secular sports	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
6	Good access for disability	4/7/2015 12:27 PM
7	Having canteen.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM

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8	*What do you dislike about this proposal???	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
9	ONE COACH WAS ALL WILLING TO ATTEND MATCH DAYS ONCE YOU WERE SHOWING APTITUDE. I DO NOT SIGN MY CHILD UP IN SPORT SO THAT I NOW HAVE A NEW JOB ESPECIALLY WHEN I KNOW NOT THE SPORTS AND ITS RULES. NO-ONE EVER ASKED IT WAS JUST EXPECTED. NO-ONE INFORMS YOU OR ASKS.	4/7/2015 10:51 AM
10	decommissioning globe oval	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
11	gym swimming squash prescient	4/2/2015 4:34 PM
12	Addition of the Pirie West school oval to current complex	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
13	central hub meeting	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
14	pools	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
15	To incorporate lighting upgrade for night sports	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
16	Rates will be lower	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
17	keeping its natural history	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
18	centrilising most sports	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
19	Sharing with schools is commonsense	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
20	Improved facilities on Memorial oval	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
21	incorporating many sports to one main location	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
22	Maintain those sports currently there - none forced to move	3/18/2015 9:54 PM
23	It seems some things are done and then not maintained, look after current thingslike trees etc.first.	3/18/2015 11:52 AM
24	retaining the old grand stand	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
25	Having a big sports meeting and viewing building	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
26	Having a nice function area to utilise during games and afterwards	3/16/2015 4:11 PM
27	more areas for young children to play when football is on, maybe a playground close to ground.	3/15/2015 8:22 PM
28	upgrade the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
29	Around the oval parking - wouldn't be country footy without it.	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
30	Benefit to Port Pirie and local businesses	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
31	opportunity to host state and national events	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
32	Sports complexes need modernising in line with most city sports facilities	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
33	Bar and change rooms at oval	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
#	D.	Date
1	A large group of people swim at the beach everyday except in winter	4/7/2015 1:07 PM
2	Squash Courts	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
3	The upgrade of our current lighting which is very poor	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
4	lettering	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
5	For possible afl trial games	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
6	More opportunity for more events	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
7	Having the multi purpose rooms	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
8	Having soccer included in a major venue in the town	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
9	Not interfering with bowling club location and facilities	3/16/2015 7:13 PM

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10	more lawn, less gravel	3/15/2015 8:22 PM
11	upgrade the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
12	Retaining existing heritage and memorial features ie. Grandstand	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
13	The new proposed beach like swim pools	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
14	Hopefully more cost effective to run	3/4/2015 11:08 PM

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Q6 What would you like to change/add to the current plans? Your suggestions:

Answered: 126 Skipped: 27

Answer Choices	Responses	
A.	99.21%	125
B.	50.00%	63
C.	23.81%	30
D.	9.52%	12

#	A.	Date
1	Schools have to have sports days.	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	Cancel relocation of croquet club. While I agree croquet club area is needed for the precinct, my opinion it would be wasting resources	4/8/2015 11:42 AM
3	Indoor heated 25m pool as well.	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
4	new grandstand	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
5	Leave well alone	4/7/2015 3:58 PM
6	Provide the best facility that can be maintained to the best standard quality/ appearance	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
7	Please give us a water playground for our future generations all under cover a heated pool.	4/7/2015 2:45 PM
8	Change the roof and guttering, get rid of stupid angel of roof would increase the cost of air conditioning	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
9	Around oval have car parking in towards the oval so the vehicles parked behind the front row, would allow their occupants to see the sport over the top	4/7/2015 1:38 PM
10	I would like to see the pool to be incorporated into the facility making it a year round use indoor facility for disabilities and training.	4/7/2015 1:25 PM
11	Basketball courts x 4 incorporated.	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
12	Terrace the second and third row of carparks on the eastern side. This will allow all persons in cars to see activities on the oval.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
13	Heated pool	4/7/2015 1:07 PM
14	Make a safe crossing/ overpass to get to the pool/ gym and make it into a sporting precinct	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
15	Would have been nice if other sports had gotten involved netball/ soccer and had one central hub for the city rather than multiple	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
16	Ensure that vacant areas left after sealing roadways and parking areas are planted with trees and lawn so that the whole memorial and pirie west development looks clean, green and inviting	4/7/2015 12:47 PM
17	Leave grounds as they are - working well - council could give support to the existing grounds and clubs.	4/7/2015 12:46 PM
18	New grandstand & ensure change rooms, umpires room are large enough, public toilets.	4/7/2015 12:40 PM
19	Indoor heated pool for year round use.	4/7/2015 12:31 PM
20	Only remove old grand stand	4/7/2015 12:30 PM
21	I think Hip Hop Bounce should use this facility as well. They are a great dance group and growing.	4/7/2015 12:29 PM
22	Put more shade around the pool area	4/7/2015 12:27 PM

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23	T have an indoor pool suitable whole year round, especially for hydrotherapy - this would be suitable for all sports people who are recovering from any injuries.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
24	Need to have an indoor pool, needs to be 365 days per year	4/7/2015 12:24 PM
25	Block off memorial drive to expand recreation area and link to adjoining park lands which could include passive recreation facilities rather than duplicating these in the proposed oval revamp	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
26	Better seating around the oval	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
27	Water play park in pool development or mini golf	4/7/2015 11:04 AM
28	BEING A SPECTATOR AUGHT TO BE A RELAXING DAY. NOT A FREE FOR ALL AND RUN THE GAUNTLET OF MINDLESS BOGAN/YOBBOS.	4/7/2015 10:51 AM
29	Keep the (tablet) soldiers memorial build into the new complex	4/7/2015 10:46 AM
30	Golf club has been ignored again, it is an embarrassment to Port Pirie	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
31	A heated pool to allow all year swimming	4/2/2015 4:46 PM
32	As above, water aerobics	4/2/2015 4:44 PM
33	Enclosed 25m indoor pool as well	4/2/2015 4:42 PM
34	More soccer fields then have junior country champs here	4/2/2015 4:38 PM
35	NA	4/2/2015 4:34 PM
36	Disability accessible	4/2/2015 4:32 PM
37	remove the hub building as there aren't enough people to support the club rooms	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
38	No need for the convention centre	4/2/2015 2:49 PM
39	I don't think I can give feedback on this. I do not have anything todo with any clubs involved, but I would hope the council has consulted and listened to officials/players/volunteer from all sports involved and taken on board their concerns/needs.	4/2/2015 2:39 PM
40	Cut Mary Ellie st off so brings the pool in without crossing the road	4/2/2015 1:33 PM
41	Assuming that the pool prescient area went a head. would it not be short sighted of the council not to build indoor basketball and netball?	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
42	Indoor/ heated pool	4/2/2015 1:14 PM
43	Pool to be enclosed and heated for all year round use	4/2/2015 1:11 PM
44	Do we really need a new function center?	4/2/2015 1:06 PM
45	put 5 soccer fields there	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
46	nil	4/2/2015 11:54 AM
47	None	4/2/2015 11:49 AM
48	Upgrade the grandstand for people to sit in	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
49	Provisions for more sports	4/2/2015 11:02 AM
50	Has car parking been factored into the proposal - especially for large crowd games eg. inter-town competitions.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
51	Put the pool indoors for year round use not just summer.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
52	Shift the alignment of the senior soccer field to be in line with the 2 junior soccer fields, this may allow croquet to remain as is - maybe replace or renew current croquet buildings.	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
53	Should close Mary Elie Street between Pool and Oval to allow for parking and pedestrian safety	4/2/2015 9:54 AM
54	Leave globe oval, get rid of senate road complex and sell for housing	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
55	Swimming Facilities need to be all year (indoors)	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
56	Stage two should be defined on the current plan eg basketball	4/1/2015 4:50 PM

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57	toilets to be doubled	4/1/2015 4:42 PM
58	Competition cheer to be able to use gymnastics facilities	4/1/2015 4:39 PM
59	Just make sure the old grandstand remains, it is unique to Port Pirie and would be appalling and thoughtless to loose this.	3/31/2015 8:43 AM
60	scrap them altogether	3/30/2015 3:00 PM
61	Enough parking	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
62	Cover the swimming pool and heat it, this need not be a super-expensive option and given the alternative swimming option in Port Pirie I suggest this is vital.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
63	I would like there to be a facility for the port pirie cheerleading team or that they get equal time in the new gymnastics facilities.	3/27/2015 4:24 PM
64	dance studios	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
65	Ensure that ALL sporting groups get an equal amount of time and opportunity to show the equality that council promotes	3/27/2015 7:07 AM
66	it would be great if the gymnastics space could also accommodate the Port Pirie cheerleading teams	3/26/2015 10:55 PM
67	A dance/cheerleading space	3/26/2015 9:08 PM
68	Hip Hop Bounce Dance Company to be incorporated in the use of the gymnastics facilities	3/26/2015 9:06 PM
69	Would like the Gymnastics area to be shared with Cheerleading	3/26/2015 8:38 PM
70	Basketball facilities to be added as the current stadium is very dated	3/26/2015 6:43 PM
71	I believe that the Gymnasium should also be shared with the Port Pirie Competition Cheerleaders. For the last three years our girls have been tumbling and stunting on grass and other restricted areas in order to progress their skills. This year we will be traveling to two cheerleading competitions in Queensland as well as several in Adelaide. Cheerleading is currently the fastest growing sport in Australia. It is the only sport that combines strength, flexibility, stunt, tumble, cardio and dance all in the one sport. Port Pirie is leading the way for rural South Australia with 3 National competition teams this year. Currently we travel to Adelaide to use gymnasiums there to further our stunt skills. I believe that we have a right to share the gynasium. thanks	3/26/2015 5:25 PM
72	include state and national cheerleading	3/26/2015 4:04 PM
73	Have a new canteen	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
74	I would really love for our girls in the Hip Hop Bounce Port Pirie Cheerleaders Team be able to use the gymnastics facilities in conjunction with the PPRGA. Our team has and continues to represent Port Pirie at both State level in Adelaide and Nationals in QLD.	3/26/2015 11:18 AM
75	Shared cheerleading facilities with the gymnastics area	3/26/2015 10:53 AM
76	cover over existing 50m pool and heated	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
77	see above	3/25/2015 3:10 PM
78	More Shaded Areas around the field	3/24/2015 11:33 AM
79	Put all soccer on senate road make 1good pitch and the rest of fields for juniors	3/23/2015 8:40 PM
80	A synthetic pitch for soccer which should be given opportunity to become the premier sport.	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
81	Keep the Grandstand until it can be afforded to be replaced in the longer term. There has been good money spent recently so why pull it down and where will ordinary people who don't cant afford to sit in a bar area going to view sports from?	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
82	incorporate croquet within new development	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
83	Two indoor basketball/netball courts	3/22/2015 1:08 PM
84	indoor netball courts!!	3/21/2015 3:48 PM

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85	Being a winter sport, obviously exposure to the elements plays a role in attendance etc. I can see that as it stands you will still be able to park your car around Memorial oval, yet persons who attend the soccer do not have this luxury, there does not appear to be any cover for persons viewing the soccer, yet there appears to be numerous parking spaces allocated to the football patrons?	3/21/2015 10:41 AM
86	Basketball courts?	3/20/2015 11:19 PM
87	Netball and basketball have not been addressed? Port Pirie is in desperate need of new indoor courts for these sports.	3/20/2015 1:57 PM
88	There is no mention is no mention of the netball facilities there should be upgraded indoor courts and more re shelter provided at the outdoor courts as the courts are used in both summer and winter having better netball facilities will bring state and national players or club to the region - we do have a lot of netball era in our regio. That would greatly benefit	3/20/2015 1:41 PM
89	Why is the are at the recreation centre just for gymnastics. There are other groups in the community that would love to use this space.	3/20/2015 11:57 AM
90	Leave the croquet club where it is and so also keep a nice park area near Halliday St/Kiindergarten	3/18/2015 11:52 AM
91	update exterior of the Lions Rooms	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
92	An enclosed pool. I think the pool could be the best revenue maker as it is not only a sport but a life skill. By hosting big events such as country champs, which brought more money than the masters in a shorter time. Kids can be taught all year round and the club kids have a better opportunity to keep up with Whyalla and city kids.	3/16/2015 9:07 PM
93	Include all sports ie basketball	3/16/2015 8:47 PM
94	Make sure you keep grandstand	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
95	It would be great to have volleyball also incorporated in the precinct	3/16/2015 4:11 PM
96	Need for a Childrens Play area	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
97	increase time for public use of the pool	3/16/2015 2:40 PM
98	be nice to see more greening of area to provide shade	3/15/2015 8:22 PM
99	improvements to the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
100	Playground should be moved to the other side of the oval ie. closer to swimming pool precinct. Already a playground in memorial park - current location would see two playgrounds quite close together.	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
101	Don't see anything on the plans for Junior Soccer. Once again the council is more focused on football and cricket. Face it, Soccer is the world game and it is getting bigger and bigger and it can't be ignored!!	3/14/2015 9:55 AM
102	as above	3/13/2015 11:18 PM
103	make the swimming pool indoors, lets face it stop wasting money on the beach front its a crap beach, absolute crap and waste of good money.	3/13/2015 3:58 PM
104	nothing	3/13/2015 3:39 PM
105	Enlarge (widen) the raised viewing area to sit across all three squash courts	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
106	the money to be spent on the croquet club for such little benefit	3/12/2015 8:26 PM
107	everything	3/12/2015 5:20 PM
108	Get back to the basics, redevelop Memorial Oval. The cost of it all is ridiculous. Realign the oval, knock down the grand stand and forget the rest.	3/12/2015 4:21 PM
109	new basketball stadium to be considered	3/12/2015 10:16 AM
110	not proceed and save the rate payers	3/11/2015 9:52 PM
111	The plan leaves little monies left for those sports that will not be able to utilise the sporting facility	3/11/2015 2:43 PM
112	Cricket Training Nets added to Memorial / Pirie West Oval.	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
113	Small indoor pool hydro pool	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
114	relocate Port Pirie Bowls Club to the golf course for extra playing fields	3/6/2015 1:11 PM

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115	Must have indoor year round swimming facilities with possible water park type area for kids	3/5/2015 9:33 PM
116	Water park	3/5/2015 6:42 PM
117	Relocation of croquet club is in wrong spot, doing opposite of trying to centralise sports. Locating next to a kindergaten is fraught with danger, increase of traffic in residential and school area a problem. Taking away green parkland areas from families. It is totally the wrong spot.	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
118	Swimming club have a closed in 25m, heated pool that could be opened up in summer, using Solar heating	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
119	Surely if your going to the expense of upgrading the swimming centre you would look at adding a heated year round use pool?	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
120	Enclosed swimming centre pool or	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
121	club rooms for the swimming club to store their paperwork and trophy cabinets ect	3/4/2015 6:32 PM
122	Deliver the current plan	3/4/2015 12:47 PM
123	the capacity for the public to hire the function areas for weddings/birthdays	3/4/2015 12:19 PM
124	Nothing that I can think of.	3/4/2015 12:04 PM
125	Get water to the golf course	3/4/2015 11:52 AM
#	B.	Date
1	Leave the memorial, globe, pirie west ovals as they are. You are wrecking 3 good ovals.	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	Bowls has offered for them to join them and share clubroom/green	4/8/2015 11:42 AM
3	More adventurous kids pool	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
4	overall appearance/maintenance to be the responsibility of "one only" organisation	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
5	Join memorial oval and park together leave fence on oval and have 2 paths to be used for vehicles	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
6	New indoor netball courts.	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
7	Location of new score board for ovals.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
8	Disability changes rooms	4/7/2015 12:27 PM
9	Have a coffee shop included (in or near canteen).	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
10	**add question- Do you believe this proposal will disadvantage the community and why?**	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
11	Better lighting in the toilets, rainy days the toilets are pitch black	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
12	THE BASEBALL CULTURE IS VIAL. SOME OF THE PARENTS AND OLDER TEAM PLAYERS SWEAR BLUE CONSTANTLY AND THATS THE FEMALES/MOTHERS, AROUND THE CHILDREN - NO DISCRETION. I AS AN ADULT WAS SICK OF IT. IT WAS CONSTANT. THEY WOULD UNDRRESS IN PUBLIC. AND WHAT HAS SWEARING, YOBBO BEHAVIOUR GOT TO DO WITH SPORT. ALCOHOL/JUNK FOOD/SWEARING. NOT EVERY CHILD WHO PLAYS SPORT IS AIMING TO BE AN ELITE ATHLETE - THEY ARE JUST LOOKING FOR THE FUN. MANANGEMENT NEED TO BE ENFORCING A HIGHER STANDARD. CHRISTIAN ETHICS MATTER ON ALL FIELDS NOT JUST AT CHURCH AND AT CHRISTMAS.	4/7/2015 10:51 AM
13	relocation of croquet golf club is ridiculous and waste of rate payer \$\$ there are only 8 people that play and works out \$50,000 a player	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
14	Pool heated for all year around use	4/2/2015 4:42 PM
15	Playground needs to accommodate all ages 1-10 years	4/2/2015 4:38 PM
16	Add sgl and baseball room	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
17	Having indoor netball basketball is international standard and at the time of redevelopment you build it they will use it	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
18	Splash around areas for little ones will attract families	4/2/2015 1:11 PM
19	If croquet is getting \$500,000 that is too much for a minor sport they could get relocated eg. globeoval	4/2/2015 1:06 PM
20	rehearsal room	4/2/2015 12:03 PM

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21	build toilets in club rooms and change rooms for players	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
22	Water Park	4/2/2015 11:02 AM
23	I believe croquet is on decline in Port Pirie so spending \$500,000 on approx 10 members is excessive. Possibly in 5 years croquet may not exist here. If croquet in 5 years has revived and gained members & players then consider relocating them to Pasmenco Park.	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
24	upgrade the oval to accommodate soccer and baseball	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
25	rooms/ offices for people to use when they are using the facilities on a short term basis	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
26	road closed near pirie high to allow transfer to pool	4/1/2015 4:50 PM
27	relocate the whole plan	4/1/2015 4:42 PM
28	equal time	4/1/2015 4:39 PM
29	Involve all the users to have their say and take notice of what they say and their suggestions	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
30	As a competitive swimming coach and football executive, I wish to comment further on the sporting strategy however I am away currently with the children representing Pirie Districts at the State Aquatic Centre today and will continue to support local swimmers at both the Octopus League State Final and Country Sprints tomorrow. I am also without the internet capability to forward my thoughts on the strategy beyond that written here in this very-basic and loaded survey via my smartphone and so I do request that I will bring to council Monday on my return please be accepted as part of the consultation period. The feedback I am able to provide, though not at this moment and representing my personal views alone, can assist the strength of a greater sporting vision for the future and so I implore council to listen to the insight I can provide.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
31	cheer has gone to a nationals title & state titles & won. I hope you consider them in the proposal as this sport seems to be taking off with the young Pirie talent that we have. thank you	3/27/2015 4:24 PM
32	gym space for cheerleaders and acro/circus	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
33	Would like Port Pirie Sun TaeKwondo to be included if desired	3/26/2015 8:38 PM
34	Leave croquet where it is . Just update lawns and remove trees	3/23/2015 8:40 PM
35	Leaving the Lions Club where it is wont it be in the way?	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
36	sell off of globe oval I am not in favour of	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
37	a public area with netball and basketball rings. great for general community fitness, and free social activity. Currently there is nowhere in Pirie to go and throw a few hoops!	3/21/2015 3:48 PM
38	I think we should not have too many sports using the same facilities, as you must take into account that playing surfaces must now hold up to be used all year round now instead of half a year, we have found at soccer that even having extra teams training on the pitches makes the condition of the pitch's ordinary, add to this that the ground will not have a break to regenerate, this could become a factor as time goes on	3/21/2015 10:41 AM
39	incorporating fitness space i.e gym/sports medicine at proposed central area.	3/20/2015 1:57 PM
40	Port Pirie Competition Cheerleaders (National Champions) would benefit from this space.	3/20/2015 11:57 AM
41	The cost of relocating the Port Pirie Croquet Club to public parklands at Halliday Street is excessive. The Croquet Club has less than 20 members all told and not all Members actually take an active role in the sport. The Port Pirie Bowling Club during meetings with the Council CEO Dr Andrew Johnson and a Councillor put forward a proposal that would allow Croquet to be played on a Bowling Club Green and for the Croquet Club Members to share the Bowling Club Clubroom and facilities.	3/19/2015 11:57 AM
42	A court that can be used by netball and basketball to host big games ie Thunderbirds and 36ers.	3/16/2015 9:07 PM
43	Lions FC to be better looked after as their club rooms will be demolished. Revenue raising will be lost and will put them behind the other 2 Pirie Clubs.	3/16/2015 8:47 PM
44	More parking near bowls	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
45	If Lions Football Club is to stay then council would need to upgrade the outside to fit in with new buildings	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
46	more trees	3/15/2015 8:22 PM
47	improvements to the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM

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48	Indoor swimming pool would be fantastic! Swimming lessons offered locally during winter months in private business - supply does not meet demand! Swimming is very popular recreation and fitness activity - would be great if we could do it all year round	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
49	Turn senate rd complex into a soccer precinct where we can hold major soccer events, championships etc. And get the likes of Adelaide United, Lady Reds, National Premier League sides to play exhibition games here.	3/14/2015 9:55 AM
50	we live in australia surrounded by beaches. every adult and child should know the basics of swimming which is near impossible when the pool is open 3 or 4 months of the year. and YMCA are terrible at running it not to mention a rip off.	3/13/2015 3:58 PM
51	Look at Moonta Bays new fun swim pools - it attracts visitors	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
52	existing one falling apart and for carnivals in pirie quite a poor facility for viewing and comfort	3/12/2015 10:16 AM
53	I would like to see the sporting facility capable of creating a truly sporting hub precinct, that allows the majority of sports the ability to use the facilities	3/11/2015 2:43 PM
54	Junior soccer has missed out, but with less areas to be watered, recycled Smelters water could be used to water Senate road soccer grounds.	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
55	Water park jumping pillow	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
56	relocate scouts to new gymnastics centre or Tavener Hall	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
57	Ability to include all sports groups in community including leisure ones (I.e. Dance ect)	3/5/2015 9:33 PM
58	Indoor small pool	3/5/2015 6:42 PM
59	The old grandstand needs to be demolished. Why does it need to be incorporated in the new plans. Be bold and brave and plan something new and exciting not for the 21st century (we are already there, but for the 22nd century)	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
60	This could be used for Hydratherapy, lessons Aqua aerobics, winter training for all clubs, winter swimming carnivals etc.Could be joined partially to main building, also a spa pool/hydrapool & Sauna like Whyalla for parents	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
61	Also would like to see athletics added to the oval precinct	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
62	Undercover shallow end of pool	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
63	cover over the pool or at least the shallow end of the big pool	3/4/2015 6:32 PM
#	C.	Date
1	Mini golf and ten pin bowls included??	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
2	Car park facilities - Where will they be?	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
3	Name facilities after Port pirie sports people eg. Mark Bickley, Janette Haren, Don Waters, John Gillies, Mal Fuchs, Norm Tully etc.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
4	better access to parking bays	4/7/2015 12:27 PM
5	Allocate a 'C' green at bowling club to them? would be more realistic!	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
6	Water park features to pool eg slides/ fountains	4/2/2015 4:42 PM
7	extend canteen as these are too small and memorial oval need two canteens	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
8	make a playground for little kids	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
9	Upgrade the lighting facilities so more sport can be played at night in hot weather	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
10	Demolish grandstand	4/2/2015 11:02 AM
11	Port plrie Lawn Bowls has some 80 members, will they receive some assistance?	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
12	water park to help with tourism	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
13	Cheer has won national and state titles needs a decent facilities	4/1/2015 4:39 PM
14	Ensure that when males and females play at the same time there will be enough space for all, not just for one	3/28/2015 10:21 AM

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15	Port Pirie people are travelling to Wallaroo each weekend in droves, and similar recreation drawcards beyond Port Pirie, because this council lacks vision and common-sense. Addressing the maintenance issues of current recreational facilities, such as the mainroad playground among others, would also not go astray.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
16	Creating more parking in MaryElie or Norman Street by closing through traffic	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
17	Starplex at Gawler (part of Trinity Colloge) gives an excellent example.	3/20/2015 1:57 PM
18	There are various dance/tumble/acro/cheer groups that need the use of this space, not just gymnastics.	3/20/2015 11:57 AM
19	Different entry gates for seperate ovals and events. Would not like to see the terrible situation that is hapening in Port Augusta	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
20	improvements to the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
21	Retain as many as the current trees as possible during the building process - not much shade around the oval as it is - if trees are removed it will take years for them to reach maturity. Ornamental pears have only recently been planted and are just starting to provide some shade in summer.	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
22	accomodate the people involved in softball, ridiculous they have to pay for all the watering of the grounds.	3/13/2015 3:58 PM
23	More rooms available in the squash gymnastic area for other fields	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
24	Upgrade lighting to international standard	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
25	Basketball / netball stadium to replace current tired expensive facilities	3/5/2015 9:33 PM
26	Bouncing pillow	3/5/2015 6:42 PM
27	Incorporating expansion of pool area to include a water park, ie water slides and rides.	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
28	Swimming club needs larger storage area for equipment, with some accessable by vechicle for transport of shades to carnivals	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
29	Indoor netball courts	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
30	hard top roof down the end of the pool to use for swimming carnivals	3/4/2015 6:32 PM
#	D.	Date
1	Disable seating	4/7/2015 12:27 PM
2	make a running course	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
3	Value junior football and soccer in general beyond that played at a recreational have-a-go level by offering Port Pirie Junior Football Association some future vision for junior football in the region.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
4	Make sure Smelters Picnic can still fit although the rides could go onto Norman Street or in the park	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
5	improvements to the hockey	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
6	Removal of old grandstand	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
7	Community gym	3/5/2015 9:33 PM
8	More rooms in the gymnastic area for other sports	3/5/2015 6:42 PM
9	An indoor area that can be used for cricket training, similar to the indoor training nets at Jamestown, Pirie is missing out on hosting any cricket camps clinics from SACA due to lack of indoor facilities.	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
10	Water slides, water play park for kids, with grassed picnic area, tables etc adjacent to 25m pool.	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
11	Water park/slides at pool	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
12	add some type of seating on the side of the pool like a mini grandstand	3/4/2015 6:32 PM

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Q7 Do you believe that this proposal will benefit the community and why? Your suggestions:

Answered: 135 Skipped: 18

Answer Choices	Responses	
A.	100.00%	135
B.	48.89%	66
C.	17.78%	24
D.	4.44%	6

#	A.	Date
1	Not really because you havent told the ratepayers what people will play in the new complex	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	Yes, I do believe in the project	4/8/2015 10:31 AM
3	Pirie can hold more events	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
4	More modern	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
5	Some of the community will but not all. Regional area's miss out again!!	4/7/2015 3:58 PM
6	Only if the facilities are quality and can attract Aust/ international Sports	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
7	It will be so much easier to be able to have and to watch sport & will keep our young one to stay in Port pirie and able the elderly to go and watch different sports, rather than go all over Pirie to watch, which is good news for all if it will happen.	4/7/2015 2:45 PM
8	Yes- can make a central sporting hub and still have those clubs who arent involved directly to still get involved in the hub	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
9	Yes - progress	4/7/2015 2:26 PM
10	Yes it would by containing several activities which can happen at the same time allowing people to mix more socially	4/7/2015 1:38 PM
11	Yes as long as it is designed to incorporate other stages.	4/7/2015 1:25 PM
12	it will benefit some sports.	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
13	Yes I do.	4/7/2015 1:16 PM
14	Encourage more participation in sports as facilities will be modern.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
15	yes it is needed	4/7/2015 1:07 PM
16	We're a sporting town- its well worth having these facilities and a great pool	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
17	Absolutely provides permanent homes to sport, improves a central access and improves/ increases the quality of facilities	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
18	Because out town will be able to hold different sport competitions.	4/7/2015 12:49 PM
19	yes provided that you make the whole development energy saving.	4/7/2015 12:47 PM
20	No.	4/7/2015 12:46 PM
21	It will benefit the whole region regarding football, cricket, soccer & baseball. It will attract AFL/SANFL, District cricket and soccer.	4/7/2015 12:40 PM
22	Yes H/A	4/7/2015 12:34 PM

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23	Updated facilities for use.	4/7/2015 12:31 PM
24	combine	4/7/2015 12:30 PM
25	Yes it will benefit the community there are so many people doing different sports.	4/7/2015 12:29 PM
26	with sports we could set international sports into port pirie	4/7/2015 12:27 PM
27	It has the potential to be a wonderful complex where all sports are valued.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
28	Yes- Better health benefits- Swimming is recognized as a good alternative for people who have difficulty running/ walking	4/7/2015 12:24 PM
29	Yes, modern facilities will reduce costs	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
30	Its far too expensive	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
31	No I don't.	4/7/2015 11:31 AM
32	Yes, Attracts more larger state and national competitions	4/7/2015 11:04 AM
33	You have to drive into port pirie, we need to get people off the main road and come into the town (more sporting carnivals)	4/7/2015 10:46 AM
34	Anything that improves memorial oval is a benefit. At present the whole oval looks shabby, dusty and dirty	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
35	encourage young swimmers	4/2/2015 4:46 PM
36	Absolutely	4/2/2015 4:44 PM
37	Community involvement and participation	4/2/2015 4:42 PM
38	new venue for functions	4/2/2015 4:38 PM
39	Because more sports can be played in the facilities	4/2/2015 4:34 PM
40	Bring community together and larger events	4/2/2015 4:32 PM
41	creates a great start to a future multi sport prescient	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
42	Of course we will be able to keep up with the jones eg PT Augusta, Lincoln, many people believe the money should be spent else where	4/2/2015 2:49 PM
43	If it brings more sports based tourism there will be a benefit to the whole economy to Port Pirie ie accommodation/retail/cafes etc.	4/2/2015 2:39 PM
44	Yes	4/2/2015 1:33 PM
45	producing a central modern facility that can accommodate many sport is a positive	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
46	It will only benefit the community. we will be able to attract statewide events	4/2/2015 1:14 PM
47	yes, more user friendly	4/2/2015 1:11 PM
48	It will be improvement but huge cost. we dont want to service huge debit and interest.	4/2/2015 1:06 PM
49	make people in port pirie more fit	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
50	Will increase spectator comfort.	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
51	no waste of ratepayer money	4/2/2015 11:54 AM
52	Yes	4/2/2015 11:49 AM
53	I think that it will because people will take part and more people will watch sports.	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
54	Yes	4/2/2015 11:02 AM
55	It should generate jobs.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
56	Yes	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
57	Improving sporting areas and facilities will awlays be of benifit to locals and visitors, both players and spectators.	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
58	Bring more events and people to Pirie.	4/2/2015 9:54 AM

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59	Any upgrade to the memorial oval complex will benefit the community due to the age of some current	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
60	Port Pirie is very much a sporting community and deserves a sporting facility	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
61	will benefit community as what we have is past its current use by date	4/1/2015 4:50 PM
62	only to bring more competition for all clubs	4/1/2015 4:42 PM
63	bring more people	4/1/2015 4:39 PM
64	It will bring the town up yo date	3/31/2015 8:43 AM
65	no	3/30/2015 3:00 PM
66	Yes	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
67	Not in it's current form, no. It is elitist and lacking foresight and vision for the future. The strategy is less of a future strategy for sport in the region, and more of a money-grubbing scheme it appears.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
68	bring money & people to the town.	3/27/2015 4:24 PM
69	I strongly believe it will benifit as the current facilities are outdated	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
70	If fees for clubs using these facilities sky rocket and become out of reach for families this is a fantastic proposal.	3/27/2015 7:58 AM
71	Fantastic initiative if all groups get the same opportunity as others.	3/27/2015 7:07 AM
72	better facilities will increase both the numbers of people participating and the skill level of participants	3/26/2015 10:55 PM
73	Yes definately. Pt Pirie needs these facilities	3/26/2015 9:06 PM
74	Would like the Gymnastics area to be shared with Cheerleading	3/26/2015 8:38 PM
75	Absolutely - combining many sports into 1 centralised area will create a great atmosphere	3/26/2015 6:43 PM
76	yes, as long as ALL sporting teams get equal access	3/26/2015 4:04 PM
77	People will do more sport	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
78	BEing state and national cheerleading champions we would definately benefit from the use of the gymnastics section of the complex	3/26/2015 12:00 PM
79	Having state of the art facilities to support our up and coming sports stars will be a huge benefit to our community. We currently already holds highly successful sputtering events in Port Pirie and this will only encourage further attendance. Local business will boom.	3/26/2015 11:18 AM
80	Yes- improved sporting and activity opportunities	3/26/2015 10:53 AM
81	yes atract more major sporting events	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
82	Yes, absolutely. Port Pirie prides itself on its sport history and facilities need to be upgraded to cater for the needs of the community.	3/25/2015 3:10 PM
83	Yes a benefit for sure	3/24/2015 11:33 AM
84	No.	3/23/2015 8:40 PM
85	It potentially brings in \$10m from other levels of government	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
86	Current facilities sub standard so will be a direct benefit to the sporting community who will use them	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
87	Will benefit only community members involved with sport as new facilities will be enjoyed by players and spectators	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
88	Any improvement to sporting facilities will help higher level of sporting activities come to Port Pirie	3/22/2015 1:08 PM
89	yes, Pirie has a huge sporting community, updating sporting facilities may open the doors to larger carnivals, or show matches.	3/21/2015 3:48 PM
90	Like all things, if done properly it will be an asset to the community, as current facilities around the city are ageing	3/21/2015 10:41 AM
91	yes, because it will make more people want to play sport	3/20/2015 11:19 PM
92	Attract more sporting comps to the area	3/20/2015 2:12 PM

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93	Any improvement to current facilities will be of benefit. A central sports precinct will make it easy for parents to support children playing different sports	3/20/2015 1:57 PM
94	Only to inflate councilor Johnsons ego	3/19/2015 5:49 PM
95	Yes	3/18/2015 9:54 PM
96	A percentmtage perhaps, but not everyone who willl also have a rate increase no doubt!	3/18/2015 11:52 AM
97	new energy surrounding sports	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
98	Yes, sport is very big in Pirie so the better the facilities the more people we can attract to play and watch	3/17/2015 8:42 AM
99	If done with the idea of bringing big time events to the town I think this could be wonderful facility. As we are situated in the best possible area with Port Augusta, Whyallaand Northern Areas being close Hinkley we could attract big events from Adelaide	3/16/2015 9:07 PM
100	I hope so if it is done correctly	3/16/2015 8:47 PM
101	Much needed upgrade of tired facilities	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
102	Yes definitely bringing everything together will be great	3/16/2015 4:11 PM
103	Yes, on completion the city will have a much needed first class venue to showcase sporting and other events.	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
104	encourage youth activity	3/16/2015 2:40 PM
105	will only benefit people with children or who play sport.	3/15/2015 8:22 PM
106	yes obvs	3/14/2015 4:46 PM
107	Bring more events to Port Pirie - make it a popular venue for variety of sporting codes, exhibition matches.	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
108	No. Support the existing clubs and stop charging them stupid amounts of money for rent and do up the facilities we have now. Senate Rd complex has 2 toilets for all the players and parents of Junior soccer and you tight arse council clowns wont update them yet you think the community should dip into their pockets for your multi million dollar lame excuse for a sporting precinct.	3/14/2015 9:55 AM
109	yes everyone should have the opportunity to play sport in good quality centres	3/13/2015 11:18 PM
110	yes but only if the pool is upgraded to indoor and ooen all year round. have you seen how many people travel to moonta for the water slides. and also just for day trips to adelaide and whyalla just to go to t he aquatics centre . could you I magine if we had that was in pirie we would attract all the people from surrounding towns. then maybe we wont see so many shops coming and going. im sick off seeing empty shops in pirie because they dont do enough business.	3/13/2015 3:58 PM
111	yes	3/13/2015 3:39 PM
112	Great new facilites	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
113	yes mostly sports are covered and it will attract competitions to port pirie	3/12/2015 8:26 PM
114	no	3/12/2015 5:20 PM
115	It is far too costly. Why has so much been added to a simple redevelop Memorial OVal.	3/12/2015 4:21 PM
116	Yes it will benefit the whole community as it will improve Port Pirie's image and thus help attract employees/families to live in the area	3/12/2015 10:37 AM
117	It will benefit in saving costing on multiple ovals and help promote the sporting facility's for the town	3/12/2015 10:16 AM
118	No it will cost people more in rates for many years	3/11/2015 9:52 PM
119	Yes. We need a modern facility that encapsulates the sporting history and talent in Port Pirie	3/11/2015 2:43 PM
120	Yes. Less overall maintenance costs to council and clubs.	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
121	Benefit centre rise sports and costs	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
122	having these sports located together is so convenient and beneficial to everyone	3/7/2015 12:26 PM
123	yes, water costs	3/6/2015 1:11 PM

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124	We need to ensure that we keep up with our neighbouring towns to ensure that our children have every opportunity to play sport in the best facilities	3/6/2015 9:06 AM
125	Yes, but not in its current format. Current proposal is too limited and doesn't take into account all the needs of the community	3/5/2015 9:33 PM
126	Yes if new things are brought to the table indoor pool etc	3/5/2015 6:42 PM
127	Increase of participation in sports - creates health benefits - promotes healthy lifestyle - obesity is a problem with children	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
128	Yes, newer facilities, easier for parents to manage sport commitments as long as clubs are not disadvantaged	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
129	Unsure, depends if it will mean higher prices for sports using the centre	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
130	With extended grass to oval we may get Pre season AFL	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
131	bring new people to the pool if it gets some type of shade cover that can at least get used safely in the sun	3/4/2015 6:32 PM
132	Yes, because it would provide a feel and use of a place and invite/retain residents/business.	3/4/2015 12:47 PM
133	Higher chances of hosting sporting events eg: sports carnivals, AFL games	3/4/2015 12:19 PM
134	Yes. Sport is absolutely huge in Pirie and a decent sporting precinct is very much needed.	3/4/2015 12:04 PM
135	yes for all residents of Port Pirie	3/4/2015 11:52 AM
#	B.	Date
1	Just remember older people dont play sports and teenagers cant afford to play	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	I envy the pt augusta project its a wonderful building	4/8/2015 10:31 AM
3	Would encourage more social/ family friendly environment	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
4	attract out of town people	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
5	Dont do if cant do properly	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
6	The land alongside the pool needs to be acquired to incorporate.	4/7/2015 1:25 PM
7	why is basketball not included - major sporting interest.	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
8	Bring us up to a higher standard.	4/7/2015 1:16 PM
9	Attract sports, carnivals into our city, which means they will spend money in our city.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
10	be great for further developments in sports tourism	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
11	Solar panels, L.e.d lighting including the lights for both ovals	4/7/2015 12:47 PM
12	Are there enough members of these clubs to make the shift viable or another waste of council money.	4/7/2015 12:46 PM
13	Presents a positive image of the city.	4/7/2015 12:31 PM
14	Car parking seems to be given due importance.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
15	Aerobic exercises	4/7/2015 12:24 PM
16	Modern facilities will help attract regional states and national teams/championships	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
17	As a senior I like to park my car around oval like we do now	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
18	The cost would out weigh the amount of people using it.	4/7/2015 11:31 AM
19	Improved amenities/ facilities increases social participation	4/7/2015 11:04 AM
20	Surely a few trees can be planted in the south east corner to improve the look and provide shade	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
21	aid older people to continue swimming	4/2/2015 4:46 PM
22	sporting events will be better equipped	4/2/2015 4:38 PM
23	Being close to the CBD would be beneficial to business traders	4/2/2015 3:06 PM

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24	But will bring people into port pirie	4/2/2015 2:49 PM
25	Remember we are a small community and ratepayers cant finance too large debit	4/2/2015 1:06 PM
26	bring some fun into sport	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
27	Improve city hub and beautify whole area.	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
28	It will give other teams a chance to play in port pirie especially if the the lights are upgraded	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
29	Bring more sporting events and people to the town.	4/2/2015 11:02 AM
30	It should rejuvenate sport.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
31	Should have done ten years ago.	4/2/2015 9:54 AM
32	facilities with little being done to the grounds in over 50 years	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
33	It will bring more people into the town	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
34	more people will visit	4/1/2015 4:50 PM
35	more money to the town	4/1/2015 4:39 PM
36	As long as there is enough for all parties to enjoy their sport on any given day and not just enough space for half the team	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
37	Suggestions include consultation with key stakeholders in the sporting community, such as the Port Pirie Swimming Club and Port Pirie Junior Soccer Association, both of which have been barely consulted or listened to (and even ommitted from the process!) of it's course.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
38	we could host different titles like tennis does.	3/27/2015 4:24 PM
39	more modern/ larger spaces	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
40	I believe it will benifit the community as long as it stays inclusive.	3/27/2015 7:58 AM
41	Promote fun and fitness for children.	3/27/2015 7:07 AM
42	Would like Port Pirie Sun TaeKwondo to be included if desired	3/26/2015 8:38 PM
43	Updating facilities will attract teams and associations from out of town	3/26/2015 6:43 PM
44	Having more places to practise	3/26/2015 3:34 PM
45	Improved ability to host regional and state competitions and functions (good or sport and economy)	3/26/2015 10:53 AM
46	bring more money to buisness owners due to increased visitors	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
47	because it looks tired and run down at the moment	3/24/2015 11:33 AM
48	All the money you will be spending to shift some clubs to this area will you get value for the money you are going to spend doing it	3/23/2015 8:40 PM
49	It matches the development by Port Augusta	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
50	Greater community pride when really good quality regional facilities are available	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
51	Better facilities to use	3/20/2015 2:12 PM
52	Better facility for sporting and community events	3/18/2015 9:54 PM
53	better grounds and facilities	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
54	I think that like the Masters were coordinated by council employees big events should be coordinated in conjunction with sporting bodies attract big events country championships for swimming, national champs for gymnastics,netball and basketball teams from national competitio, Powerand Crows games etc	3/16/2015 9:07 PM
55	Attract more regional and statewide sports tourists	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
56	Without the bike track, Pirie would be considered for SANFL and NAB Cup Football games bringing in \$'s to the town	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
57	aged people will not really benefit much	3/15/2015 8:22 PM

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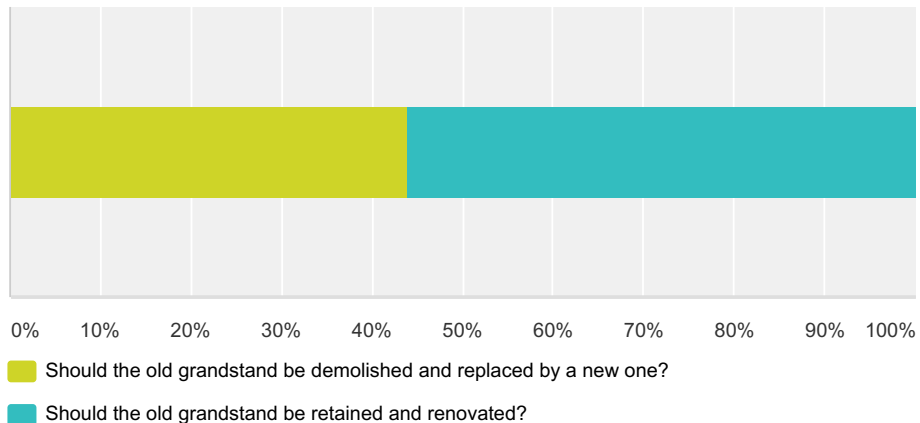
58	More family friendly - playground, sealed road, shelter. As the mother of two young, active boys, memorial oval is not the safest or most child friendly place to spend most of your weekends.	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
59	better carnival facilities	3/13/2015 3:39 PM
60	Will make residents proud. Port Pirie is very much sport orientated	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
61	encourage outside sports to consider Pirie rather than surrounding areas(ie Afl practice matches)	3/12/2015 10:16 AM
62	More likely to attract sporting carnivals to Pirie.	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
63	Some sports needed a new home over due	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
64	better opportunity to recoup costs through gate takings therefore less cost to council	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
65	The modern facilities will enable Pirie to be able to host more country or state carnivals which provides economic benefits.	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
66	As long as costs are not increased to sporting organisations, people could be disadvantaged and not be able to afford this, This could potentially cause problems in the future causing youth to partake in less desirable activities if sport was not affordable to them.	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
#	C.	Date
1	I would rather you look into an industry to come here to our city	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	we need to keep Pirie up with the modern times	4/8/2015 10:31 AM
3	Better delete some sports to provide highest standards for others	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
4	If carparking is in the plan.	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
5	After all its country sport not the MCG	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
6	health : encourage exercise/ lifestyle	4/2/2015 4:46 PM
7	make more friends	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
8	Port Pirie would be able to obtain sporting events for the town	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
9	Further suggestion includes valuing junior sport and the future potential for juniors playing sport in the region, with particular reference to football/soccer. Favouring amateur pathways and associations over those enabling young Port Pirie footballers to advance to state and national levels is simply a disgrace. As is the lack of council dialogue with the Port Pirie Junior Soccer Association which has remained an interested sporting organisation with respect to the sporting strategy, despite councils determined effort to effectively lock them out of the community consultation process- seemingly because the not-for-profit junior school-based sporting organisation refused to be bullied by council and dared to ask legitimate questions about the strategy.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
10	host the master games again with better facilities.	3/27/2015 4:24 PM
11	added comfort	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
12	It will improve the overall look and representation of Pirie sport	3/26/2015 6:43 PM
13	It increases confidence in the community that we can do it	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
14	Will mean many years of increased rates to pay for them so need to be of wide community benefit as much as possible	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
15	More weather protection	3/20/2015 2:12 PM
16	attract sporting events	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
17	Improve fairness of user pays as we at bowls and golf pay for almost the full cost of our sports so should others	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
18	In the long run, will bring costs down if more sports are working together, using mutual facilities.	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
19	encourage younger people to get involved in sport	3/13/2015 3:39 PM
20	Makes the area attractive to new residents	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
21	Reduced council water fees to sports (hopefully)	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
22	modern facilities for both players and spectators	3/6/2015 1:11 PM

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23	Modern facilities may help with retaining masters games	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
24	As long as some clubs are not disadvantaged because of the upgrade of another club	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
#	D.	Date
1	lots more	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
2	Actual community consultation where council consults with the community and relevant experts, and then evaluates the feedback accordingly as apposed to listening only to what it wants to hear and ignoring the rest. Some basic respect for the tireless work of sporting volunteers, and the work of those before them that has built what is effectively a strong sporting foundation i n Port Pirie, wouldn't go astray either.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
3	Will encourage further sporting take up	3/12/2015 10:21 PM
4	lift the profile of Pt Pirie encouraging more families to settle here	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
5	Provide a legacy that pirie can be proud of.	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
6	council should also purchase land adjacent to the pool for future sports improvments adding to the complex.	3/4/2015 11:08 PM

Q8 The current plans for the Port Pirie Sports Precinct involve retaining the existing grandstand and refurbish it to include a new roof, individual seats and a general tidy up of the facilities whilst maintaining the history of the grandstand. While not included in the current proposal it has been suggested that the old grandstand should be removed and replaced with a more modern, practical grandstand that meets today's needs and relocate the War Memorial Plaques on the old grandstand to an appropriate place to be determined in conjunction with the RSL. This will provide a purpose built modern facility to fit in with the other modern facilities proposed in the precinct.

Answered: 139 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
Should the old grandstand be demolished and replaced by a new one?	43.88% 61
Should the old grandstand be retained and renovated?	56.12% 78
Total	139

#	Your Comments	Date
1	The grandstand is to remember, the old diggers who proclaimed our freedom in the war. I can not believe that you could knock it down. They would turn over in their graves.	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	Provided war memorial plaques are incorporated in new building	4/8/2015 11:42 AM
3	I would agree that we need to keep pirie up with the modern items but please do as suggested that we maintain the memorial plaques and place them at the RSL hall	4/8/2015 10:31 AM

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4	Keep plaques maybe recycle some materials Cost more to maintain than build new?	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
5	old grandstand unsafe	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
6	If not broken why fix it??	4/7/2015 3:58 PM
7	Existing grandstand is old and disgusting Don't have it in the past Provide facility to be proud of For the young not the old	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
8	Get with it pirie lets go with the times . Our times are running out, think of our next & next generations.	4/7/2015 2:45 PM
9	It should be demolished as it has served its purpose A new one bigger and better should be built in character of the old would be best choice trying to please the old school	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
10	Keep grandstand as memorial	4/7/2015 1:38 PM
11	I don't mind either way.	4/7/2015 1:25 PM
12	I don't mind if it stays or is demolished. It is a bit of an eyesore.	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
13	Grandstand has had its day. Remoe it and replace it with a modern grandstand. The plaque on present grandstand can be relocated to new grandstand and updated. Old photos located inside new grandstand for heritage.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
14	Retained and Renovated! its my favourite part of memorial oval	4/7/2015 1:03 PM
15	Should keep/include the history of sport in Pirie	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
16	the old grandstand should stay to show the heritage of our town.	4/7/2015 12:49 PM
17	Build a new grandstand and rededicate the grandstand as the war memorial using the existing plaques	4/7/2015 12:47 PM
18	If it passes safety issues leave alone or renovate.	4/7/2015 12:46 PM
19	If spending that amount of money let's go with all new to modern standards and expectations.	4/7/2015 12:40 PM
20	Maintained after being renovated where necessary and incorporated into new building.	4/7/2015 12:34 PM
21	Heritage. Appearance. Memories about shy it is built and what it represents.	4/7/2015 12:31 PM
22	Too old not suitable with now building	4/7/2015 12:30 PM
23	Or keep as is.	4/7/2015 12:29 PM
24	Depends on the cost	4/7/2015 12:27 PM
25	I don't have any strong feelings either way but would appreciate recognition of the war memorial plaques to be given a special position if it is demolished.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
26	if the Costs to maintain and repair the old grandstand is significant and therefore not viable then it should be removed Could the new grandstand/ clubrooms be designed with old style architecture on the exterior to look similar to the existing grandstand	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
27	Retained. Port Pirie it seems has already pulled down so may of its original buildings over the years. Port Pirie has nothing lesft to offer as far as historical buildings. Council seems to pull down lovely old buildings and nothing is left. For gods sake at least keep something.	4/7/2015 11:31 AM
28	Pigeon infestation Old and Dangerous	4/7/2015 11:09 AM
29	Both Remove old grandstand and create some smaller mini stands with usable materials recycled from original grandstand	4/7/2015 11:04 AM
30	WHAT IS STILL USEFULL IS	4/7/2015 10:51 AM
31	Have a good look under the grandstand, it is not safe. it would cost a lot to make it safe	4/7/2015 10:46 AM
32	Grandstand is an eyesore and it is too far from oval. Surely the war memorial plaques can be relocated.	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
33	I believe we should preserve our heritage	4/2/2015 4:42 PM
34	Its a "WAR MEMORIAL" Grandstand	4/2/2015 4:38 PM
35	War memorial to stay with in current site.	4/2/2015 4:32 PM

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36	minus the cost of maintaining. Be better t have new rather than retain old Safer/ modern Will remove the asbestos problem	4/2/2015 3:06 PM
37	if renovated it will have to be graffiti, pigeon, vandal proof reducing the seating capacity maybe it could be replaced with a honor all conflicts with honor plaques and boards- A hall way of the fallen and a large memorial of the first conflicts to the last.	4/2/2015 2:49 PM
38	The existing grandstand, which is a memorial to soldiers who served this country and should be incorporated into a new complex. I believe this new sporting complex is to be funded by grant money therefore some of this money should be used to employ a structural engineer who has a vested interest and has a background into restoring/saving heritage buildings. We should not rely on local builders word.	4/2/2015 2:39 PM
39	Cut the grandstand and refurbish	4/2/2015 1:33 PM
40	Historical buildings are an important part of the social feature of our society and if possible it should be retained. recycling is important because it reduces the footpath that we leave behind	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
41	we have lost too much of our heritage already	4/2/2015 1:14 PM
42	Its historic pirie has already lost historic buildings in the past and have regrets.	4/2/2015 1:11 PM
43	If it is structurally sound and viable	4/2/2015 1:06 PM
44	Make lots of toilets make it cost \$2 for 1 day showers and change rooms have a special guest every Friday	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
45	Great old building. Soldiers memorial could be heritage. Needs padded seating after years of sitting on wooden benches.	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
46	We have lost too many beautiful buildings in this town the council should put there money into more worthwhile projects something that benefits everyone not just sports users, hospital	4/2/2015 11:54 AM
47	I would like to see the grandstand retained and renovated where possible. If the new club rooms are built there has to be enough room. cost too much money to build a new grandstand and sports precinct	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
48	Because it is beyond repair	4/2/2015 11:02 AM
49	Some heritage should be retained. Why would need individual seats?	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
50	We must upgrade/modernise/move with the times.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
51	This is an attractive old building and also a memorial and should if possible be kept. his week seating from "AAMI" stadium was advertised to sporting clubs. Apply quickly.	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
52	Incorporated into a larger grandstand with canteen, toilet, conference room and maybe a privately leased fitness gym.	4/2/2015 9:54 AM
53	Port Pirie has lost its heritage over the last 50 years due to short sited people/ councilors trying to change. Self gain/benefit and not in the communities interests. save what history pirie has left is critical	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
54	we need modern facilities grandstand to accommodate Pt Piries sporting people and visitors	4/1/2015 4:56 PM
55	beyond repair War memorial part to be retained	4/1/2015 4:50 PM
56	As explained to Crystal Brook As explained to Trotting track.	4/1/2015 4:42 PM
57	Keep it! It is an icon and has a lot of special meaning to the true port Pirie locals! Do not destroy it.	3/31/2015 8:43 AM
58	Why not do both	3/28/2015 10:21 AM
59	Do you not see the amazing opportunity to meld old and new here? I think not. The plan sadly lacks vision and foresight, as demonstrated in this skewed survey.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
60	a place for our cheerleaders Included in with the gymnastics to practice to help the girls further their abilities to help them be their best for competing within SA and interstate for competitions	3/27/2015 5:15 PM
61	I believe its time to get with the times and modernise the facilities around town	3/27/2015 11:11 AM
62	Although I would love to retain the old grandstand if the RSL are involved and they are happy for a new one that would be a better option.	3/27/2015 7:58 AM
63	you can not demolish a world war memorial you must upgrade it and retain the heritage of the town	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
64	Needs updating to a modern state of the art facility	3/25/2015 3:10 PM

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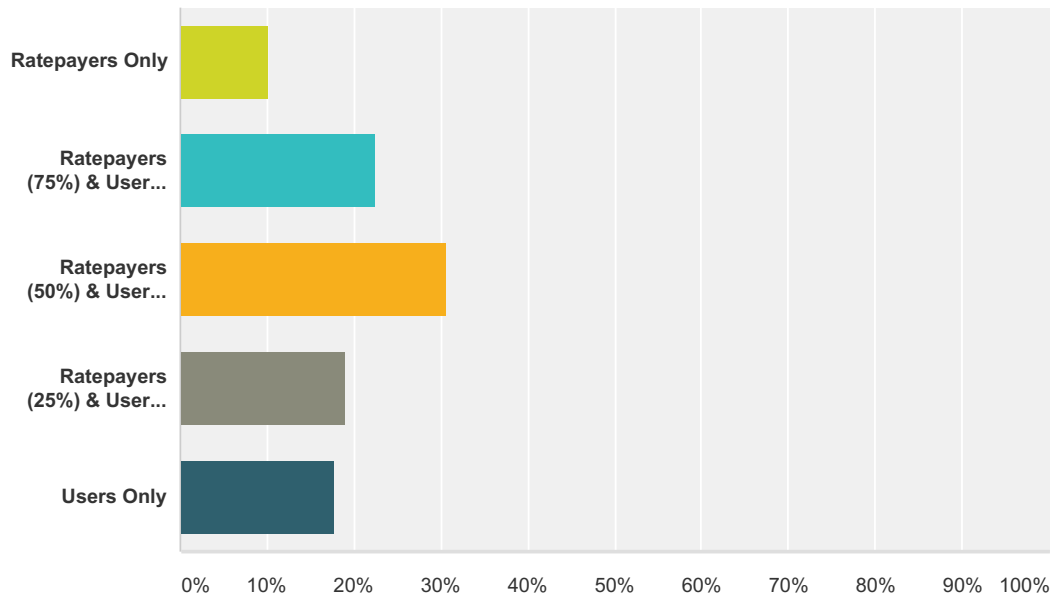
65	Move plaques to another place. If it was that important to remain in rsl hands they could have done the room at the grandstand up before instead of shifting twice to find a home for themselves	3/23/2015 8:40 PM
66	It is a grand building with history. It is worth keeping major structures such as this.	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
67	See above while it is in reasonable nick and not costing much more to keep - keep it, why demolish a beautiful old asset. If there are finds available later when it starts to cost more then perhaps replace it. My younger relatives with children will not want to sit in a bar area all day watching football. Too costly and they probably wouldn't get a table anyway. They need an alternative.	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
68	The existing grandstand must be retained the fact it is even listed as a separate question is disgraceful. Has the council no respect for war veterans the grandstand is part of the War Memorial those plaques should stay where they are indefinitely . There will be community uproar if the majority of rate payers even saw this as a question on this survey.	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
69	It will cost a lot of money for an ageing facility, which when you think about having the new climate controlled, brand new facility next door, you would have to justify the expenditure with the amount of persons who would potentially use this facility	3/21/2015 10:41 AM
70	The current one is dated and dangerous. The birds are also a huge issue	3/20/2015 2:12 PM
71	The new development in Port Augusta is amazing! Puts Port Pirie to shame	3/20/2015 1:57 PM
72	The grandstand should stay to represent the past	3/20/2015 1:41 PM
73	Build a new Function Centre incorporating Soldiers Memorial Plaques imbedded in the new building	3/19/2015 11:57 AM
74	Old grandstand may look good from a distance but not very functional and in poor location and condition	3/18/2015 9:54 PM
75	Definitely retain the old grandstand!!!!	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
76	The old grandstand is an interesting characterful building and matches many other buildings in the town it should be kept.	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
77	Retain some of the history	3/16/2015 2:40 PM
78	Disrespectful to remove a war memorial. Beautiful heritage grandstand.	3/14/2015 11:16 AM
79	it is a piece of history but would need to be renovated	3/13/2015 3:39 PM
80	another council waste of ratepayers money.	3/12/2015 5:20 PM
81	It is way past it's used by date. Is not used much because it is to far from the action. Retain the memorial stone.	3/12/2015 4:21 PM
82	Possible move the Grandstand to a location that doesn't interfere with the proposed facility and locate it on the eastern side of memorial oval as it has historical value to the City	3/11/2015 2:43 PM
83	The old grandstand will cost to much to maintain	3/9/2015 9:09 PM
84	It would be disrespectful and disheartening to have the grandstand demolished	3/7/2015 12:26 PM
85	In the past Pirie has lost quite a bit of history (train tracks up Ellen St, old fire brigade building, town hall etc) Even though the memorial grandstand is not a great architectural building we need to keep our heritage for our generations to come	3/6/2015 9:06 AM
86	If the difference between costs is at the detriment of providing actual meaningful facilities like year round swimming access with indoor facilities then retain and slightly refurbish.	3/5/2015 9:33 PM
87	Spending \$500 000 on a boat total waste of tax payers money	3/5/2015 9:28 PM
88	The grand is old and not fixable It faces the wrong way To much undoing costs	3/5/2015 6:42 PM
89	Absolutely demolished and replaced with something that pirie can be proud of.	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
90	It would depend, if it costs more to upgrade the old grandstand definitely demolish and replace if it's considerably less then refurbish	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
91	Historic building, keep structure, update floor and seating, put saved money into swimming centre	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
92	The above tick means YES.	3/4/2015 12:47 PM

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93	I believe the Grandstand is an important and iconic building within Port Pirie and its sporting history. I needs to be kept in some capacity, whether that is incorporating that into the new building somehow or being updated.	3/4/2015 12:19 PM
94	Yes. I have no problem with letting some history go when the occasion sees fit. There can still be some sort of appropriate history / memorial in another location.	3/4/2015 12:04 PM
95	why put a new stand next to an old out of time grandstand.	3/4/2015 11:52 AM

Q9 Who should pay for sporting facilities?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Ratepayers Only	10.20% 15
Ratepayers (75%) & Users (25%)	22.45% 33
Ratepayers (50%) & Users (50%)	30.61% 45
Ratepayers (25%) & Users (75%)	19.05% 28
Users Only	17.69% 26
Total	147

#	Your Comments	Date
1	If the person wants to let them play there let them pay to use it. Its their business if they want to go there. Port Pirie had larger council rates than in eastern states of Australia You cant keep raising the rates anymore road and footpaths need to be looked at and fixed. One woman pays \$1400 in rates and she doesn't have gutters or full sealed road, I know because she talked to me recently about the rates. I don't know how financial squash or gymnastics are but years ago there was a squash center on Esmond road (now a cabinet place) Years ago there was three squash courts on senate road and another in Ellen street. Years ago the Risdon High gymnasium went to crystal brook show grounds (they reckon it couldn't be rebuilt) The Squash center was sold by council because they could not pay me payments on it (Esmond road) years ago Leave all the buildings alone and restore the old historical buildings or houses that can be restored. Families cant afford to go to Port Augusta football anymore. leave the lions and the croquet alone they are in a central position.	4/9/2015 12:13 PM
2	The whole public of Port Pirie should have some involvement in search of modern building it is all of benefit in the long term	4/8/2015 10:31 AM
3	Pensioners exempt	4/7/2015 5:07 PM
4	The whole community needs to help pay as all of the community will benefit	4/7/2015 4:02 PM
5	Council rates will rise too much for the grand plan pensioners will suffer	4/7/2015 3:58 PM

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6	Dont let money be the issue if it cant do it properly- Don't do it Be the best. Make pt pirie the best sporting facilities in SA	4/7/2015 3:54 PM
7	Make things happen in Port Pirie we are so old fashioned. Bring us up to date 2015. Bring things to create jobs. We get promised better times for Pirie. What do we get nothing. Why it seems to us all we are the forgotten city of the north. Get together and fight for our friendly city.We are sick of being under dogs and a laughing stock of the north, we have so much to see around here, making the entrance beautiful will not be enough to sustain us, bring us industries not nuclear energy.beautiful	4/7/2015 2:45 PM
8	It should be 50/50 so the community has ownership of the prescient	4/7/2015 2:31 PM
9	It would be cost prohibitive if only the users paid for the facilities and greatly reduce the number of people able to compete in the sport	4/7/2015 1:38 PM
10	Grants will help.	4/7/2015 1:21 PM
11	Government 75%, rate payers 25% to build sporting precinct. When completed user pays for use of facilities.	4/7/2015 1:11 PM
12	I imagine that users/ ratepayers are likely to be one and the same in the majority of the cities population	4/7/2015 12:56 PM
13	Ratepayers to pay a small amount to help for the up keep. Users to pay for the use.	4/7/2015 12:49 PM
14	Provided that users on low incomes receive a concession	4/7/2015 12:47 PM
15	Ratepayers money should be used in areas where they live. Does council want all the aged pension - whilst spending very little outside Port Pirie itself. Local trades person should be used (not just Porta). Anybody above Adelaide - not out of state personel.	4/7/2015 12:46 PM
16	Get the bloody thing up & running can only be good for Pirie and the region.	4/7/2015 12:40 PM
17	Users can not expect to use for no charge.	4/7/2015 12:34 PM
18	I don't know if it is fair for rate payers but I also don't want it to be too expensive for users, especially if we have a large family.	4/7/2015 12:29 PM
19	I would use and pay for hydrotherapy sessions in a warm pool. I would expect that the ratepayers may get a boost to the city b having these facilities, it will be a huge draw card. I think that private functions could possibly e booked (user pays) when facilities are available. Perhaps rate payers could have local concessions to access facilities.	4/7/2015 12:25 PM
20	The multipurpose facility should also incorporate passive recreation. Therefore all ratepayers should pay for the facility	4/7/2015 12:11 PM
21	Where do you park cars, if we as seniors have to walk distance we will be staying home!!	4/7/2015 11:50 AM
22	As a visitor Port Pirie is a sad town with nothing to offer. Clean up whats left. The best part was leaving.	4/7/2015 11:31 AM
23	The costs of using the facilities have to be affordable for the locals. Perhaps offer better rates to small groups eg dog clubs/ community groups etc.	4/7/2015 11:04 AM
24	EVENTUALLY WE ALL BENEFIT SOMETIME.	4/7/2015 10:51 AM
25	Its for all pirie people , some are not in a sporting club but use the oval	4/7/2015 10:46 AM
26	rate payers should pay for upgrade, users for facilities where practical eg football, cricket, baseball, swimming, croquet etc	4/7/2015 10:26 AM
27	Rates are already high If sports fees get to high no one will go	4/2/2015 4:38 PM
28	government state level funded by federal	4/2/2015 4:32 PM
29	Lets be honest there will be huge rate hikes and will have to pay more to go too any sporting fixture. Pensioners would loose their concession. If no government funding then scrap it!	4/2/2015 2:49 PM

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30	I believe the name of council is Port Pirie REGIONAL Council not Port Pirie CITY Council and therefore any money put in by ratepayers should be given if other ratepayers have money put into their areas. As a ratepayer who does not use the facilities in Port Pirie except as a spectator, I believe we should pay when we use/watch activities. Of course if you upgrade swimming pool etc I might use that and would expect to pay. Also users should fund raise/pay entrance fees/apply for grants to pay for upgrades and maintenance (This is not a reflection of any person in our community). If Councilor Johnson's comments in The Recorder are to be believed he is only speaking on behalf of the VERY SMALL minority & not the silent non-vocal majority who are afraid to put their words to paper for fear of being belittled or denigrated. As on of the drivers of the PPRC 'Outside the Gates' tour, I have yet to hear any positive comments about the modern buildings in our CBD while their comments about the older buildings have been quite positive. If council can find \$500,000 to put a sailing ship out on the highway to entice people into Port Pirie my question is why? The council seems hell bent on bull dozing anything heritage without investigating how we can restore and keep our heritage. The sailing ship idea seems to suggest we have kept our history. The City council in the seventies with Mayor Bill Jones at the helm got rid of all the veranda on the city businesses which actually added to the aesthetics of Ellen Street and now it is a rather bland street scape which you can see in many other places. The yellow/black monstrosity in our city centre hiding the facade of a rather nice heritage building is a case of short term thinking.	4/2/2015 2:39 PM
31	If good management is installed the facility will be well utilized	4/2/2015 1:21 PM
32	Its a community facility we shouldnt have to pay twice	4/2/2015 1:14 PM
33	Rates have increased considerably over recent years. Hopefully landscaping will be enough to entice families.	4/2/2015 1:11 PM
34	Depends on the feasibility. if too expensive it may put off sports people. Other people who are not ratepayers will use facilities so definitely should be spread to users	4/2/2015 1:06 PM
35	My sisters comments It looked awesome on screen I will use it a lot hopefully- if mum lets me Im going to tell everyone about it	4/2/2015 12:03 PM
36	Ratepayers in many instances pay rates so they should not have to pay to use it as well. Admission prices should help fund some of the costs.	4/2/2015 11:59 AM
37	could the lions football club be apart of new sports precinct what about bowls next door could they all be all incorporated together. I would like to see Pirie west oval be used for football and cricket and why can softball, hockey, netball be played at the sports precinct at different times have different times have an indoor stadium and why cant the swimming pool and the gymnasium as well	4/2/2015 11:44 AM
38	I like the plans but as a pensioner I would not be able to afford more rate increases.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
39	It's not a ratepayers bill we pay enough.	4/2/2015 10:19 AM
40	Some money to the Port Pirie Bowling Club to renew some areas would be appreciated.	4/2/2015 10:15 AM
41	The state or federal government should fund 75% of the proposal. Pt Pirie has been neglected for to long and has pump millions of dollars into government for 125 years. Country towns suffer and has a direct effect on community activities including all sports	4/2/2015 9:46 AM
42	If the project is done correctly it should almost be self funded	4/1/2015 4:50 PM
43	With pensioners rates to increase should be users only	4/1/2015 4:42 PM
44	Why should rate payers pay for it. If they use it that means they pay twice! Very unfair. And then the renters get off free - again.	3/31/2015 8:43 AM
45	Ratepayers already pay for sporting facilities both through their rates, sporting fees, and other financial support avenues. The current plan - what plan? Council could only supply me with a copy of the Pirieodical, a substandard overview lacking detail and without so much of a mention of the Senate Road sporting facility or football/soccer beyond an affiliation with the Savoy (amateur, ie. no affiliation with the Football Federation of South Australia or Football Federation of Australia) soccer club. The sporting strategy is disappointing, to say the least, for grassroots football in the region, and barely better for swimming. I genuinely fear this exuberant sporting strategy will not deliver better outcomes for Port Pirie's sporting community or for ratepayers in it's current form.	3/27/2015 6:11 PM
46	I'm not certain on what % are needed but the users should bet be paying more than 50%. As this facility will bring more sporting events to the community it is in the rate payers best interests to be involved as long as there is not a huge jump in land rates.	3/27/2015 7:58 AM
47	The Pirie Cheerleaders from Hip Hop Bounce compete at a National level and have won championships. They are just as deserving as the Gymnastic Academy of a dedicated training area.	3/26/2015 9:08 PM

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48	Also the council should contribute to the costs. Rate payers are paying plenty of rates already	3/26/2015 9:06 PM
49	rate payers and grants from the government should pay for the upgrades and then pay as you use the facilities should go to councils and sporting groups	3/26/2015 8:50 AM
50	With it being a council operated venue, I think the profits should go back to council and retained for maintenance and further upgrades in the future	3/25/2015 3:10 PM
51	Users should not be charged excessive rates to use facilities or else no one will be able to afford to play that sport and the facilities will not be used .	3/23/2015 8:40 PM
52	There should be a graded increase in user fees to ensure sustainability and fairness with other sports which pay their own way. A percentage of the Costs should be Council in recognition of community benefit.	3/23/2015 5:07 PM
53	Users must contribute but water and lighting and building costs are huge so there needs to be a subsidy or rate payer contribution for all sports not just football and cricket.	3/23/2015 12:10 PM
54	I believe this council should have learnt from past councils mistakes ie Bill Jones era that the demolition of historical and in this case also significant structures leads to ratepayer discontent.The retention of old buildings and in this case a WW1 memorial should not even be up for for a possible demolition its disgraceful it would even be mentioned. Its a a shame the modern new facilities won't even come close to standing the test of time of the original grandstand. With inferior modern building techniques and materials not to mention the ugly monstrosity that will probably be built . The new library is an eyesore and half no class no style and will be dated in a few short decades.The retention of the existing WW1 memorial grandstand is the only way I would be happy as a non sporting person all this money and development won't benefit me or many others I know here in Port Pirie.	3/22/2015 11:37 PM
55	We live in a user pays society, so why should ratepayers foot the bill? Rates are calculated on the value of my property, Therefore I will be paying more than half of the other citizens to use the same facility. If all ratepayers paid the same rates I would happily contribute along with the rest of the community.	3/21/2015 10:41 AM
56	Inflate and burden ratepayers outside Pirie	3/19/2015 5:49 PM
57	This is a facility that should benefit the whole community not just those using it. Users should pay some thing for the improved facility	3/18/2015 9:54 PM
58	The whole thing seems a waste of money we don't have. Our high rates will increase no doubt and what happens to the sporting venues some clubs have worked hard for????	3/18/2015 11:52 AM
59	All will benefit from the proposal	3/17/2015 2:23 PM
60	I think Pirie could become a sporting Mecca if done right and could attract a lot of people and money to the town. I think if a proposal was done correctly this could be gov. Funded to a degree which would ease the pressure and bring a lot of money to the town.	3/16/2015 9:07 PM
61	Council rates should be used for community facilities and helping people keep healthy physically and mentally. Sport helps socialising and volunteering. Council rates should be used fairly not favouring one or two sports.	3/16/2015 7:13 PM
62	Most users are Ratepayers as well so they would be paying twice. Revenue would benefit the whole town so Ratepayers should pay the higher %	3/16/2015 3:27 PM
63	Why the hell should I pay for something I don't want and that doesn't benefit me. Council can belt that one up their arse. If Junior soccer doesn't get looked after than why the hell should I give a a shit about your stupid development.	3/14/2015 9:55 AM
64	Why make all ratepayers pay for something they aren't using!!	3/13/2015 11:18 PM
65	We pay such large rates the Council should stop wasting money and spend it in core areas like providing sporting grounds.	3/12/2015 4:21 PM
66	ratepayers should contribute but given the amount rates have risen I object to increasing rates further to pay for the facility	3/12/2015 10:16 AM
67	Profit Clubs with liquor licences and to be charged greater fees than the smaller sporting associations without.	3/10/2015 1:02 AM
68	Gate takings should make up most of the costs	3/6/2015 1:11 PM
69	Not everyone is involved in sport (or those that will be in this facility) so I think users should pay the majority.	3/6/2015 9:06 AM
70	Rate payers contribute towards some of the costs, however the user should be responsible for majority of the costs of upkeep and running once completed. Council could consider offer small sponsorship for disadvantaged members of the community to support paying fees etc arising from potential higher costs	3/5/2015 9:33 PM

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71	A user pay system only discourages participation - in our sedintary lifestyle the more active people are the better their health is. If users need to pay - it should be kept to a minimum.	3/5/2015 11:05 AM
72	Sporting facilities will be available for generations of families to come so making ratepayers pay for the excess amount would make sports still affordable for all families. We need to encourage active kids & adults	3/4/2015 11:08 PM
73	All sports need to justify their place in our community no point having facilities that only a handful of people use. But in saying that having the facilities to stage events can create more participation in these sports also would give pirie the chance to host events in the future	3/4/2015 8:13 PM
74	This will be a community facility so the community should share the costs	3/4/2015 12:19 PM
75	Users are also ratepayers and vice versa so increases in rates and users fees will no doubt happen - could be a double hit for ratepayers/users and one that many cant afford. Tough question.	3/4/2015 12:04 PM
76	if you dont play you should'nt have to pay	3/4/2015 11:52 AM